# The College: Arts & Sciences

#### **African & African-American Studies**

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 106

**Title:** Colonial and Contemporary Africa

Cross-listed: HIS 106/ANT 248
Instructor: Mandala, E.
Exams: Midterm and final

**Coursework:** One 10-15 page paper

**Description:** Please see HIS 102 for the course description.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 122
Title: History of Jazz
Cross-listed: MUR 122

**Instructor:** Burgett, P **Class Size:** 80

**Coursework:** three exams, one paper

**Description:** Please see MUR 122 for the course description.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 221

**Title:** Birth and Death I: Vital Events in Our Personal Lives

**Cross-listed:** ANT 218/WST 217/PM 407/WST 217

**Instructor:** Carter, A Class Size: 40

**Coursework:** One 75 minute exam, one 3 hour cumulative final exam, and a

research paper/project

**Description:** Please see ANT 218 for the course description.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 225

**Title:** Race and Political Representation **Cross-listed:** PSC 225/PSC 225W/PSC 525

**Instructor:** Chapman, V. Class Size: 15

**Description:** Please see PSC 225 for the course description.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 226
Title: Black Paris
Cross-listed: FR 247

Instructor: Kemedjio, C. Class Size: 15

Description: This course is a study of Black Paris, as imagined by three

generations of Black cultural producers from the United

States, the Caribbean and Africa. Paris is as a space of freedom and artistic glory that African America writers, soldiers and artists were denied back home. For colonized Africans, and Caribbeans, Paris was the birthplace of the

Negritude, the ultimate cultural renaissance influenced by the Harlem Renaissance. From Josephine Baker, Richard Wright, James Baldwin to Shay Youngblood's Black girl in Paris, from Aime Cesaire to Maryse Conde, from Bernard Dadie's An African in Paris and to contemporary Franco

African writing, we will investigate how the representation

of Paris functions in the construction of a black

identities. Readings include: Black Girl in Paris (Shay

Youngblood), Desirada (Maryse Conde), The Josephine Baker Story. Paris Noir: African Americans in the City of (Tyler

Stovall), An African in Paris (Bernard Dadie).

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 248

Title: Marriage, Families and Communities in a Global Perspective

**Cross-listed:** ANT 244/ANT 444

**Instructor:** Emmett, A. Class Size: 25

**Description:** Please see ANT 244 for the course description.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 252

Title: Economies & Society of Latin America & the Caribbean Since

1492

Cross-listed: HIS 203/ECO 252

**Instructor:** Inikori, J. Class Size: 30

**Exams:** Midterm, Final

**Description:** Please see HIS 203 for the course description.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 253

**Title:** Economic and Social Conditions of African-Americans in the

20th Century

Cross-listed: ECO 253W/HIS 255

**Instructor:** Engerman, S., Wolkoff, M.

**Prerequisites:** ECO 207

**Description:** Please see ECO 253W for the course description.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 254

Title: West African Dance

Cross-listed: DAN 280 Instructor: Martino, K.

**Description:** Please see DAN 280 for the course description.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 256

Title: History of Race in America

Cross-listed: HIS 258
Instructor: Larry Hudson

**Coursework:** There will be two required texts available at the bookstore,

and several shorter readings available on Reserve. Grading will be based upon regular attendance 10%;

Reaction papers (best two of three) 20%; Class discussion 20%; Final Report 5%

**Description:** This course will identify salient moments in the nation's

history when race functioned as an organizing principle in the construction of American public and private institutions.

Course readings and discussions will investigate the influence of race on social structures such as work, religion, health, education, and leisure, at particular historical moments. At each juncture, special attention will be given to the intellectualization and presentation (particularly in the media) of race as aproblem in America

therefore, is twofold:

1) to better understand the history of race, and

life and culture. The primary goal of the course,

2) to proffer some workable solution to the problem(s)

of race in America.

**Department:** African and African American Studies

Course: AAS 257

Title: Lincoln and Douglass and Black Freedom

**Cross-listed:** HIS 247W **Instructor:** Hudson, Larry

Description: In what was probably the world's greatest century, marked by several national and international struggles for human freedom, two men stand head and shoulders above the many great men and women who participated in a civil war for

American freedom: Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. At first glance, these two men had little in common; one born free on the American frontier, the other unfree in the heartland of slavery. Yet they had much in common; both largely self-educated, they both attained a mastery for words and the ability to communicate simply and directly with their fellow man. As if born to fight in one major battle for human freedom, these two men traveled diverse roads to meet on a momentous battlefield: black freedom and the future of America. Utilizing a wide range of sometimes opposing tactics, each in his own way shaped

of sometimes opposing factics, each in his own way snape 19th century Americans understanding of what it meant to

be free and a citizen.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 274

Title: Guns, War, and Revolution in Southern Africa

**Cross-listed:** HIS 274/AAS 274W

**Instructor:** Mandala, E.

**Description:** Please see HIS 274 for the course description.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 297

**Title:** Contemporary Issues in African-American Life and Cultures

**Instructor:** Kemedjio, C., Harris, F. Class Size:

**Restrictions:** Permission of Department required

**Description:** This course identifies and discusses a selection of texts

considered crucial for the understanding of the black Experience

from 1610 to the present.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 375W

**Title:** The Atlantic Slave Trade and Africa,1650-1850

Cross-listed: HIS 356W/HIS 456/ECO 385

**Instructor:** Inikori, J. Class Size: 15

**Coursework:** Term Papers

**Description:** Please see HIS 356W for the course description.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 380
Title: Senior Seminar
Instructor: Kemedjio, C.

**Restrictions:** Permission of Department required

**Description:** Students will draw upon their exposure to the theory methods of

AAS to produce an interdisciplinary research paper on a topic of

their own choosing. Open only to senior majors.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 391

**Title:** Independent Studies

**Description:** Designed for Junior and Senior students who wish to pursue an

independent reading program with a professor: it may also be used for readings in an advanced research seminar in which the student does not write the required essay and as such does not meet the 300-level seminar requirement, but it may be used as a

distribution requirement within its area.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 394

**Title:** Internship in African and African-American Studies

**Description:** Experience in an applied setting supervised on site. Approved and

overseen by a University Instructor.

**Department:** African & African-American Studies

Course: AAS 396
Title: Senior Thesis

### Anthropology

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 101

**Title:** Cultural Anthropology

**Instructor:** Reichman, D Class Size: 40

**Restrictions:** Open only to freshmen & sophomores

**Coursework:** Lectures, discussion, reading, films, two exams

**Description:** This course is an introduction to the study of human culture that

exposes students to the basic principles of anthropology. Students will be introduced to the range of cultural diversity that exists in the world, from tribal societies to modern nation-states. Through this encounter, students will learn to view exotic cultures in comparative context, and will critically reflect on what it means to be human. NOTE: THIS CLASS IS REQUIRED FOR ANTHROPOLOGY MAJORS BEGINNING IN FALL 2008.

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 102

**Title:** Introduction to Medical Anthropology

Cross-listed: WST 115
Instructor: Metcalf, Lois

**Restrictions:** Open only to freshmen & sophomores **Coursework:** Lectures, discussions, readings, films

**Description:** This course will examine selected topics in the study of medical

and health care systems from an anthropological and cross

Class Size: 40

cultural perspective. The body of the course will consider several major areas of anthropological work on: ethnomedicine, or "folk medicine" and its interaction with Western medicine, the role of government policies in promoting, or retarding, the health of minority populations, the relationship between patients and healers; transcultural psychiatry; and relations between gender and illness. The course will use studies from a wide range of traditional cultures throughout the world, with frequent reference to the application of this research to modern "Western" medicine.

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 110

**Title:** Introduction to Linguistic Analysis

Cross-listed: LIN 110

**Instructor:** Paauw, S. Class Size: 30

**Description:** See LIN 110 for course description

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 202

**Title:** Modern Social Theory: Key Texts and Issues

**Instructor:** Foster, R. Class Size: 25

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for freshmen **Coursework:** Four 5 page papers, participation in class discussions

**Description:** This course principally involves close reading of selected texts by

four authors who established the framework of modern social theory: Adam Smith, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Sigmund Freud. Readings will focus on each author's attempt to comprehend modern society and, more specifically, the

possibilities and pathologies of capitalism. The course addresses the nature of work and the future of the United States in a global market economy and explores the general social problems of creating community and securing conditions for liberty and

justice for all.

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 205

**Title:** Debates and Theories in Anthropology

**Instructor:** Kim, E. **Class Size:** 25

**Prerequisities:** None; previous anthropology helpful

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for freshmen **Coursework:** Regular homework assignments and project

**Description:** This course examines contemporary and historical debates

that have shaped theory and method in cultural anthropology. It aims to show how anthropological thought and practice has responded to urgent social issues such as racism, gender inequality, and poverty. The course gives particular

attention to the question of what constitutes a public anthropology, that is, how anthropologists engage and

address audiences outside of academia.

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 214

Title: Love, Friendship and Community

Cross-listed: SOC 221

**Instructor:** Smith, T. Class Size: 20

**Description:** Please see SOC 221 for the course description.

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 218

Title: Birth and Death I: Vital Events in Our Personal Lives

**Cross-listed:** AAS 221/WST 217/PM 407

Instructor: Carter, A, Class Size: 40

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for freshmen

**Coursework:** Two midterm exams and a cumulative final exam; optional

research paper

**Description:** How do human beings experience, make sense of, cope with and

shape birth and death in their own lives and in the lives of those who are close to them? Historical and contemporary examples from North America, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East,

Africa, and Asia.

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 224

**Title:** Anthropology of Development

Instructor: Reichman, D. Class Size: 25
Description: What is progress? Are universal theories of development

possible? This course introduces students to major trends in the anthropological study of international development through ethnographic case studies from around the world. Topics include: indigenous people and development, the debate over sweatshops, global sustainability, and the role of culture in economic life. Previous experience in anthropology, macroeconomics, or

economic history is suggested but not required.

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 225

Title: The Social Issues of Media: Anthro Persp on Media in Global &

Local Contexts

ethnographic projects.

**Cross-listed:** AH 230; FMS 225

**Instructor:** Kim, E. **Class Size:** 20

**Description:** This course introduces students to the study of media from an

anthropological perspective. We will examine constructions of media as objects of social scientific analysis, as both textual artifacts and social practice. Questions that guide the course are, What is "the media"? How have recent transformations in global capital and communications technology altered how we consume, analyze and produce media? What can the study of media tell us about social life and the imagination? We will seek to understand the medias role in producing national and transnational public spheres, focusing on a range of media formations, from multinational corporate structures to indigenous and diasporic productions, to question media's power to shape subjectivities and conceptions of cultural difference. We will examine print journalism, television, film, radio, advertising, and visual art in both local and global contexts. Students will be encouraged to incorporate media analysis and media production in their own

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 227

Title: Local and Global Market Research

**Instructor:** McCabe, Maryann Class Size: 20

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen

**Description:** This course focuses on the use of cultural anthropology in

marketing and market research. Why has an anthropological approach to understanding consumer behavior become important

approach to understanding consumer behavior become important in the business world? How do marketers and advertisers develop brand images? We will look at the process of constructing brands in terms of cultural symbols and values. Students will learn how to apply anthropological concepts and methods to U.S. and international market research. At the same time, we will look at the social impact of global brands in terms of the political economy of globalizaton. As part of the course, students will conduct ethnographic research on sustainable agriculture. We will partner with the South Wedge Farmers Market, the first organic market in Rochester. Students will

present their research findings to the SWFM and the community.

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 244

**Title:** Marriage, Families and Communities in a Global Perspective

**Cross-listed:** AAS 248/WST 218

**Instructor:** Emmett, A. Class Size: 25

**Description:** What is the impact of a new global economy on families, love

and marriage in the United States and in other countries? Are families still seen as enduring/reassuring 'building blocks' of their respective societies? How does global labor migration of women and men affect families they leave behind? Does women's

and men affect families they leave behind? Does women's migration change local understandings of gender roles, families and communities? In this new global context how do people view attachment to 'place'? Are there differences between the so-called "first" and "third world" and between rural and urban settings? Are there new forms of transnational marriage, love, families and

communities?

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 248

**Title:** Colonial & Contemporary Africa

**Cross-listed:** HIS 106/AAS 266

**Instructor:** Mandala, E. **Class Size:** 30

**Exam:** Midterm/Final, one 10-15 page paper

**Description:** For description see HIS 106

**Department:** Anthropology

Course: ANT 265

**Title:** Religion and Culture: Fundamentalism

**Cross-listed:** ANR 260

Instructor: McHugh, E. Class Size: 20

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen

**Description:** This course will examine the social and cultural circumstances

that give rise to religious fundamentalism, explore the reasons for its attraction to adherents, and look at its contrasts with other forms of religious practice. Readings will focus on Christianity and Islam. This is a 3 credit course, taught at the Eastman School

of Music.

**Department:** Anthropology **Course:** ANT 274

**Title:** Creative Ethnography **Cross-listed:** CLT208G/ENG130

**Instructor:** Emmett, A. Class Size: 20

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen

**Description:** This course allows students to experiment in different styles of

writing cultural stories in one of following ways: fiction, poetry, autobiography, creative nonfiction, screenplay, traditional or creative ethnography. Bringing together creativity, innovation and anthropology, students in this course will choose a cultural experience, event, or issue and seek a way that they believe will

best communicate their findings to a larger audience.

**American Sign Language** 

**Department:** American Sign Language

Course: ASL 101

Title: Beginning American Sign Language I Class Size: 18

**Exams:** frequent quizzes; final

**Description:** An introductory course in American Sign Language as developed

and used by the Deaf community in most areas of North America. It consists of a preparatory phase to attune students to

communication in the manual-visual mode, followed by instruction and practice in vocabulary, sentence structure, elementary conversation, and literature. In addition, the course provides a survey of various issues raised by examining ASL and

the Deaf community.

**Department:** American Sign Language

Course: ASL 102

Title: Beginning American Sign Language II Class Size: 18

**Prerequisites:** ASL 101 or ASL Skill Evaluation by designated ASL Program

faculty

**Exams:** frequent quizzes, final

**Description:** Continuation of basic study of the language and culture; an

opportunity to build receptive and expressive sign vocabulary; use of signing space; further nonmanual components of ASL grammar including facial expression and body postures, and introduction of conversational regulators. Discussion of regional and ethnic sign variations, and social, political and educational institutions of the Deaf community. Interaction with members of the Deaf community in both directed and non-directed activities.

**Department:** American Sign Language

Course: ASL 105

Title: Intermediate American Sign Language I Class Size: 18

**Prerequisites:** ASL 102 or ASL Skill Evaluation

**Exams:** quizzes and final

**Description:** This course emphasizes further development of receptive and

expressive skills. Introduction to language forms used in ASL poetry and features of culture as displayed in art and theater.

**Department:** American Sign Language

Course: ASL 106

Title: Intermediate American Sign Language II Class Size: 7

**Prerequisites:** ASL 105 or ASL Skill Evaluation **Exams:** quizzes and videotaped final

**Description:** This course consists of intensive use of expressive and receptive

skills in complex grammatical structures, dialogues, and

storytelling.

**Department:** American Sign Language

Course: ASL 201

**Title:** Literature in American Sign Language Class Size: 10

**Prerequisites:** ASL 106

**Description:** Study of selected videotapes and films ranging from the early

1900's to the present. Emphasis will be placed on historical background and meaning of the story content, with discussion of grammatical features and styles revealed in these contexts. This

course satisfies the upper level writing requirement.

**Department:** American Sign Language

Course: ASL 202

Title: Hist&Culture of the American Deaf CommunityClass Size: 18

**Prerequisites:** ASL 105

**Description:** Discussion of various aspects of American Deaf Culture,

including descriptions of deafness, and the Deaf community.

**Department:** American Sign Language

Course: ASL 203

Title: Advanced ASL Class Size: 18

**Prerequisites:** ASL 106 or permission of the instructor

**Description:** This advanced language course allows students to extend their

ASL competence and to use ASL in a variety of discourse and narrative settings. Skills to be developed are: semantic awareness analysis, in-depth exploration of ASL grammar and complex uses of space, ways of making transitions between ideas, use of classifiers, and determining appropriate perspective in specific

texts.

**Department:** American Sign Language

Course: ASL 260

**Title:** Language and Psycholinguistics

Cross-listed: BCS 152.

**Description:** For description, see BCS 152.

**Department:** American Sign Language

Course: ASL 280

Title: Current Trends in Deaf-Related Careers Class Size: 18

**Prerequisites:** ASL 106 with a grade of B or better

**Description:** Bringing together historical information and career preparation

strategies for teaching, service provision and other related fields, this course is designed to provide an understanding of signed language as used in various settings and to explore professional service approaches to the Deaf community. The course also provides an overview of topics ranging from child language development to brain-cognition relationships, from educational interventions to technological advances, and social, psychological and linguistic characteristics of Deaf communities and sign

languages.

**Art & Art History** 

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 101

**Title:** Introduction to Art History

Instructor: Seiberling, G. Class Size: 30

Description: Fall 2008, This course will address visual culture from the

Renaissance to the present. However, unlike a more traditional survey course that tells the story of art in terms of styles and movements, this course will seek out connections and themes within the whole period under consideration. For example, we will consider the role of perspective in the development of Renaissance painting, representations of the body in art and science, the impact of photography on modern art, the question of

influence, etc., etc.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 106

Title: Introduction to Archaeology Cross-listed: HIS 200/REL 200/CLA 200

**Instructor:** Walsh, D.

**Coursework:** Students will be required to write three essays, with subjects

selected from each of the three course units.

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course introduces the student to the field of

archaeology through three units of study: 1) The history of excavation from ancient to modern times, 2) The techniques of excavation and the analysis of material remains, 3) Modern theories of cultural interpretation of archaeological sites. We will discuss the value of archaeological approaches to the fields of anthropology, history, architectural and art history, religious and classical studies. Much of the instruction will be illustrated by case studies of sites; although the view will be global, there will be a concentration in Old World material from prehistory to the

early modern period.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 114

Title: Creating Architecture

Cross-listed: CAS 114

Instructor: Tankel, P. Class Size: 10
Coursework: Students will be evaluated on two papers and a final project.

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Open to all majors and prior architecture study is not required.

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course will explore the fundamental design

principles that are the wools used to create architecture. Through a series of talks, images, field trips and workshops, the students will gain a new awareness of a building, an outdoor space or an entire city. The students will become more sensitive to both the

natural and built environment through this increased

understanding of architecture.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 128
Title: Modern Art
Instructor: Haidu, R.

**Exams:** Midterm and final **Coursework:** Two short papers

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course introduces students to art made from the

late 19th century to the present day. Broad coverage of a long time span will be supplemented with a consideration of selected key works to familiarize students with points of reference and to

introduce concepts. Readings will introduce ideas from contemporary theory. Issues of gender, the effects on art of technology, and the way in which institutions have influenced the production and reception of modern art will be considered. The course will be taught by a combination of lecture and discussion.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 136

**Title:** Introduction to the Art of Film

Cross-listed: ENG 117/FMS 132 Instructor: Middleton, J.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see ENG 117 for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 189

**Title:** Roman Structures-Engineering in the Classical World

**Cross-listed:** 4ME 105, 4ME 105A, CLA 213, 1IT 159

**Instructor:** Perucchio, R.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see ME 105 for description.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 209

Title: Writing on Art

Cross-listed: SA 209

**Instructor:** Haidu, R. Class Size: 20

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see SA 209 for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 219
Title: Aesthetics
Cross-listed: PHL 141
Instructor: Meerbote, R.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see PHL 141 for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 230

**Title:** The Social Uses of Media: Anthropological Perspectives on

Media in Global and Lo

**Cross-listed:** ANT 225, FMS 225

**Instructor:** Eleana Kim

**Description:** Please see ANT 225 for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 231

**Title:** Terror, Excess and Revolution: Romanticism in European Art

**Instructor:** P. Duro **Class Size:** 15 **Description:** Fall 2008. A style, a movement, a period and a label,

Romanticism is above all a manifestation of the sensibility of the

late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. It rejection of the universalizing rules of Classicism in favor of an emphasis on the imagination, the expression of emotion, the relationship of the individual to nature, all allied with a profoundly subjective approach to beauty, makes Romanticism a profoundly modern way of seeing. Its privileging of the uniqueness of the individual and the incompatibility of the Romantic aesthetic with any form of social or intellectual constraint led the Romantics to seek an identification with the wilder manifestations of nature and the excesses of political revolution, as in the work of William Blake, J.M.W. Turner, Eugne Delacroix, Caspar David Friedrich, ThÈodore GÈricault, and Francisco de Gova. The Romantic attitude is thus the response of a generation of artists who manifested a distrust of classicizing rules of taste and skepticism that the past could teach anything to the future. With its emphases on the experience of terror, of excess and revolution, Romantic individualism survived the advent of Realism to contribute to the

foundation of Modern art.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 244

**Title:** Piero-Vasari: 15th Century Italian Artists

**Cross-listed:** IT 244 Class Size: 30 **Description:** Fall 2008. Please see IT 244 for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 252

**Title:** Film History: Early Cinema **Cross-listed:** ENG 255/455/FMS 233

**Instructor:** This course will have more than one instructor.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see ENG 255 for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 253

**Title:** Film History: 1929-1959

**Cross-listed:** ENG 256, ENG 456, FMS 234/CLT 218

**Instructor:** Willis, S

**Description:** Fall 2008. See ENG 256 for Description.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 287

**Title:** Culture on Display

**Cross-listed:** AH 487 **Instructor:** Seiberling, G.

**Prerequisites:** Some Art History or other relevant background. **Exams:** A journal, a report, and a term paper with draft.

**Coursework:** Readings will deal with the history of museums and exhibitions,

the ideology of displays, the post-modern critique of museums. Students will use Rochester museums as specific examples.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see AH 287 for the course description.

**Department:** Art and Art History

Course: AH 308

Title: Art & Imitation--Mimesis and the Origins of Modern Picturing in

Art & Culture

**Cross-listed:** AH 508 **Instructor:** Duro, P.

**Coursework:** One term paper and one research paper.

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course will address the foundational issue of

imitation in art, focusing on the origins of modern picturing in seventeenth-century art and theory. It will, however, also examine mimetic practices and theories from Plato through to the present, and consider issues such as the association between painting and literature, the debate between the 'Ancients and the Moderns,' the nature of pictorial representation, the role of the imagination, 'copying' nature/imitating the antique, and

naturalism vs. abstraction.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 350

**Title:** Topics in Contemporary Art and Criticism: Warhol

**Cross-listed:** AH 550 **Instructor:** Crimp, D.

**Prerequisites:** Introduction to VCS, or Introduction to Modern Art

**Description:** Fall 2008. Andy Warhol Since Warhol's death in 1987 and the

Museum of Modern Art retrospective exhibition in 1989, there has been a marked shift in the reception of Warhol. As the most famous artist of the second half of the century, Warhol has been the subject of a growing literature that is not strictly art critical, but that might instead be more properly understood under the rubric of cultural studies. In this course we read such Warhol writings as Popism in addition to looking at his art and films, his early work as a fashion illustrator, and his entrepreneurship at the factory. We also examine various of the new approaches to Warhol and ask how they illuminate not just the art, but the life, the milieu, and the wider social phenomena of Warhol's time. This seminar examines specific practices of art and architecture from the 1960s through the 1990s in relation to theories of postmodernism. We read the essential texts on postmodernism, both those that take art and architecture as their subject and those that understand postmodernism as a wider social and cultural development. But in all cases we look at the theory in relation to works of art and architecture. The course takes up such defining

development s as minimal art, conceptual art, institutional critique, performance art, installation, and deconstructivist architecture, as well as the contributions of feminism and other movements of identity.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 383

Title: Visual and Cultural Studies Colloquium

**Cross-listed:** AH 583/CLT 462

**Instructor:** Saab, J.

Description: Fall 2008. The VCS Colloquium will introduce students in the

program to aspects of the histories, theories, and methodologies of our field of study. We will proceed in three ways: First, we will read and discuss together a series of texts on and in visual and cultural studies. Second, various faculty members in the program will conduct sessions based on readings that they will select for us. And third, each student will present his or her own work to the colloquium. For this final part, it is important that students engage with visual and cultural studies models and provide relevant readings to other members of the colloquium.

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 398

Title: Senior Seminar--Modern Architecture & Urbanism: LA Modern

**Cross-listed:** AH 598

**Instructor:** D. Crimp Class Size: 20

**Description:** Fall 2008. The architecture of Los Angeles serves two different

purposes in this seminar. On the one hand, we study the whole range of modern architecture--from arts and crafts (Greene and Greene) and mission revival (Gill) and the early modernists (Wright, Schindler) to international-style modernism (Neutra, the Case Study houses) and postmodernism (Gehry) --as a singular regional but nevertheless representative development of modern architecture. On the other hand, using architecture as a starting point, we look at the strange utopia/dystopia of Los Angeles as an example of a new kind of urbanism and style of living. Our texts include not only studies of architectecture, but also Hollywood films (Chinatown), detective novels (Raymond Chandler), new journalism (Joan Didion), and urban theory (Reyner Banham,

Mike Davis).

**Department:** Art & Art History

Course: AH 583

Title: Visual and Cultural Studies Colloquium

Cross-listed: AH 383/CLT 462

**Instructor:** Saab, J.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for undergraduates

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see AH 383 for the course description.

### **Art & Art History -- Studio Arts**

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 111

Title: Introductory Drawing

**Instructor:** Ashenfelder, S. **Class Size:** 10

**Restrictions:** Not open to seniors

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course is designed as an exploratory investigation

into the art of drawing through a traditional and experimental approach. Through a sequence of projects, students will have the opportunity to develop formal artistic skills and spatial relationships while enhancing their conceptual understanding of art as a visual language. Students will work from life and from the imagination to solve both process-oriented and productriented visual problems. Students should expect to gain experience in pencil, charcoal, oil pastel, chalk pastel, ink, wax resist, and a variety of non-traditional media. Emphasis is given to learning a variety of processes; the resulting products act as documents of sight and insight. While a significant amount of time will be devoted to studio production, students will also meet regularly for demonstrations, presentations, and discussions. Evaluation will primarily be based on the quantity and quality of

Evaluation will primarily be based on the quantity and quality of studio production as well as the effort to thoughtfully contribute to critiques and discussions. Relevant readings and short papers are to be expected. Students who have taken SA 171 with a drawing component are still invited to enroll. Not open to seniors.

Studio art supplies fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 121

**Title:** Introductory Painting

**Instructor:** Ashenfelder, S. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Not open to seniors

**Description:** Fall 2008. Designed to introduce students to the art of painting

through a traditional and experimental approach. Through a sequence of projects, students will have the opportunity to practice observational painting skills as well as experiment with a variety of non-traditional media and innovative techniques. This course aims to enhance each students understanding of historical and contemporary painting trends through studio practice and classroom dialogue. Ultimately, students will work toward creating mature visual works that communicate meaning effectively. Students will work from life, from found images, and from the imagination to solve both process-oriented and product

oriented visual problems. While much of our studio time will be devoted to art production, we will also meet regularly for technique demonstrations, artist presentations, and relevant discussions. Your paintings, in addition to their many other functions, will serve as documentation of your artistic and intellectual pursuit. Formal and informal critiques will regularly follow the completion of most projects. Readings and short papers are to be expected. Not open to seniors. Studio art supplies fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 122

**Title:** Concepts in Introductory Painting: Extending the Autobiography

**Instructor:** Layton, H. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. How do you describe yourself? How would you

describe your family? What role has religion played in your life? Where do you stand politically? How do you describe your ethnic background? Who has affected your belief systems? Why should we care? Through a series of projects, this course will examine the multifaceted ways in which we define ourselves. The course will combine the technical demonstrations taught in SA121 with discussions and prompts relating to the topic of visual autobiography. Students will have the opportunity to work

from life, from photographic references, and from the

imagination. This course aims to enhance students knowledge of contemporary painting through presentations, demonstrations, studio practice, and classroom discussion. Our goal is to work toward creating paintings that provoke meaningful discussions.

Formal and informal critiques will regularly follow the completion of each project and will serve as a primary source of evaluation. No previous studio art experience is required. Students who have completed SA121 may take this course to expand upon their previous knowledge. Permission of instructor required. Not open to seniors. Studio art supplies fee: \$50.

Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 131

**Department:** 

Title: Introductory 3D Instructor: Topolski, A.

**Restrictions:** Not open to seniors

**Description:** Fall 2008. A wide range of materials and techniques from metal

and welding to assemblage, from wood to experimental methods and media is explored in the service of three dimensional art making. Investigations of the specific qualities of three dimensional media (i.e. space, form, scale, mass) and how they can convey ideas are made within a contemporary framework.

Class Size: 10

Artworks synthesize a particular choice and use of materials and a concept or expression. It is the aim of this class to develop this synthesis, and in so doing, begin to develop the students own working creative vocabulary. Not open to Seniors. Studio art supplies fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 141

Title: Introductory Photography

Shindelman, M. Class Size: 10 **Instructor:** 

**Restrictions:** Not open to seniors

**Description:** Fall 2008. The goal of this course is to begin to formulate

> conceptual ideas and gain the skills and techniques necessary to synthesize these ideas into photographic images. This course will introduce basic techniques and concepts in contemporary

photography. Students will read and write on photographers, artists, historians and theoreticians within the context of studio practice. Techniques covered will include basic 35 mm camera

operation, black and white film processing and print

development. Not open to seniors. Permission of instructor

required. Studio art supplies fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 151

Instructor:

Introductory Digital Art Title:

Ashenfelder, S. **Prerequisites:** Some familiarity with Macintosh computer required Description: Fall 2008. For the purpose of this course, the computer and

software will be a medium of artistic production. Students will

Class Size: 10

use writings, and readings on contemporary art practice and theory to create work within the framework of

contemporary digital art. Software, namely Adobe PhotoShop and Macromedia Dreamweaver, will be the medium for materializing conceptual ideas. Prior experience with the software used in this course is not required. Not open to seniors.

Studio art supplies fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 161

Title: Introductory Video & Sound Art

**Cross-listed:** FMS 161

Class Size: 12 Devereaux, E. **Instructor:** 

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see FMS 161 for the course description. (Not

open to seniors.)

**Department:** Art & Art History - Studio Arts

SA 172 Course:

Title: Concepts in Introductory 2D: Printmaking

Ashenfelder, S. Class Size: 10 **Instructor:** 

**Restrictions:** Not open to seniors

Fall 2008. Printmaking is a non-digital, non-photographic **Description:** 

manner of visual communication which emphasizes reproduction. This course will introduce procedures and techniques for creating multiple works on paper. Suites of prints will be made from linoleum cuts, woodcuts, drypoint etchings, monotypes and mono-prints. Drawing is key in the development of the reductive, visual language required in printmaking. Exercises which focus on print-based drawing skills will be assigned throughout. Not

open to Seniors. Studio arts supplies fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History - Studio Arts

Course: SA 192

Title: Concepts in Introductory Visual Production--Techniques in

Animation

**Cross-listed:** FMS 192

**Instructor:** Devereaux, E. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. This introductory course explores a variety of

> materials and approaches to time-based concepts and techniques. Time-based work is explored at its point of intersection between ephemeral art form and the tools and materials shaping the production. Class topics reference the development of media technologies as a foundation for realizing works combining forms of installation, drawing, sound, painting, and sculptural elements. Readings and screenings provide examples of both historical and contemporary approaches using light and shadow projections, lightning sketches, flipbooks, claymation, stop-motion, modelbuilding, as well as digital and interactive techniques. While drawing, sculpture and time-based production courses are a good introduction to this course, they are not required. Not Open to seniors. Permission of instructor required. Studio art supplies

fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 209

Title: Writing on Art

**Cross-listed:** AH 209

Class Size: 20 **Instructor:** Haidu, R.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

Fall 2008. By analyzing and experimenting with different styles **Description:** 

> of writing about contemporary and historical arts, we will seek to improve students' own writing and analytical skills. Students will

analyze prose by artists, historians, cultural critics, poets, and

others who have written on the visual arts. Slide lectures, discussions, and writing projects on objects of diverse media and historical eras will be augmented by visiting speakers and field trips to museums and galleries. This course fulfills one-half of the upper lever writing requirement for both studio and art history majors. Permission of instructor only.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 222A

**Title:** Advanced Painting **Cross-listed:** SA 222B/SA 222C

**Instructor:** Layton, H. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course provides a continuation of Introductory Painting with an intense emphasis on independent proposals,

research, and studio production. Regular group discussions, individual meetings, and peer critiques will serve to enhance the experience. Various readings and short films will provide a foundation in theoretical frameworks and a platform for understanding the history and future of pointing. An exploration

understanding the history and future of painting. An exploration of the broadest examination of painting and related media is to be expected. With faculty and peer support, students will develop professional-quality artist statements and will write reviews of each others work. Within the context of the class, students will discuss the logistics of acquiring, promoting, and installing a professional exhibition, including multiple strategies for display. Students should expect to leave this class with the artistic maturity required to respond to and challenge a wide range of contemporary painting topics. This course may be taken more

than once. Permission of instructor required. Studio art supplies

fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 222B

**Title:** Advanced Painting **Cross-listed:** SA 222A/SA 222C

**Instructor:** Layton, H. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see SA 222A for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 222C

**Title:** Advanced Painting **Cross-listed:** SA 222A/SA 222B

Instructor: Lavton, H. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see SA 222A for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History - Studio Arts

Course: SA 232A

**Title:** Advanced 3D Object Install

Cross-listed: SA, 232B, SA 232C

**Instructor:** Cohen, E. **Class Size:** 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. This class broadens the investigation undertaken in

introductory 3D classes to include other materials and processes as well as focus on working in an interdisciplinary fashion.

Projects open up the practice of sculpture to include an expanded notion of space and form to further the development of the

student's three- dimensional vocabulary and further their options for articulating ideas. The scheduled class days will consist of studio production, slide presentations, technical demonstrations, discussion of assigned readings, one on one meetings, project critiques. Permission of instructor required. Studio arts supplies

fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History - Studio Arts

Course: SA 232B

Title: Advanced 3-D Object Install

Cross-listed: SA 232A, SA 232C

**Instructor:** Cohen, E. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see SA 232A for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History - Studio Arts

Course: SA 232C

**Title:** Advanced 3-D Object Install

Cross-listed: SA 232A, SA 2323B

**Instructor:** Cohen, E. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see SA 232A for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History - Studio Arts

Course: SA 242A

**Title:** Advanced Photography

Cross-listed: SA 242B/242C Instructor: Shindelman, M.

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**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. Advanced Photography will examine and expand

upon the issues and practice of contemporary photography. Large format photography, studio lighting, fine silver Printing and toning will be covered within a conceptual framework.

Students entering this course are expected to have an

understanding of contemporary art, artistic writing and be willing

to advance their studio practice. Students will be encouraged to combine their work with written research. Permission of instructor only. Studio at symplics for \$50.

instructor only. Studio art supplies fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History - Studio Arts

Course: SA 242B

**Title:** Advanced Photography

Cross-listed: SA 242A/242C

**Instructor:** Shindelman, M. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Please see SA 242A for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History - Studio Arts

Course: SA 242C

**Title:** Advanced Photography

Cross-listed: SA 242A/242B

**Instructor:** Shindelman, M. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Please see SA 242A for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 245A

**Title:** Issues in Advanced Photography/Digital Artists Books

Cross-listed: SA 245B/245C

Instructor: Ashenfelder, S. Class Size: 10
Prerequisites: Two of the following: SA 141, SA 151, SA 152, SA 171

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course will explore advanced digital printing,

organizing, editioning, layout, color theory and issues

surrounding image and text through the form of the artists' book. We will begin with an overview of digital imaging skills, move into layout programs and work extensively with inkjet printing. Various book forms will be demonstrated and explored in conjunction with readings on the theories and history of artists' books. Students are expected to bring into the course a high level of conceptual thinking and are expected to do self-guided

research outside class. Permission of instructor required. Studio

art supplies fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 245B

**Title:** Issues in Advanced Photography/Digital Artists Books **Cross-listed:** SA 245A/245C **Class Size:** 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Please see SA 245A for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 245C

Title: Issues in Advanced Photography/Digital Artists Books Cross-listed: SA 245A/245B Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Please see SA 245A for the course description.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 391

**Title:** Independent Study

**Description:** Individual studio work at an advanced level and under the

guidance of a member of the Studio Arts faculty. Studio art

supplies fee: \$50.

**Department:** Art & Art History -- Studio Arts

Course: SA 396

**Title:** Senior Studio and Seminar - Fall

Instructor: Cohen, E. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Open only to Junior and Senior majors of the offering department

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course is designed to support the transition

between undergraduate coursework in the arts and independent, professional, and post-graduate pursuits. The course has three essential components: (1) Studio Production and Critique, (2) the

Mechanics of the Profession, and (3) Contemporary Artists and Issues as they relate to Visual and Cultural Theory, Art History,

and Art Criticism. The production component will consist of the intensive critique of ongoing studio work with an emphasis on the

importance of shifting toward self-motivated production. Oneon-one, small group, large group, and visiting critiques are not

only to be expected, but appreciated. Discussion on the Mechanics of the Profession will include detailed and

individually-tailored guidance on career choices, graduate school preparation, and group and solo exhibition. Contemporary Issues and Artists will be thoughtfully considered through readings,

discussions, and written responses. By the end of the semester, students will have prepared an artist talk on their work through documentation, explanation, reference, and relevance in the context of contemporary art. This course will serve as the first

half of the development toward a solo thesis exhibition at the end

of the spring semester. This class is limited to and required of

senior studio majors. Studio art supplies fee: \$50.

**Biology** 

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 104

**Title:** Ecosystem Conservation and Human Society

**Instructor:** Robert Minckley

**Prerequisites:** None

**Coursework:** 2 tests, 1 group project, 1 independent project

**Description:** As the natural resources on which human society depends are

depleted, the need for sound conservation policies increases. The course examines a new approach in conservation biology that identifies and places economic value on the services that natural ecosystems provide. Such services are basic to sustainable societies and include clean water and air, waste decomposition, pollination and farm land productivity. Major themes the course covers include an overview of other approaches in conservation biology, a review of the services that ecosystems provide, ways the value of these services are determined, and how this novel approach is influencing economic and political policy at local,

national, and international levels.

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 110

**Title:** Principles of Biology I

Instructor: Olek, A. Class Size: 150

**Prerequisites:** Completion or concurrent enrollment in CHM 131 or equivalent

**Exams:** Three 90 minute exams and one 3 hour final exam

**Coursework:** Three 50 min lectures and one 2 hour problem based workshop

per week

**Description:** The first semester in a year long course sequence designed for

majors and minors in biology. Major topics include:

biochemistry, molecular and cellular evolution, cell reproduction,

fundamentals of genetics and molecular biology.

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 112

**Title:** Perspectives in Biology I

**Instructor:** Platt, T. Class Size: 100

**Prerequisites:** See Description below **Restrictions:** Open to freshmen only

Exams: Two exams during the term and a final examination

Description: The first semester of a two-course introductory sequence for

students with a strong background in science. Topics include biochemistry, molecular and cellular evolution, cell reproduction, fundamentals of genetics and molecular biology. This course

differs from BIO 110: there will be greater emphasis on the chemistry underlying biological processes and on experimental approaches, data analysis, and quantitative methods. It will also include reading original papers, and a significant writing

component (e.g. preparation of a book review from among selected titles, such as The Selfish Gene). Note both BIO 110 and 112 are designed to prepare students who intend to major in biology. Prerequisites: Students with a score of 4 or 5 on the AP

Biology test, particularly those who have an interest in research. Completion or concurrent enrollment in CHM 131 or equivalent.

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 198

**Title:** Principles of Genetics

**Instructor:** Sia, E. (Fall only); S. Linn Sadjak (Summer only) **Class Size:** 

250

**Prerequisites:** BIO 110 and completion or concurrent enrollment in CHM 203

or 205

**Exams:** Three 1 hour exams and a comprehensive final exam

**Coursework:** Three 50 min lectures and one 50 min problem based recitation

per week

**Description:** Methods of genetic analysis are stressed. Topics include:

Mendelian assortment; gene interaction; linkage and mapping; methods of genetic analysis in yeast, bacteria and phage; DNA replication, recombination, repair and mutation; gene expression and its regulation; transposons and retroviruses; recombinant

DNA technologies; cancer as a genetic disease.

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 198L

**Title:** Principles of Genetics Lab

Instructor:Ramsey, TClass Size: 150Prerequisites:Concurrent with BIO 198 or after completion of BIO 198.

**Exams:** Quizzes, laboratory reports and other assignments

**Coursework:** One 3.5 hour laboratory per week

**Description:** This course is an introduction to basic genetic theory and

laboratory practices. Topics include classical inheritance in eukaryotes, bacterial genetics and molecular technology techniques. Emphasis is on data analysis and experimental

design.

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 202

**Title:** Molecular Biology

Cross-listed: BIO 402

**Instructor:** Benyajati, Cheeptip

**Prerequisites:** BIO 198, and BIO 250 strongly recommended; should have

completed biology core as well as chemistry requirements

**Exams:** Three midterm exams and a comprehensive final exam

**Coursework:** Two 75 minute lectures and one 75 minute recitation per week. **Description:** This course deals with the molecular mechanisms of gene

replication, gene expression, and the control of gene expression in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Topics include:

enzymatic mechanisms of DNA replication, recombination and repair; transposable elements; DNA transcription; RNA splicing;

RNA translation; repressors, activators and attenuators;

recombinant DNA and genetic engineering.

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 203

Title: Mammalian Anatomy

Instructor: Dietsche, A Class Size: 120
Prerequisites: BIO 110 or BIO 112 and BIO 111 or BIO 113 or permission of

instructor

**Exams:** Four 50 min exams

**Coursework:** Three 50 min lectures and one three-hour laboratory per week. **Description:** This course deals with the structural and systematic anatomy of

animals with special emphasis on human beings. Laboratory includes the dissection of fresh and preserved tissue plus analysis

of structures and systems.

Department:BiologyCourse:BIO 205Title:Evolution

Instructor: Orr. A. Class Size: 100

**Prerequisites:** BIO 111 or BIO 113 and BIO 198

**Exams:** Two 70 min exams plus a comprehensive final exam. **Coursework:** Two 75 min lectures and one 50 min recitation per week.

**Description:** Fundamentals of Evolution. Topics include natural selection and its application properties including selection and

its ecological basis, population genetics including selection and drift, speciation, and molecular evolution including the neutral

theory, molecular phylogeny and the molecular clock.

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 210

Title: Molecular Cell Biology

Instructor: David Goldfarb Class Size: 200

**Prerequisites:** BIO110 or BIO 112 and BIO 111 or BIO 113. BIO 198 and BIO

250 are strongly suggested.

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen and sophomores

**Description:** An intermediate level course that covers fundamental cell

processes at the molecular level. Topics include organelle structure and functions, membrane biogenesis, cytoskeleton, cell

signaling, cell cycle growth and death.

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 222

**Title:** Biology of Aging

Cross-listed: BIO 422

**Instructor:** Gorbunova, V. Class Size: 50

**Prerequisites:** Genetics or Molecular biology recommended **Exams:** Two exams; midterm and end of semester.

**Coursework:** Two 75-min lectures and one 50 min recitation per week

**Description:** This course focuses on molecular mechanisms of aging. We will

discuss popular theories of aging, model organisms used in aging research, evolution of aging, relation between aging and cancer, human progeroid syndromes, and interventions to slow aging.

**Department:** Biology Course: BIO 226

**Title:** Developmental Biology

Cross-listed: BIO 426

**Instructor:** Lambert, D. Class Size: 80

**Prerequisites:** BIO 198 or permission of the instructor

**Exams:** Three 75-min exams and a comprehensive final exam

**Coursework:** Two 75-min lectures per week and a 50 min recitation per week. **Description:** This course deals with the cellular and molecular aspects of

animal development, with emphasis on processes and underlying mechanisms. Topics include embryonic cleavage, gastrulation, early development of model vertebrates and invertebrates, patterning of cell fates along embryonic axes of Drosophila and

vertebrates, organogenesis and stem cells.

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 228

**Title:** Laboratory in Cell and Developmental Biology

Cross-listed: BIO 428

**Instructor:** Benyajati, C. and Bi, X. Class Size: 24

**Prerequisites:** Strongly recommended BIO 250; should have completed biology

core as well as chemistry requirements

**Exams:** Laboratory reports and other assignments

**Coursework:** Two four-hour labs and one 50 min recitation per week

**Description:** This course is designed to provide (i) training in specific methods

used in molecular, cell and developmental biology research, with emphasis on data acquisition and analysis (ii) experience in the design and execution of experiments, writing scientific reports,

and public scientific presentation.

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 260

**Title:** Animal Behavior

**Cross-listed:** BIO 460

**Instructor:** Werren, J, Class Size: 75

**Prerequisites:** BIO 111 or BIO 113

**Exams:** ??

**Coursework:** Three 50 min lectures and one 50 min recitation per week **Description:** Examines animal behavior from an ecological and evolutionary

perspective. Topics include social organization, mating systems,

foraging, aggression, and animal learning. Students also learn quantitative techniques in behavioral biology.

Department:BiologyCourse:BIO 263Title:EcologyInstructor:Ramsey, J

Prerequisites: BIO 111 or BIO 113 and MTH 142 or MTH 161

Exams: Three 50 min exams and a comprehensive final exam

Coursework: Three 50 min lectures and one 50 min recitation per week

A survey of adaptations to the physical environment, dynamics of

natural populations, interactions between species, and human

impact on the environment.

**Department:** Biology **Course:** BIO 473

**Description:** 

**Title:** Advanced Ecology and Evolutionary Biology C

**Instructor:** Justin Ramsey

**Prerequisites:** Graduate Course. Open to undergraduates only with permission

of instructor.

**Restrictions:** See course description for specific prerequisties required **Description:** One of a four-course sequence that provides comprehensive

coverage of advanced topics in ecology and evolutionary biology. Areas covered include: population and community ecology; population and quantitative genetics; molecular evolution; evolutionary genomics; evo-devo; phylogenetics; and speciation. This course is intended for graduate students; exceptional undergraduate students can enroll by permission of the course

coordinator.

# **Brain & Cognitive Sciences**

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 110

**Title:** Neural Foundations of Behavior

**Cross-listed:** PSY/CVS 110

**Instructor:** Pouget, A. Class Size: 200

**Prerequisites:** None

**Exams:** Three mid-terms and a final, all multiple choice.

**Coursework:** Lectures, weekly recitations (optional).

**Description:** Introduces the structure and organization of the brain, and its role

in perception, movement, thinking, and other behavior. Topics include the brain as a special kind of computer, localization of function, effects of brain damage and disorders, differences between human and animal brains, sex differences, perception and control of movement, sleep, regulation of body states and

emotions, and development and aging.

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 111

**Title:** Foundations of Cognitive Science **Class Size:** 50 **Prerequisites:** None. NOTE: PSY MAJORS, SEE BCS/PSY 112.

**Description:** Introduces the organization of mental processes underlying

cognition and behavior. Topics include perception, language, learning, memory and intelligence. This course integrates knowledge of cognition generated from the field of cognitive psychology with findings from artificial intelligence and

cognitive neuroscience.

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 151

**Title:** Perception and Action

**Cross-listed:** PSY/CVS 151

**Instructor:** Williams, D. Class Size: 60

**Prerequisites:** BCS/PSY 110 or BCS 111 or BCS/PSY 112 **Exams:** Two mid-term exams and a cumulative final.

**Description:** Explores how the biology of our senses shapes perceptual

experiences of reality. Emphasizes sense of sight primarily and hearing secondarily. An important theme is that our sensory systems play a crucial role in the execution of coordinated movements of our bodies, as we navigate in, and interact with,

the environment.

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 152

Title: Language and Psycholinguistics Cross-listed: PSY 152, ASL 260, LIN 217

**Instructor:** Jaeger, F. Class Size: 50

**Prerequisites:** BCS 110 or 111 or 112; or LIN 110

**Description:** Overviews the nature and processing of human languages,

including comparisons between language and animal

communication systems, the biological bases of human language, and the cognitive mechanisms used in producing, understanding,

and learning language.

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 183
Title: Animal Minds
Cross-listed: PSY 183
Instructor: Holtzman, D.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Considers the cognitive and communicative abilities of animals,

especially primates, as compared with humans. Topics include

thinking, reasoning, remembering, communicating, and

understanding number, time, and causality, in animals ranging

from ants to apes.

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 200

Title: Statistical Analysis and Experimental Design

Cross-listed: PSY 200

Instructor: Knill, D. Class Size: 60

**Exams:** Quizzes. Computer problem sets. Take-home assignments and a

final exam.

**Coursework:** There are two lectures and a computer lab per week. Students

should sign up for one lab section as well as for the lecture.

**Description:** Introduces statistical methods including descriptive statistics

(count, central tendency, dispersion), hypothesis testing

(significance, t-test, chi-square, etc.) and elements of correlation, regression, and interaction. Emphasis is on what a technique does at a conceptual level, how a technique is reported in the literature,

and how to execute a technique.

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 205W

**Title:** Lab in Development & Learning

Cross-listed: PSY 205W

**Instructor:** Aslin, R. Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** BCS 200 and one of the BCS core courses (151, 152, 153) or

BCS 172

**Coursework:** This course carries upper-level writing credit. Papers are written

and graded both for content and form.

**Description:** Introduces behavioral methods used to study the development of

perception, cognition, and language, and computational and neuroscientific methods used to study mechanisms of development, learning, and experiential change. Emphasizes methods for testing human infants and children. Includes observation of these experimental methods as well as

opportunities for individual projects.

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 240

Title: Basic Neurobiology

Cross-listed: NSC 201

**Instructor:** Nordeen, E., **Class Size:** 70

**Prerequisites:** BIO 110 or BIO 112 AND BIO 111 or BIO 113 AND BIO 111L

**Exams:** 4-5 mid-term exams, cumulative final; 2 papers

**Coursework:** The associated laboratory (BCS240L) is for students intending to

take the spring Lab in Neurobiology (BCS203).

**Description:** Please see NSC 201 for the course description.

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 243

**Title:** Neurochemical Foundations of Behavior

**Cross-listed:** NSC 243

**Instructor:** Kellogg, C. Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** NSC 201 (BCS 240) or equivalent background; biochemistry

recommended

**Exams:** 3 exams, a take-home final

**Coursework:** Lectures and problem sets, with emphasis on problem solving and

data analysis. 1 paper

**Description:** Please see NSC 243 for the course description.

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 246

**Title:** The Biology of Mental Disorders

Cross-listed: NSC/PSY 246

Instructor:Kellogg, C.,Como, P.Class Size: 40Prerequisites:BCS 110 and BIO 110 (or equivalent), or NSC 201.Exams:5 exams, a combination of take-home and in-class

**Description:** Examines the neurobiology of anxiety/phobic conditions, mood

disorders, and chronic psychotic states, particularly

schizophrenia. Considers definitions of psychiatric syndromes,

the problems of diagnosis, brain organization, and

neurotransmitter systems involved in state functions. Introduces research approaches including epidemiologic, phenomenologic, family/adoption, longitudinal descriptive, psychophysiologic, neuropharmacologic, genetic linkage, and postmortem studies; emphasizes recent in vivo brain imaging and neuroreceptor

studies.

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 310
Title: Senior Seminar

**Instructor:** Holtzman, D. **Class Size:** 15

**Prerequisites:** Declared BCS concentrators, senior status.

**Restrictions:** Open only to senior majors or by permission of instructor

**Exams:** No exams. Papers and presentations.

**Coursework:** Seminar format.

**Description:** A 2-credit-hour course required of all senior BCS majors who do

not enter the honors program. Emphasizes reading, evaluating, and discussing primary research papers. Each student chooses a topic, becomes familiar with it, selects a classic paper, leads a class discussion, and writes an evaluation of the paper as though

providing peer review for a journal.

**Department:** Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Course: BCS 389

**Title:** Vision Science Research & Colloquium

**Cross-listed:** CVS 389

**Instructor:** Williams, D. **Class Size:** 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Coursework:** Students attend meetings of the Center for Visual Science

Research Seminars and colloquia. In consultation with a faculty mentor, a review paper or other appropriate research project is

undertaken.

**Description:** A 2-credit hour course. Intended for students who are engaged in

research in the Center for Visual Science and who may be considering a career in research. Provides exposure to the research environment of the Center through the regular research meetings and colloquia attended by CVS graduate students, postdocs, and faculty. Students also complete a paper on a vision-

related topic. No prerequisites. Same as CVS 389.

### **Chemistry**

**Department:** Chemistry CHM 131

**Title:** Chemical Concepts, Systems and Practices I

**Instructor:** Krauss, T., Krugh, T. Class Size: 250

**Exams:** Three Exams and a Final

**Description:** This course is an introduction to the concepts of chemistry for

science and engineering students, health professions students, and as a science course for students of the humanities and social sciences. Properties of chemical systems are discussed from a macroscopic and molecular perspective with examples

developed from a wide range of disciplines. The Topics covered include stiochiometry, atoms and molecules, properties of gases, thermochemistry, chemical equilibrium, acids and bases, solubility equilibria, and oxidation-reduction reactions. M W F - Krauss: Three 50 minute lectures per week. T R - Krugh: Two 75 minute lectures per week. In addition, there is a three-hour laboratory in alternate weeks, a 50 minute laboratory lecture and

a 75 minute workshop (Krauss) or a 75 minute recitation (Krugh). Laboratories are held Monday to Thursday, 1400-1700

and 1730-2030, and Friday, 1400-1700. Recitations and workshops are offered at multiple times during the week. During the first week of classes you will be assigned a laboratory section and recitation/workshop section that fits into your schedule.

**Department:** Chemistry Course: CHM 1710

Title: Quest Organic Chemistry

Instructor: Goodman, J. Class Size: 30

**Description:** CHM171Q / 172Q is a one year exploration of the basic

observations, concepts and practice of organic chemistry, with a focus on the fundamental relationships among molecular structure and chemical reactivity. The exploration will require that students grapple Quest issues: defining questions, evaluating evidence, weighing arguments, relfecting on epistemological issues, constructing new experiments, etc. The study of organic chemistry will be carefully integrated with a review of the key concepts from general chemistry. Quest Organic is designed for first year students with good preparation in chemistry (e.g., two years of general chemistry and Advanced Placement score 4 or 5, or equivalent preparation). Coregistration in CHM 1730

(laboratory and lab/lecture) is required.

**Department:** Chemistry Course: CHM 173Q

Title: Quest Organic Chemistry Laboratory

Instructor: Goodman, J. Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** CHM 171Q

**Exams:** Four-credit course that meet for three lectures & one 2-hour

workshop each week

**Description:** CHM 173Q is a one year exploration of the basic observations,

concepts and practice of oranic chemistry, with a focus on the fundamental relationships among molecular structure and chemical reactivity. The exploration will require that students grapple with Quest issues: defining questions, evaluating evidence, weighing arguments, reflecting on epistemological issues, constructing new experiments, etc. The study of organic chemistry will be carefully integrated with a review of the key concepts from general chemistry. Quest Organic is designed for

first year students with good preparation in chemistry.

**Department:** Chemistry CHM 203

Title: Organic Chemistry I

Instructor: Dinnocenzo, J. Class Size: 350

**Prerequisites:** CHM 131/CHM 151 & CHM 132/CHM 152 or the equivalent.

**Exams:** Four 1-hour Exams and Final.

**Description:** An introduction to organic chemistry that focuses on chemical

bonding, structure and stereochemistry, reactions and reaction mechanisms of organic compounds. There are three 50 minute lectures and one workshop per week. The workshop is an

informal, interactive two-hour session in which groups of eight students work on specially designed problems under the guidance of a trained leader. The purpose of the workshop is to provide a mechanism for students to work actively with the material and

with each other. Coregistration in CHM 207 is required.

**Department:** Chemistry Course: CHM 207

Title: Organic Chemistry I Laboratory

**Instructor:** Toder, B. **Class Size:** 350

**Prerequisites:** Co-registration in CHM 203. **Exams:** Several lab quizzes during lecture.

**Coursework:** One 3-hour laboratory & one 50 minute laboratory lecture per

week.

**Description:** A one laboratory period per week course that provides an

introduction to the characterization and reactivity of organic molecules. This course provides an introduction to modern laboratory techniques used for organic molecules. There is one 3-hour laboratory and one 50 minute laboratory lecture per week.

**Department:** Chemistry Course: CHM 211

Title: Inorganic Chemistry

**Instructor:** Eisenberg, R. Class Size: 45

**Prerequisites:** Organic Chemistry

**Description:** This course covers descriptive chemistry of main group elements,

bonding in inorganic systems, coordination chemistry and the properties and reactions of transition metal complexes. Two 75 minute lectures per week. Three 90 minute examinations plus

group projects and problem sets.

**Department:** Chemistry Course: CHM 231

**Title:** Chemical Instrumentation

Instructor: Kreilick, R. Class Size: 36

**Prerequisites:** See Description below.

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen and sophomores

**Exams:** One 1-hour exam and a final exam, laboratory work, 10 written

lab reports.

**Description:** This course will provide an understanding of both the method and

the application of modern chemical instrumentation to chemical problems and systems. The problems will be deliberately chosen to cover a range of different chemical systems. One lecture and 2 labs week. Prereq: One each year of Freshman and Organic Chemistry. One year each of college physics and mathematics. Concurrent registration in CHM 251 is recommended. This class

is 4 credit hours.

**Department:** Chemistry Course: CHM 251

**Title:** Physical Chemistry I

**Instructor:** Farrar, J. Class Size: 60

**Prerequisites:** PHY 121-123; MTH 163 PHY 121-122; MTH 161-163

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required except for students matriculated

in offering school

**Exams:** Three 1-hour exams and Final.

**Description:** This course is an introduction to quantum mechanics with

applications to spectroscopy and to atomic and molecular structure. There are weekly problem sets. Students also

participate in workshops each week.

**Department:** Chemistry **Course:** CHM 352

**Title:** Issues in Workshop Leadership

Cross-listed: CAS 352

**Instructor:** Dinnocenzo, J., Perez, C., Goodman, J., Perez, C., Goodman, J. **Description:** A 2-credit course to prepare students to be effective Workshop

leaders in chemistry courses. Topics include: group dynamics; diversity; student development; learning theory; cognitive apprenticeship; metacognition and constructivism. These ideas are developed and applied in the context of Workshop practice. Cross-listed as CAS352. The class meets for 1.5 hours each week

in the semester in which students are leading Workshops. Readings from the research literature, class discussion and a

research paper and presentation are required.

**Department:** Chemistry **Course:** CHM 411

**Title:** Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I

Instructor:Eisenberg, R.Class Size: 30Restrictions:Open only to graduate students in offering department

**Description:** Please see CHM 211 for the course description.

**Department:** Chemistry Course: CHM 417

**Title:** X-ray Crystallography

**Instructor:** Brennessel, W. Class Size: 20

**Coursework:** Weekly assignments: problem sets, simple lab work, or computer

work

**Description:** 2 Credit hours. Students will learn the basic principles of X-ray

diffraction, symmetry, and space groups. Students will also experience the single crystal diffraction experiment, which includes crystal mounting, data collection, structure solution and refinement, and the reporting of crystallographic data. Fall, 2nd

half of semester

**Department:** Chemistry Course: CHM 421

Title: Basic Organometallic Chemistry Class Size: 30

**Description:** Examination of the concepts, systems, reactions and applications

of organometallic chemistry. Structure and bonding of complexes having carbonyl, alkyl, carbene, olefin, CnHn and related pi ligands. Oxidative addition, insertion, elimination reactions, and other fundamental reactions of organometallic

compounds. (Fall, first half-semester)

**Department:** Chemistry **Course:** CHM 423

**Title:** Organometallic Chemistry-Survey

**Instructor:** Jones, W. Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** CHM 421

**Description:** Mechanisms in organometallic reactions. Applications of

organometallic compounds in homogeneous catalysis, polymerization, metathesis. (Fall, second half-semester)

**Department:** Chemistry **Course:** CHM 433

**Title:** Advanced Physical Organic Chemistry I

**Instructor:** Ng, Man Kit Class Size: 20

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen and sophomores **Exams:** Two exams (midterm and final).

**Description:** An understanding of the structure and reactivity of organic

compounds by using molecular orbital theory will be provided. Some perspectives on the relationships between structure, mechanism and reactivity will be discussed in the context of a number of fundamental concepts and principles, such as molecular orbital theory, frontier molecular orbital theory, stereochemistry, conformational analysis, stereoelectronic effects, thermodynamics and equilibria, kinetics, linear free-energy relationships, acids and bases catalysis, nonclassical ions, and

concerted pericyclic reactions.

**Department:** Chemistry **Course:** CHM 435

**Title:** Organic Reactions

**Instructor:** Vargas, R. Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** One year of college Organic Chemistry.

**Coursework:** Two 75-minute lectures per week with extensive reading

assignments from original literature.

**Description:** A survey of reactions of organic compounds with emphasis on

those with practical synthetic utility will be provided.

Mechanisms of reactions will be considered as well as their scope and limitations. Stereochemical and stereoelectronic issues will be discussed. Selected topics to be covered are conformational analysis, olefin addition reactions, oxidation and reduction methods, pericyclic reactions, chemistry of enolates and metalloenamines, organosilicon chemistry, chemistry of nitrogenand sulfur-based functional groups, chemistry of reactive intermediates, such as carbocations and carbenes. A solid

intermediates, such as carbocations and carbenes. A solid background of college organic chemistry, including a good knowledge of reaction mechanisms, will be assumed as a

prerequisite.

**Department:** Chemistry **Course:** CHM 437

Title: Bioorganic Chemistry & Chemical Biology

Instructor: Nilsson, B. Class Size: 20
Prerequisites: Completion of sophomore organic chemistry; 1 semester

undergraduate biochemistry or biology recommended.

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen and sophomores

**Exams:** Two 1-hour exams and a paper.

**Description:** An inroduction to bioorganic chemistry and chemical biology.

The course draws heavily from the primary literature to present a survey of how the principles of organic chemistry have been used to explain and exploit biological phenomena. Course topics

include the use of organic chemistry to understand

oligonucleotides, proteins, and oligosaccharides; design of organic molecules for recognition and catalysis in biological systems; chemical genetics; introduction to principles of drug

design.

**Department:** Chemistry Course: CHM 455

**Title:** Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics

**Instructor:** Ovchinnikov, M. Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** CHM 251 or equivalent

**Exams:** Midterm/Final

**Coursework:** Lectures: 2 weekly lectures of 75 minutes Assignments: Reading

assignments and homework

**Description:** Synopsis: The course draws connections between the orderly and

chaotic behavior of simple and complex systems, laying the

foundations of statistical equilibrium and equilibrium

thermodynamics. The different phases of matter (gases, liquids, solid) assumed by bulk classical interacting particles and their transitions are discussed in this approximation. Properties of non-interacting quantal systems are expressed in terms of partition functions, for gases of simple and complex particles. Non-equilibrium statistical behavior of multi-particle systems

leads to diffusion and other transport phenomena.

**Department:** Chemistry Course: CHM 470

**Title:** Computational Chemistry

**Instructor:** Stern, H.

**Prerequisites:** Quantum and statistical mechanics at the level of advanced

undergrauate P-chem.

**Exams:** Take-home midterm and final exam

**Coursework:** Weekly 2-3 computer labs and problem sets.

**Description:** In this course students will learn about a range of computational

methods used to attack research problems in chemistry. Emphasis will be placed both on the theory underlying computational techniques and on their practical application. Topics will include molecular mechanics, ab initio electronic structure theory, density functional theory, molecular dynamics

and Monte Carlo simulations, methods for free-energy

calculations, path-integral techniques, and methods for protein

structure prediction.

# Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 171

Title: Social and Emotional Development Class Size: Open

**Cross-listed:** PSY 171, CSP/PSY 171W

**Description:** The course will examine the interpersonal, emotional, cognitive,

and environmental factors which influence children's social and

emotional development from early infancy through late

adolescence.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 181

**Title:** Theories of Personality & Psychotherapy

Cross-listed: PSY 181, CSP/PSY 181W

Instructor: Niemiec, C. Class Size: Open Description: A survey of personality, emphasizing modern theoretical

approaches, basic methods of investigation, and the relations of

these theories to psychotherapy and behavioral change.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 211

Title: Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology

Cross-listed: PSY 211 Class Size: 60

**Description:** Introduction to the use of statistics in psychological research.

Topics include descriptive statistics, correlation and regression, and inferential statistics. Examples are drawn from social and personality psychology. Logic of statistical inference and proper

interpretation of research findings are emphasized. NOTE:

Total CAP CSP/PSY 211: 60

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 219W

**Title:** Research Methods in Psychology

Cross-listed: PSY 219W Class Size: 25

**Prerequisites:** CSP/PSY 211

Exams: Final

**Coursework:** Lab reports

**Description:** Hands-on introduction to the process of conducting research in

personality and social psychology. Topics include measurement techniques, correlational methods and experimental design, data analysis, and ethical issues. Laboratory reports emphasize proper interpretation and presentation of research findings. Fulfills

upper level writing requirement.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 263

**Title:** Relationship Process and Emotions

**Cross-listed:** PSY 263 **Instructor:** Reis, H.

**Description:** Relationships are among the most important endeavors of human

activity. In the past two decades, extensive theory and research has been devoted to understanding the processes of regulating people's thoughts, feelings, and behavior in meaningful

relationships with friends, family, and romantic parnters. The purpose of this seminar will be to explore this literature. We will examine psychological research on such important topics as attachment, emotion, intimacy, conflict resolution, relationship differences and similarities, and impact of relationships on

physical health and emotional well-being.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 264

Title: Industrial & Organizational Psychology Class Size: 150

Cross-listed: PSY 264 Exams: Three

**Description:** Applications of psychological theory and research to work

settings. Topics include personnel selection, training and appraisal; organizational structure and transformation; performance in work groups; motivation and satisfaction; leadership; work conditions; and cross-cultural issues.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 267

**Title:** Psychology of Gender

Cross-listed: PSY 267/CSP 267W & PSY 267W

**Description:** Exploration of the ways males and females differ in interaction,

theories of development of sex differences, consequences for

social change.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 276

**Title:** Psychology of Parenting

**Instructor:** McDowell, D.

**Prerequisites:** CSP/PSY 171 Social & Emotional Development

**Description:** Parenting and family life are emphasized from developmental,

ecological, and cross-cultural perspectives. Care giving in diverse family forms and cultures are studied in relation to adult-child interactions, parent/school/community relations, family roles, laws, and parenting skills. Issues related to aspects of diversity in

contemporary families are included.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 281

**Title:** Psychology and the Law

Cross-listed: PSY 281

**Prerequisites:** PSY 101 recommended

**Instructor:** Burnette, M.

**Prerequisites:** CSP/PSY 171 Social & Emotional Development

Description: This course provides an introduction and overview to the

intersection between psychology and the legal system.

Topics will include: forensic assessment, expert testimony, children and adolescents and the legal system, and the application

of psychological science to legal issues.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 289

**Title:** Developmental Child Psychopathology

Cross-listed: PSY 289

**Instructor:** Davies P. Class Size: open

**Description:** This course covers high-risk conditions and psychopathological

disorders of infancy through adolescence. The course emphasizes the contributions that the normal developmental perspective can make to understanding psychopathology and risk. Likewise, the course addresses the significant contributions that the study of psychopathology can make to advancing the understanding of

normal development.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 301

**Title:** Teaching Psychology

Cross-listed: PSY 301 Instructor: McAdam, D.

**Prerequisites:** Junior/Senior Majors in Psychology **Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** In-depth consideration of topics in psychology and their

communication. PSY 101 is a lab for this course.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 310W

Title: Honors Research I

Cross-listed: PSY 310W Instructor: Klorman, R.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Coursework:** Written research proposal

**Description:** First part of Honors research requirement. The student develops

and conducts research to be completed in Honors Research II, under the guidance of a chosen faculty advisor. The proposal is evaluated by the faculty advisor. Upper Level Writing credit.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 351

**Title:** Research in Developmental Neuropsychology

Cross-listed: PSY 351
Instructor: Bennetto, L.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** This course provides guided, direct research experiences in

developmental neuropsychology, with a particular focus on

autism and other developmental disabilities.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 353

**Title:** Research in Children's Social Development

Cross-listed: PSY 353
Instructor: Mc Dowell, D.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Provides guided, direct, research experiences in investigating

children's social and emotional development. Students contribute to ongoing research in children's social development. Discussions and class assignments related to methodology and developmental

theory are core components of the class.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 368W

**Title:** Seminar in Humanistic Psychology

Cross-listed: PSY 368W Instructor: Deci, E.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** This course will be an introduction to the theory and methods of

humanistic psychology, with particular emphasis on humanistic approaches to psychotherapy and growth. The approach is learning through experience. In class, we will employ the

methods of humanistic psychology, including demonstrations and experimentation. Assignments will include regular reading and writing. Writing will require the applications of theory to one's own life experiences. This is an upper-level writing course for all participants.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 373

**Title:** Exploring Research in Social Psychology I

**Cross-listed:** PSY 373 **Instructor:** Elliot, A.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** First-hand team experience with ongoing research in social

psychology areas.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 377

**Title:** Exploring Research in Family Psychology I

**Cross-listed:** PSY 377 **Instructor:** Davies, P.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Provides guided, direct, research experiences in investigating the

interplay between family relationships and children's social and emotional development. Emphasis is placed on gaining knowledge in translating theories (e.g., family systems theory)into empirically testable hypotheses and designing research methods and techniques to test predictions.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 383

Title: Moral Development

Cross-listed: PSY 383

Instructor: Smetana, J. Class Size: Open

**Prerequisites:** CSP/PSY 271 Social & Emotional Development

**Description:** This seminar focuses on the psychological study of moral

development. Different theoretical approaches to morality and related empirical research will be discussed. The primary focus

is from a developmental psychology perspective, but

philosophical and educational issues also will be considered.

**Department:** Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology

Course: CSP 384

**Title:** Practicum in Developmental Disabilities

Cross-listed: PSY 384
Instructor: Bennetto, L.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Explores educational, therapeutic, and social challenges in

developmental disabilities. Students will spend approximately 8 hours per week in a supervised educational or treatment setting as well as participate in weekly meetings to review and discuss

general issues in the field.

**Computer Science** 

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 108

**Title:** Introduction to Computers

**Instructor:** Horn, C.

**Prerequisites:** Not open to officially declared CSC Majors.

**Description:** A practical introduction to computing for students in the

humanities, social sciences, and business. Topics to be covered include stand-alone applications (word processing, spreadsheets, databases); Internet tools (web browsers, e-mail, file transfer, web page creation); basic computer technology (how computers work, how they are programmed, what their limitations are); and broader social issues (technological trends, computer ethics, the impact of computing on society). Labs required. Weekly

assignments.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 170

Title: Introductory Computer Programming

Instructor: Arnold, K. Class Size: 75
Prerequisites: none. Not open to officially declared CSC majors.

**Description:** The course is taught using the Javascript programming language

and HTML, but emphasizes algorithmic thinking and creative problem solving over language specifics. Projects and exams are used to evaluate grades. Prospective majors lacking experience can take this course, possibly preceded even by CSC 108, in the freshman year, and begin the late-start B.A. in the fall of the sophomore year. This course also serves students who want to learn programming, but whose educational goals do not require

the scope of coverage found in CSC 171.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 171

**Title:** Computer Programming

**Instructor:** Pawlicki, T. **Class Size:** 75 **Description:** Discovering, formulating, and exploiting the structure of

problems to aid in their solution by computer. An introduction to algorithmic problem solving and computer programming in JAVA. This is the first course in the pre-major sequence,

intended for students with prior programming experience. No formal pre-requisites. Lab required.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 173

**Title:** Computation & Formal Systems

**Instructor:** Brown, C. Class Size: 50

**Prerequisites:** CSC 172

**Description:** We investigate several formal systems influential in computer

science, and also some of their applications (e.g. inspiring and providing the foundation for a computer programming style, or providing the basis for solving important practical problems like communications protocols, compiling, systems analysis, graphics ...) In more detail, we study: propositional and predicate Logic; applications of logic: prolog and circuit design; formal languages and automata theory (FLAT); applications of FLAT: scanners and parsers. The C Language; lambda calculus and

scheme; matrices: matlab, robotics, graphics.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 190

**Title:** Issues in Computing: Recreational Graphics I

**Instructor:** Pawlicki, T.

**Prerequisites:** General prerequisite: none; CSC 170 Recommended for

Recreational Graphics

**Description:** Special topics of current interest that vary by semester. See

current semester description. This course is not taught on a regular basis. Fall 2008 - Recreational Graphics I (2.0 hours) Practical, individual and team project based computer graphics centered on using the MAYA graphics framework and the MEL (Maya Embedded Language) programming. Topics will include 3D modeling, animation, and simulation. The purpose of this course is to provide a context for a learning community in computer graphics. Students will design and implement personal projects. The course will carry 2 credit hours per semester and is based on progress of the projects. The course has no pre-

requisites and does not require programming experience.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 244

**Title:** Logical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence

Cross-listed: CSC 444

**Instructor:** Kautz, H. **Class Size:** 30

**Prerequisites:** CSC 173 & CSC 242

**Description:** An introduction to the logical foundations of AI including first-

order logic, knowledge representation, deductive, nondeductive and probabilistic reasoning, and planning by intelligent agents.

Meets jointly with CSC 444, a graduate-level course that requires additional readings and assignments, including a significant

project or essay.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 247

Title: Natural Language Processing

**Cross-listed:** CSC 447, BCS 235/BCS 535, LIN 247/447

Instructor: Schubert, L Class Size: 10

**Prerequisites:** CSC 242

**Description:** Introduction to natural language processing: constructing

computer programs that understand natural language. Includes parsing, semantic analysis, and knowledge representation. Meets jointly with CSC 447, a graduate-level course that requires additional readings and assignments. Offered odd-numbered

years, alternating with CSC 248/448.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 254

Title: Programming Language Design & Implementation
Instructor: Scott, M. Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** CSC 173; CSC 252 recommended

**Coursework:** Course projects include assignments in several languages and the

modification and enhancement of a working compiler.

**Description:** Design and implementation of programming languages, with an

emphasis on imperative languages and on implementation

tradeoffs. In-depth examination of "how programming languages work." Topics include fundamental language concepts (names, values, types, abstraction, control flow); compilation and interpretation (syntactic and semantic analysis, code generation and optimization); major language paradigms (imperative, object-oriented, functional, logic-based, concurrent). Course projects include assignments in several different languages, with an

emphasis on compilation issues.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 256

**Title:** Operating Systems

Cross-listed: CSC 456
Instructor: Dwarkadas, S.
Prerequisites: CSC 252

**Coursework:** Course projects include the modification and enhancement of a

small operating system.

**Description:** Principles of operating system design, explored within the

practical context of traditional, embedded, distributed, and realtime operating systems. Topics include device management, process management, scheduling, synchronization principles,

memory management and virtual memory, file management and remote files, protection and security, fault tolerance, networks, and distributed computing. Students taking this course at the 400 level will be required to complete additional readings and/or

assignments.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 257

Title: Computer Networks Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** CSC 252

**Description:** Architecture and Protocols: Introduction to computer networks

> and computer communication: Architecture and Protocols. Design of protocols for error recovery, reliable delivery, routing and congestion control. Store-and-forward networks, satellite networks, local area networks and locally distributed systems. Case studies of networks, protocols and protocol families.

Emphasis on software design issues in computer communication.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 282

Title: Design & Analysis of Efficient Algorithms

**Instructor:** Stefankovic, D. Class Size: 30

CSC 172 & MTH 150. **Prerequisites:** 

**Description:** How does one design programs and ascertain their efficiency?

> Divide-and-conquer techniques, string processing, graph algorithms, mathematical algorithms. Advanced data structures such as balanced tree schemes. Introduction to NP-completeness and intractable combinatorial search, optimization, and decision

problems.

Computer Science **Department:** 

Course: CSC 286

Title: Computational Complexity

**Cross-listed:** CSC 486

**Instructor:** Hemaspaandra, L Class Size: 10

**Prerequisites:** CSC 280; CSC 282 is co-requisite

**Description:** This course studies the difference between computable and

uncomputable problems, and also, especially, studies the difference between feasible and infeasible problems. Regarding

the latter pair, what properties of a problem make it

computationally simple? What properties of a problem may preclude its having efficient algorithms? How computationally hard are problems? Complete sets and low information content; P=NP?; unambiguous computation, one-way functions, and cryptography; reductions relating the complexity of problems;

complexity classes and hierarchies.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: **CSC 287** 

Title: Advanced Modes in Computation

**Cross-listed: CSC 487** 

**Instructor:** Seiferas, J Class Size: 10

**CSC 286 Prerequisites:** 

**Description:** Advanced modes of computation such as probabilistic

> computation, counting-based computation, semi-feasible computation, nondeterminism, computation trees, and parallel access. Meets jointly with CSC 487, a graduate-level course that requires additional readings and assignments. May not be offered

every year.

**Department:** Computer Science

Course: CSC 290

Title: Topics in Computer Science: Collaborative Software

Development and Collective Kn

Fall 2008 290A Ding 290B Neustaedter, 290C Koomen Instructor:

Varies with topic. Fall 2008 290A CSC173, CSC 254 **Prerequisites:** 

recommended; CSC 290B CSC 171 or permission of instructor.

**Description:** (CSC 290A) Running on low-cost, powerful computers, immense storage, and ubiquitous networks, a new generation of software

has radically changed how information is distributed and accessed and is opening new possibilities in how (fast) knowledge is created and used. This revolution has been compared to the advent of printing, and the pertinent expertise and skill are considered as basic and essential as reading and writing. This experimental course teaches principles and

practices of collaborative software development and its use in

converting data into knowledge and knowledge into tools. The topics include fundamentals of programming (more for

organizing information than for managing computers), lessons from past information systems, and current practice and tools for teamwork and (virtual) collaboration. The main assignments are a

series of group projects including the final project of developing a possibly on-line recommendation system. The projects will be evaluated based on the design, implementation, and deployment.

including an end-of-semester competition based on a user survey. (CSC290B) Human Computer Interaction: The course will involve the examination of the design, implementation, and

evaluation of human-computer interfaces. Class lectures will involve studying theoretical methods for interface design and evaluation including requirements gathering, usability heuristics,

user interface inspections, usability studies, information visualization, and prototyping. These will be augmented with

case studies of interface successes and failures. Students will

apply the theoretical knowledge to assignments which involve portions of the design, implementation, and evaluation cycle (290C) Intro to Robotics: This course is an introduction to the basics of modeling, design, planning and control of robotics systems. It includes survey coverage of relevant results from geometry, kinematics, statics, dynamics and control theory. Lectures, readings, labs and weekly problems sets. Prerequisites: CSC 172 or equivalent experience required, CSC 242 recommended.

#### **Dance**

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 101

**Title:** World Dance: Movement as Culture

Instructor: Holland, A. Class Size: 20

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

Description: This 4 credit lecture-based course is an exploration of world

cultures through dance. Students will study the historical and anthropological significance of dance, as well as experience the movement qualities of different world cultures. This course will examine dance as the link between humanity's basic instinct to communicate and express world perspectives through movement. Specific attention to the cultures of South-East Asia, Africa, Europe and North & South America will be explored through dance existing within the social events of a given community as

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 102

**Title:** Fundamentals of Movement **Class Size:** 20 **Description:** This course will explore movement through the use of technique

well as within the cultural history of that community.

and improvisation. It emphasizes spontaneity, joy in moving, and self-awareness and is based on experiential anatomy and

developmental movement patterns. It provides a strong foundation for further study in dance, theater, or sports, or can be used as an introduction to movement and body awareness. No

previous dance training is required.

**Department:** Dance DAN 103

Title: Fundamentals of Movement II Class Size: 10

**Description:** A continuation of Dance 102.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 113

Title: Sacred Dance and Yoga

Instructor: McCausland, J. Class Size: 18

**Description:** Many of us experience dance as a form of socializing or a form of

artistic expression. Sacred Dance takes yet another perspective. Sacred Dance is a way of communicating with our innermost self

as well as a way of celebrating the feminine principle, the rhythms of nature, of the seasons, of our lives. Sacred Dance is both ancient and current. In this class we will explore the many expressions of sacred dance and meditative movement chosen from dances danced the world over. Included in the warm-up will be hatha yoga with its similar emphasis on union of body, mind and heart. Also included in the class will be time for centering

Class Size: 20

exercises, contemplation and discussion.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 114

Title: Introduction to Yoga Instructor: McCausland, J.

**Restrictions:** Not open to seniors

**Description:** This hatha yoga course offers each student an opportunity to

open and strengthen the body, steady the mind and refresh the spirit. Students are taught universal principles of alignment and balanced action with an attitude of self-respect, acceptance and fun. Fundamentals of movement are woven among classical postures thereby providing a harmony of stillness with motion. Course requirements include home practice of asanas (poses), readings on hatha yoga and yogic philosophy, journaling, midterm exam, group presentation and attendance at specific

dance events.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 116

Title: Contemporary Ballet Class Size: 20

**Description:** Contemporary Ballet will approach ballet technique through the

lens of Bartenieff Fundamentals and somatic practices and will focus on giving the students a strong technical base. Phrasing, musicality, and efficiency of movement will be emphasized. The class will provide a theoretical context, looking at ballet history

and art and culture in society.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 120

Title: Introduction to Aikido

**Instructor:** Martini, R. **Class Size:** 18

**Restrictions:** Not open to Seniors

**Description:** Aikido is a different kind of martial art. It doesn't rely on speed or

strength, but on the development of a calm mind and a relaxed body. While the techniques you learn in Aikido are fascinating

and effective, Aikido's real secret is this strong, dependable mind/body state. You will learn how to throw attackers effectively and almost effortlessly and how to fall safely. Aikido helps you to know yourself, to understand the natural rhythms of the human body, and to harness the true power of your mind and body for school, sports, dance, and all aspects of your life.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 180

**Title:** Creative Middle Eastern Dance

Cross-listed: WST 177

**Instructor:** Scott, Katrina Class Size: 20

**Description:** Unveil the grace and beauty residing in the creative nature of

Middle Eastern Dance. Improve strength, flexibility and self awareness of the body. Class work will include meditative movement, dance technique, improvisation and rhythm identification through music and drumming. Specific dance forms such as Egyptian & Turkish Oriental, Tunisian, American Tribal and Folkloric/Bedouin styles of North Africa will be taught. Discourse and research topics will explore issues of gender, body image, historical perspectives and Orientalism.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 202

Title: Contact Improvisation

Instructor: Pigno, N. Class Size: 12

Description: Contact improvisation is rooted in dance, the martial arts and

studies of body development and awareness. It is a duet form where partners use weight, momentum, and inertia to move each other freely through space, finding support through skeletal structure rather than muscular effort. We will explore solo and duet skills such as rolling, falling, balance, counter-balance, jumping, weight sharing, spirals, and attuning to sensory input. Skill work will be combined with more open dancing in a supportive and focused environment. No previous dance training

required.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 203

**Title:** Contact Improvisation II

Instructor: Pigno, N. Class Size: 10

**Description:** A continuation of DAN 202 that is taught concurrently with the

introductory course. Students in DAN 203 will gain a deeper experiential and intellectual knowledge of contact by exploring issues further. Work includes both more advanced practice with other DAN 203 students, and the experience of helping teach the

DAN 202 students the basic principles of contact.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 204

**Title:** Contact Improvisation and Culture

Instructor: Pigno, N. Class Size: 10

Description: This course includes the studio work of the 2 credit contact

improvisation course, and readings and written assignments that use ideas from contact improvisation to explore cultural issues.

**Department:** Dance **Course:** DAN 208

**Title:** T'ai Chi and Chinese Thought

**Instructor:** Loughridge, R. Class Size: 18

**Description:** A study of Taijiquan, (also known as T'ai Chi Ch'uan or Tai Chi),

a traditional Chinese martial art, and its intimate relationship to the cosmological, physiological, and philosophical conceptions found in the culture and thought from which it emerged. The course investigates both the traditional Chinese philosophy and movement aspects of Tai Chi in order to better understand the integration of human body, mind, and spirit. Additionally, this course examines the areas of internal energy, time, space, body awareness, breathing, the mechanics and psychology of martial arts, and the relationship with Qi Gong. The Simplified 24-Step Taijiquan (Ershisi Shi Taijiquan) is learned, along with the foundation skills of the Eight Methods or Energies (Ba Fa), Reeling Silk (Chan Si Gong), Pushing Hands (Tui Shou), and

Standing Pole meditation (Zhan Zhuang).

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 209

**Title:** Qigong: Chinese Way To Health

**Instructor:** Loughridge, R. Class Size: 18 **Description:** Qi Gong is a traditional Chinese internal art and an early

forerunner of Tai Chi Chuan consisting of the practice (Gong) of cultivating energy (Qi.) These simple, easy to learn, but powerful

techniques are used for increasing vitality, achieving and maintaining optimal health, improved fitness, overall harmony, and inner peace. This course is a study of both the philosophical

and the movement aspects of Qi Gong in order to better

understand and to attain the goal of integration of body, mind, and spirit for health and longevity. Topics will include traditional Chinese cultural concepts such as Qi theory, Yin-Yang theory,

Five Element theory, and Human Integration in Nature. Traditional Qi Gong forms will be studied which incorporate

movement, relaxation, posture, balance, meditation,

concentration, and breathing techniques.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 214

**Title:** Community, Earth & Body

Cross-listed: WST 215 Instructor: Hook, J.

**Description:** What is a sustainable community? How does our relationship

with our body affect the way we interact with the world? What does it mean to be truly human and to renew and deepen communication with our natural world and society? What is transformative learning? These questions and others will be addressed through experiential practice, journal writing, reading and discussion of contemporary writers, and time spent in

Class Size: 12

meditation/reflection

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 265

Title: Contemporary Dance Technique Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** DAN 102 or equivalent dance experience

**Description:** This class is for students with previous dance or athletic

experience. This aerobic, highly musical class will work with the exploration of weight change and balance, momentum and flow while exploring music from Bach to Blues. Dynamic phrases using patterning, jumping and propelling through space will leave

the students feeling energized.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 270

**Title:** Capoeira: Brazilian Art Movement

Instructor: Russell, T. Class Size: 20
Description: An art form of self-defense with strong aerobic and dance

elements that brings together a harmony of forces. Through the study of the history, movements and culture behind Capoeira students will gain self-confidence, power, flexibility, endurance, and ultimately the tools towards self-discovery. Capoeira is within the reach of anyone regardless of age, sex, or athletic experience. In keeping with its strong traditions, Capoeira balances the body, mind, and soul and enables one to break

through limits, revitalizing oneself for everyday life.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 275

Title: Dance Composition Class Size: 20

Description: In this course we will experiment with various methods of dance-

making and focus on examining craft in the service of

choreographic expression. You will be encouraged to open your mind to a better understanding of different points of view and to explore structures to see how they affect quality and content.

Drawing from dance, visual art, theater, music, writings and other sources, we will explore the unique problems posed by creating both individual and group compositions. Various in-class workshops and showings, followed by group discussions, will facilitate the process of generating movement material, investigating its possibilities, supporting the choreographer in clarifying their intentions and gaining confidence within a safe, while challenging environment.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 280

Title: West African Dance

Cross-listed: AAS 254
Instructor: Martino, K.

**Description:** The objective of the course is to give students an experience in

West African dance. We will both dance and research the historical development of performing and cultural arts inpost-colonial Ghana and Guinea. These cultural practices stem from a rich history pertaining to environment, identity, and cross-cultural

Class Size: 20

perspectives. Aesthetic qualities of African Dance will be explored through video, readings, and performance. This course will culminate in a final departmental showing that will be

choreographed during class.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 340B

Title: Topics in Dance: Capoeira II: Music and Motion
Instructor: Russell, T. Class Size: 20
Prerequisites: DAN 270 or previous Capoeira experience (Instructor

permission)

**Description:** This is a deeper study of Capoeira. This second level will find

students continuing to build strength, coordination, rhythm, and balance. Students will also become further involved with the instrumentation of Capoeira. Readings and discussions will explore into historical events and look at Capoeira and it's Afro-

Brazilian spirituality, liberation and cultural revolution throughout the ages. Each class involves daily physical and

music training.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 340C

Title: Topics in Dance: Cross-Patterning & Bodywork
Instructor: Holland, J., Holland, A. Class Size: 18

**Description:** This class explores a wide range of parallels to be found among

ancient movement and healing practices from the Orient and Africa. Specifically, the Chinese martial arts of Kung Fu and T'ai Chi, Indian yogic practice, west african dance movements and

bodywork techniques from a variety of sources will be explored. Each class will provide an integrated exercise session consisting of: warm up stretches, martial arts and afro-aerobic dance sequences, a cool down section focusing on bodywork techniques and a brief meditation. Students can thus expect the class to present a holistic exercise experience that emphasizes root symmetries that underlie many ancient and contemporary physical arts.

**Department:** Dance Course: DAN 342

Title: Creative Improvisation Through World Percussion
Instructor: Holland, J. Class Size: 18

**Description:** Explores improvisation as a process and vehicle for personal

expression while investigating some of the rhythms and musics of the world through hands-on performance, guided listening, games and video presentations. The course will include an introduction to drumming techniques with an emphasis on West African and Afro-Cuban percussion traditions. Following the spirit of these traditions, which celebrate community over individualism, practical facility with drumming language will be emphasized as a key to improvisation.

#### **Earth and Environmental Sciences**

**Department:** Earth and Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 101

**Title:** Introduction to Geological Sciences

**Instructor:** Garzione, C.

**Exams:** two 1 hour exams, one final exam

**Coursework:** Required 4 hour field trip to localities near Rochester

**Description:** This introductory geology class provides a broad overview of the

Earth Sciences, from planetary evolution to the interplay of geology and climate. This course is a prerequisite for all undergraduate majors who are considering careers in the Earth and Environmental Sciences, while also satisfying science requirements for other undergraduate majors. We will introduce the class with the unifying framework for Earth Science: plate tectonics. Throughout the semester we will look at the physical interactions between different realms on Earth, including the interior (core and mantle), the outer shell (termed lithosphere), oceans, and the atmosphere. We will explore the dynamic processes operating on Earth and how these processes have been recorded and have varied over the geologic history. During the last third of the semester, we will discuss geologic problems that have a particular relevance to humans, such as energy and mineral resources, water resources, climate and global change.

Students are required to enroll in a lab section and are required to

attend one field trip.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 104Q

**Title:** Environmental Quest in the Field and Laboratory

**Instructor:** Cox, L. **Prerequisites:** None

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** In this quest, small groups of students (about 4 per group:

maximum of 12) will conduct an environmental investigation of an actual field site in the Rochester area. Through a series of experiments involving field mapping, sampling, laboratory analysis, and data interpretation, students will attempt to achieve an understanding of a specific environmental problem. The coordination of the laboratory experiments allows students to build on skills learned in previous sessions and to recognize the linkages among a variety of investigative approaches. The semester will culminate with the presentation of the results in a

departmental forum.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 204
Title: Mineralogy

**Instructor:** Basu, A. Class Size: 25

**Prerequisites:** GEO 101 or permission of the instructor **Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for freshmen

**Exams:** Two 1-hour and one 2-hour exams in class. One mid-term and

final in the lab.

**Description:** Two lectures and one laboratory per week. Lectures discuss the

physical and chemical principles governing the properties and formation of minerals. There are three major divisions of the subject matter: (a) geometric and optical crystallography (b) crystal chemistry and physical properties of minerals; and (c) occurrence, origin and pressure-temperature stabilities of the major rock-forming minerals. Labs are devoted to exercises in crystallography (2), x-ray diffraction (1), optical mineralogy (4),

and hand-specimen mineral identification (5).

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 204W

**Title:** Mineralogy-Upper Level Writing Requirement

**Instructor:** A. Basu **Prerequisites:** See EES 204

**Description:** See EES 204 and EES Departmental Writing Plan. This section

fulfills the upper level writing requirement.

**Department:** Earth and Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 205
Title: Geophysics
Instructor: Ebinger, C.

**Prerequisites:** MTH 143, PHY 114 or equivalent, and EES 101

**Description:** Introduction to geophysical methods and their application to

Earth structure from surface to core. Topics will include seismology and Earth structure; gravitational field;

geochronology and age of Earth; heat generation and heat flow; heat production, radioactivity and mantle convection; magnetic field; paleomagnetism; bending and deformation of continental and oceanic plates; geophysical methods applied to archeology

and environmental studies.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 208

Title: Structural Geology

**Instructor:** Mitra, G. Class Size: 25

**Prerequisites:** EES 101, EES 201 or permission.

**Exams:** Three class exams, lab final exam, optional final exam in lecture

parts

**Coursework:** Weekly laboratory lectures and assignments. Also a one-day

(weekend) field trip during the semester.

**Description:** Recognition and interpretation of geologic structures. Topics

include geometric analysis of faults, folds, joints, and rock fabrics; an introduction to stress analysis, theories of brittle failure, finite strain analysis, ductile deformation, application to geotectonics. Laboratory work concerned with structural

analysis.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 218

**Title:** The Chemistry of Global Change

Cross-listed: EES 418 Instructor: Poreda, R.

**Prerequisites:** Required: CHM 131 and 132 or 151 and 152 or equivalent; MTH

162 or equivalent. Recommended: EES 101 and 103; MTH 163.

**Coursework:** Weekly reading and writing assignments and semi-weekly

problem sets; midterm; final exam or term paper.

**Description:** A quantitative survey of the processes controlling environ-

mental conditions at the Earth's surface today, how they have changed with time, and how they are expected to change in the future. The course emphasizes the chemical composition of the atmosphere and oceans, and the chemical, biological and geological processes which affect this composition. Specific

topics include: Greenhouse gases and global warming;

photochemistry and stratospheric ozone; geochemical cycles and

feedbacks; the effects of human activities; and the methods used to study the chemical evolution of the atmosphere and oceans

through time.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 218W

**Title:** The Chemistry of Global Change-Upper Level Writing

Requirement

**Instructor:** Poreda, R. **Prerequisites:** See EES 218

**Description:** See EES 218 and EES Departmental Writing Plan. This section

fulfills the upper level writing requirement.

**Department:** Earth and Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 255

**Title:** Planetary Science: Geologic Evolution and Planetary Habitability

**Instructor:** Tarduno, J.

**Prerequisites:** no formal prerequisites-EES 101 or EES 201 strongly

recommended

**Description:** EES 255 will focus on geologic and geophysical studies of

planets (interiors and surfaces), and the conditions that led to the origin of life. We will start with initial conditions, defined here as the formation of Earth and the Moon-forming event, and trace development of the planet from cooling of the magma ocean onwards. We next consider how our planetary neighbors (Venus and Mars) evoloved, as well as key satellites in the solar system that may harbor life, or provide insight into early conditions on

Earth.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 299
Title: Field Geology
Instructor: Tarduno, J.

**Prerequisites:** permission of instructor

**Description:** This course covers the essential geologic and geophysical

approaches to field stratigraphy, mapping and structural interpretation. The coursework is based on observations made during a substantial field excursion (usually 6 weeks long). Additional credit may be earned by laboratory analyses of

samples collected during the field excursion.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 299W

**Title:** Field Geology-Upper Level Writing Requirement

Instructor: Tarduno, J. Prerequisites: See EES 299

**Description:** See EES 299 and EES Departmental Writing Plan. This section

fulfills the upper level writing requirement.

**Department:** Earth and Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 352

**Title:** Issues in Environmental Science Group Leadership

Cross-listed: CAS 352

**Instructor:** Roth, V., Garzione, C.

**Description:** Designed for Workshop leaders. This course offers training in

group dynamics, learning theory and science pedagogy. The larger goals for this course are to develop leadership skills, to foster ongoing communication among faculty members and Workshop leaders, and to provide an environment for focused review of Workshop modules. This section of CAS/EES 352 will

train undergraduate Workshop leaders for Introduction to

Geological Sciences (EES 101)

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 360

**Title:** Environmental Geology in the Field and Lab

**Instructor:** Cox, L. Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** CHM 103/104, MTH 161, EES 217. **Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** This course will provide instruction in laboratory techniques used

in the analysis of natural waters. The laboratory techniques will be applied to the study of local environ- mental problems and will include instruction in atomic absorbtion spectrophotometry, ion and gas chromatography as well as standard "wet" chemical

techniques.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 390

**Title:** Supervised College Teaching

Cross-listed: EES 490

**Instructor:** Any Full-time Faculty Member within Department

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Attendance of all primary class lectures. Assist in at least one

laboratory session per week and general preparation for

answering student questions. Preparation and delivery of at least one laboratory lecture and summary discussion following that lab. Assistance with the setup and dismantling of extensive lab displays of rocks, fossils and maps. Assistance with grading of lab quizzes and homework assignments, and in proctoring exams.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 391

Title: Independent Study in Earth and Environmental Sciences

**Instructor:** 

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Students must have permission. Interested students should meet

with their advisor, and/or Udo Fehn regarding course content.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 391w

**Title:** Independent Study in Earth and Environmental Sciences-Upper

Level Writing Requir

**Prerequisites:** See EES 391

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** See EES 391 and EES Departmental Writing Plan. This section

fulfills the upper level writing requirement.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 393
Title: Senior Thesis

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Students should seek out the faculty member he/she wishes to do

a senior thesis with. Students should pick-up independent course forms from Lattimore 312. Course is suited to each students

abilities. Questions should be directed to your major advisor.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 393W

**Title:** Senior Thesis-Upper Level Writing Requirement

**Prerequisites:** See EES 393

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** See EES 393 and EES Departmental Writing Plan. This section

fulfills the upper level writing requirement.

**Department:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 394

**Title:** Internship in Earth and Environmental Sciences

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Students should contact their major advisor for details. Closure

course for Environmental Studies majors (ESP) and

Environmental Science majors (EVS).

**Department:** Earth and Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 418

**Title:** The Chemistry of Global Change

**Cross-listed:** EES 218 **Instructor:** Poreda, R.

**Prerequisites:** Required: CHM 131 and 132 or 151 and 152 or equivalent; MTH

162 or equivalent. Recommended: EES 101 and 103; MTH 163.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for undergraduates

**Description:** Please see EES 218 for the course description.

**Department:** Earth and Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 445

**Title:** Solid Earth Geochemistry

**Instructor:** Basu, A.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for undergraduates

**Description:** Composition, structure and evolution of the Earth over the past

4.5 billion years; isotopic geochemistry of crust- mantle processes; phase transitions within the Earth and their tectonic

significance.

**Department:** Earth and Environmental Sciences

Course: EES 484

**Title:** Stress and Strain in Rocks

**Instructor:** Mitra, G.

**Description:** Stress states in two and three dimensions Stress Mohr circles.

Equilibrium equations. Analysis of finite strains and deformation histories in mountain chains. Strain Mohr circles. Compatability

equations.

**Economics** 

**Department:** Economics **Course:** ECO 108

**Title:** Principles of Economics

Instructor: Landsburg, S. Class Size: 300

Description: This course gives an overview of economics and provides a

foundation for studying further in economics. We model how individuals make economic choices, e.g., what to buy, how much to work, how much to save, what occupation to pursue, how many children to have, etc. Secondly, we examine how all these individual choices come together. In particular, how does a market-oriented economy coordinate all these individual choices. The course explains the market forces of supply and demand and how they determine a good's price, who produces it, how it is produced, and who gets the good. We examine the role of international trade and the impact of government involvement in markets, such as imposing rent controls, taxing cigarettes, or outlawing child labor. We examine how markets deal with monopoly power or producers polluting; and we examine the ability of government intervention to lessen or worsen these problems. We see how a market economy rewards persons, how it can generate wealth and poverty, and study the outcome of government welfare policies. We also introduce a number of important issues in macroeconomcis. These include the sources of economic growth and the impact of government spending,

taxing, and borrowing on the performance of the aggregate

economy. Eco 108 is preparation for subsequent economics courses. Completion of (or concurrent enrollment in)a course in

calculus is recommended.

**Department:** Economics **Course:** ECO 207

Title: Intermediate Microeconomics

**Instructor:** Hawkins, W., Bils, M. Class Size: 100

**Prerequisites:** ECO 108 highly recommended

**Description:** This course develops the basic tools of microeconomics:

supply and demand, indifference curves and budget lines of

the consumer, and firm cost curves.

**Department:** Economics **Course:** ECO 209

**Title:** Intermediate Macroeconomics

**Instructor:** Hawkins, W. Class Size: 125

**Prerequisites:** ECO 207

**Exams:** 2 Midterms, 1 Final

**Description:** ECO 209 is an intermediate course in macroeconomics. The

course analyzes basic models of income determination which attempt to explain how the price level, the interest rate and the level of output and employment are determined. Monetary and fiscal policies are discussed within the framework of these

models, and competing theories are compared.

**Department:** Economics **Course:** ECO 209H

Title: Honors Intermediate Macroeconomics

Instructor: Abraham, A. Class Size: 25

Prerequisites: Calculus, ECO 207
Exams: 1 midterm, 1 final

**Description:** Economic growth and business cycles are studied using formal

models. Significant attention is also paid to economic data and the macroeconomic policy debate. In comparison to ECO 209,

ECO 209H has more emphasis on analytical rigor.

**Department:** Economics **Course:** ECO 223

Title: Labor Economics Class Size: 30

**Cross-listed:** ECO 223W

**Prerequisites:** ECO 207 and Calculus required

**Exams:** 2 Midterms, 1 Final

**Description:** This course applies economic theory to understand the way in

which real wages, employment, and working conditions are jointly determined by the forces of market demand and supply.

After a brief introductory preview, attention is directed to the demand for labor services. The formal analysis is organized around ten topics. Selected readings which will be assigned will be put on reserve.

**Department:** Economics **Course:** ECO 224

**Title:** Economics of Sports and Entertainment

**Cross-listed:** ECO 224W **Instructor:** Engerman, S.

**Prerequisites:** ECO 108

**Description:** The markets for professional and amateur sports and

entertainment are analyzed. Impacts of market organization and public policy on attendance, salaries, and profits are examined.

Class Size: 100

**Department:** Economics **Course:** ECO 230

**Title:** Economic Statistics **Class Size:** 100 **Prerequisites:** Students should have taken or currently be taking Math 141 or

higher.

**Exams:** midterms, final

**Description:** This course is an introduction to the probability and statistical

theory underlying the estimation of parameters and testing of hypotheses in economics. Linear correlation and simple regression analysis are also be introduced. Students will use

computers to analyze economic data.

Department:EconomicsCourse:ECO 231WTitle:Econometrics

**Instructor:** Kinsler, J. Class Size: 70

**Prerequisites:** ECO 207;ECO 230 or STT 213 or MTH 203

**Description:** This course covers the single and multiple linear regression

model, the associated distribution theory, and testing procedures;

specification errors; multicollinearity; corrections for

heteroscedasticity and serial correlation; simultaneous equations; measurement error, dummy variables, discrete choice models; and other extensions as time permits. Students also apply techniques to a variety of data sets using computers.

Applications of these techniques to various economic fields are

emphasized.

**Department:** Economics **Course:** ECO 252

**Title:** Economies & Societies of Latin America

Cross-listed: AAS 252/HIS 203

Instructor: Inikori, J. Class Size: 30

**Description:** Please see HIS 203 for the course description..

**Department:** Economics **Course:** ECO 253

**Title:** Economic and Social Conditions of African-Americans in the

20th Century

Cross-listed: HIS 255, AAS 253

**Instructor:** Engerman, S., Wolkoff, M. Class Size: 40

**Prerequisites:** ECO 108

**Description:** Study of selected topics concerning the conditions of African-

Americans in the United States during the 20th century. Topics

include education, incomes, housing, family patterns, etc.

**Department:** Economics **Course:** ECO 269

Title: International Economics

**Cross-listed:** ECO 269W

**Instructor:** Jones, R. **Class Size:** 50

**Prerequisites:** ECO 207

**Description:** Topics: (1) Determinants of trade patterns, and consequences of

trade on income distribution, (2) Tariffs and commercial policy in competitive and non-competitive markets, (3) Growth and direct

investment, (4) International mobility of labor and capital.

**Department:** Economics **Course:** ECO 288

**Title:** Introduction to Game Theory

Cross-listed: PSC 288
Instructor: Kalandrakis, A.
Prerequisites: ECO 207

Prerequisites: ECO 207

**Description:** Please see PSC 288 for the course description.

### **English**

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 101

Title: Maximum English

Instructor: Eaves, M Class Size: 40
Description: Fall 2008. "English" is a little word for lots of things. Is it

literature you want today, or creative writing? film? theater? journalism? debate? Maximum English introduces you to all these areas and to our unique resources for studying and enjoying them--the full range of "English" here at UR. So you'll learn the fundamentals of reading and viewing from the department's own

creative writers, its literary and film critics and historians, and its

theater directors. You'll enlarge the experience of reading literature and criticism by listening to writers read their own

original work and then discussing it with them. You'll experience plays not only as written scripts but as living theatrical events by attending performances and talking to actors, directors, and designers about what they do to bring a play to the stage. You'll encounter works in different media, from the live human voice to printed books, from the stage to film and electronic hypermedia. Maximum English will launch you into real English--the new expanded version. Applicable English Clusters: Modern and Contemporary Literature; Novels; Plays, Playwrights, and Theater; Poems, Poetry, and Poetics.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 112

Title: Classical and Scriptural Backgrounds

**Cross-listed:** REL 140; CLA 140

**Instructor:** Peck, R

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course in the classical and scriptural backgrounds

to modern English and American literature demonstrates how great books such as Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, Aeschylus' Oresteia, Sophocles' two Oedipus plays, Euripides' Trojan Women and The Bacchae, Plato's Symposium and other dialogues, Aristotle's Poetics, Virgil's Aeneid, the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament, and Dante's Inferno define the core of Western Civilization. All of the works we read will be familiar, whether you have read them before or not. That is, they and we are part of the same tradition. They have been rewritten again and again by every generation of writers since classical times. Peck loves this course like his own soul, which, he insists, lurks somewhere in every one of the readings. Applicable English

Cluster: Medieval Studies.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 113

**Title:** British Literature I **Instructor:** Mannheimer, K

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course immerses students in the most

challenging, influential, and engaging writings from the earlier periods of English literature. Our aim will be to enjoy and understand these writings in themselves, and then to see their relation to each other and to their larger historical context. Students should leave the course with some real affection for particular writings, and some assured sense of the contours and highlights of cultural history. Our emphasis will be on the careful appreciation of language and texture in representative texts and authors (including Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Donne, Jonson, Milton, Dryden, Swift, Pope and their contemporaries).

Class will proceed by lecture and discussion. Applicable English

Cluster: Great Books, Great Authors.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 117

**Title:** Introduction to the Art of Film

Cross-listed: AH 136, FMS 132
Instructor: Middleton, J

**Description:** Fall 2008. As an introduction to the art of film, this course will

present the concepts of film form, film aesthetics, and film style, while remaining attentive to the various ways in which cinema also involves an interaction with audiences and larger social structures. Applicable English Cluster: Media, Culture, and

Communication.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 120

**Title:** Introduction to Creative Writing

**Instructor:** Li, S

**Restrictions:** Permission of Instructor required Class Size: 15

**Description:** Fall 2008. This class provides an introduction to the writing of

poetry and fiction. Students will experiment with different poetic and literary forms, and will engage in writing exercises to develop and refine their use of images, characters and descriptive language. We will begin by studying the basic components of poetry and the short story. The course will conclude with a workshop in which every student will present material to be

reviewed by the entire class.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 122

**Title:** Creative Writing - Poetry

Instructor: Rajan, S Class Size: 15

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. This is an introductory course for students who have

already begun to write some poetry on their own. Every week students' poems will be discussed in a workshop format. Selected works by contemporary poets (such as Plath, Walcott, Ginsberg, Ashbery, Rich, Heaney, and others) will provide an essential background for examining various approaches and techniques. Specific or "open" assignments will be given weekly. Permission of instructor required. Please submit 3-5 poems to the instructor, preferably before the first class, since space is limited. Applicable English Clusters: Poems, Poetry, and Poetics; Creative Writing.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 123

Title: Playwriting Class Size: 15

**Description:** Fall 2008. A course devoted to the understanding and execution

of dramatic writing that is unique to the theatre. Students will analyze and discuss selected readings while writing an original one-act play to be completed by the end of the semester. Meets during one half of the semester only. Contact the Theatre Program at 275-4959 for details. Applicable English Cluster:

Creative Writing.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 130

**Title:** Seminar in Writing: Creative Ethnography

**Cross-listed:** ANT 274: CLT 208G

**Instructor:** Emmett, A Class Size: 40

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see description for ANT 274.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 131

**Title:** Reporting and Writing the News

Instructor: Memmott, J Class Size: 20

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Coursework:** Weekly quizzes

**Description:** Fall 2008. Reporting and Writing the News introduces the

student to journalistic writing and reporting techniques. Through a variety of classroom exercises, seven major writing assignments and a term paper, students learn to prepare accurate, balanced, complete coverage of a news topic. Students progress from single-source interviewing to news profiles, speech coverage, meetings, more complex formats, and finally, news analysis. Additional writing experience is gained through rewriting assignments, as directed by detailed editing comment. From lecture, textbooks, reading daily and periodical newspapers, the students learn to identify newsworthy topics and to develop appropriate interview techniques to produce clear, objective reports under specific deadlines. Applicable English Cluster:

Media, Culture, and Communication.

Department:EnglishCourse:ENG 134Title:Public Speaking

**Instructor:** Smith, C Class Size: 20

**Coursework:** ENG 134 contains two quizzes, a final exam, and four speeches

to be given by the student. Speeches include a tribute, persuasive,

explanatory, and problem solving address. A number of

impromptu addresses will also be given.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Basic public speaking is the focus of this course.

Emphasis is placed on researching speeches, using appropriate

language and delivery, and listening critically to oral

presentations. English 134 contains two quizzes, a final exam, and four speeches to be given by the student. The speeches include a tribute, persuasive, explanatory, and problem solving address. Applicable English Cluster: Media, Culture, and

Communication.

Department:EnglishCourse:ENG 135Title:Debate

Instructor: Johnson, K Class Size: 25

Description: Fall 2008. The purpose of this course is to give students an

appreciation for and knowledge of critical thinking and reasoned decision-making through argumentation. Students will research both sides of a topic, write argument briefs, and participate in formal and informal debates. Students will also be exposed to the major paradigms used in judging debates. Applicable English

Cluster: Media, Culture, and Communication.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 170

**Description:** 

**Title:** Technical Theater

**Instructor:** Rice, G Class Size: 15

Fall 2008. An introduction to Technical Theatre and Theatre Technology: its materials, techniques and equipment. Focuses on

the principles and practice of set construction; the nature and use of electricity; lighting and sound equipment; tools; production organization and management; and the importance of safety in all areas. Course will include both lecture and significant hands-on experience. Practical laboratory work in association with the productions of the International Theatre Program is included.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 172

Title: Intro to Stage Lighting & Sound

**Instructor:** Rice, G

**Description:** Fall 2008. An introductory/intermediate course on the materials,

techniques and equipment involved in Sound and Lighting as used in theatrical applications. Focuses on the principals and practices of implementation and design. Safety practices will be taught. Course will include lecture, one-on- one tutorials, and hands-on practical laboratory work in association with a

production of the International Theatre Program.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 174

Title: Acting Techniques I Class Size: 16

**Instructor:** Hoskins, D.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Acting Techniques I focuses on developing the

students ability to analyze texts from a performers viewpoint; on heightening the actors sensitivity to language; on developing the actors physical and vocal technique; on building awareness of character and characterization; and on engaging and actively developing creativity and imagination. This is done by constant investigation, rehearsal, and presentation of assorted texts ranging

from poetry to contemporary and classical scenes and monologues. Attendance at all classes is mandatory. No prior acting experience or classwork is required. Please note: students taking Acting Techniques I are also required to register for a lab

class, ENG 174A.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 176

**Title:** Voice and Movement for the Actor I

**Instructor:** Ware, S,Browne, P **Class Size:** 16

**Description:** Fall 2008. An introductory course on voice and movement for the

actor, concentrating on the ability of the actor to maximize the use of the body and voice to express emotion and character.

Department: English
Course: ENG 180
Title: Directing

Instructor: Maister, N Class Size: 15

**Description:** Fall 2008. This is an introductory course focusing on directing for the theatre. The class will guide students through the directing

process: from textual interpretation and production

conceptualization, through staging and visualization, to working with actors. Please note: students taking Directing are also

required to register for a lab class, ENG 180A.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 201

**Title:** The Rewritable Beowulf: Context, Translation, Popularization

**Cross-listed:** ENG 401 **Instructor:** Higley, S

**Description:** Fall 2008. Old England's Beowulf, put in the recent limelight by

award- winning poet Seamus Heaney and the recent film by Robert Zemeckis, has been the domain, invisible to the public, of academia, wherein we find voluminous discussion of folklore material, teratology (study of monsters!), orality and literacy, historicity, gender, narrative, poetic technique, translation theory, and the volatile debates about dating it. This course will read this famous eleventh- (or seventh??) century epic in various modern renderings. For the poem itself and its story we will look at

Howell Chickering with facing page original text and the acclaimed Seamus Heaney translation, newly presented by John Niles with illustrations of Anglo-Saxon manuscripts and artifacts. We will make some excursions into Anglo-Saxon language, noted passages in the original Anglo-Saxon, related texts from Old Norse literature (notably Grettis Saga, Hrolfskraki Saga, and others). We will read prominent critical materials written of it, and view and discuss the four films made of it. I hope to explore the enigmatic quality of this one and only version (collected in the Nowell Codex, available on CD-ROM at the Robbins Library). Why does it elude us? Is its written form a late production of an earlier oral poem? What is its beauty and appeal? Why the digressions? What does it reveal about the people who produced it and why must we rewrite it, almost always giving the celibate and slightly monstrous hero some kind of love-interest that will make us able to relate to him? This course will fulfill the medieval as well as the Great Books/Authors clusters. For English majors, it fulfills the pre-1800 requirement.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 206

**Title:** Medieval Celtic Literature in Translation

Cross-listed: ENG 406, WST 206

**Instructor:** Higley, S

**Description:** Fall 2008. The literature for this course, written mostly in Middle

Welsh and Old Irish of the ninth to fifteenth centuries, will be taught in translation. We shall focus on two powerful myths - that of the euhemerized "goddess" (Aranrhod, Cerridwen, Morgana, Medb, the Morrigan, Rigantona) and her encounters with the knight, the male magician/poet, and the "warrior" (Arthur, Cuchulain, Finn, Gwydion, Pwyll). We will be looking at the Welsh "Mabinogion" for its insights into male and female relationships; at "The Tain" and the legend of Cuchulain, whose martial "warp-spasm" could only be cooled by vats of water and the sight of naked women; at the "Fianna", which tells of Finn and his mannerbund of misbehaving warrior-boys; at selected poems in Old Irish and Middle Welsh. Applicable English clusters: Medieval Studies; Gender and Writing. It will fulfill the

pre-1800 requirement for the English major.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 206

Title: Dante's Divine Comedy I

**Cross-listed:** IT 196Q/221; CLT 117Q/253D; REL 198Q/286

**Instructor:** Stocchi-Perucchio

**Description:** Fall 2008. See course description for IT196Q. Fulfills the pre-

1800 requirement for the English major.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 207

Title: English Renaissance Literature

**Cross-listed:** ENG 407 **Instructor:** Guenther, G

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course will survey the non-dramatic poetry and

prose of the English Renaissance. We will focus on Spenser, Donne, and Milton, but we will also pay attention to the non-dramatic writings of Marlowe and Shakespeare, as well as the work of less-familiar authors, such as Wyatt, Sidney, Lyly, Foxe, Jonson, Bacon, Herbert, and Marvell. Topics for discussion will include humanism, court politics, reformation theology, early modern gender, the new science, the English civil war, and colonialism. Course requirements: attendance, two papers, a

midterm, and a non-cumulative final.

Department:EnglishCourse:ENG 210Title:ShakespeareInstructor:Kegl, R

**Description:** 

Shakespeare's major dramatic forms - comedy, history, tragedy, and romance. We learn about the literary and theatrical conventions that would have been second nature to Shakespeare and his audience 400 years ago; consider how Shakespeare's

writing responded to his audience's cultural, literary, political, and religious concerns; and ask how Renaissance stage practices might help us to better understand his plays and better appreciate why Renaissance audiences found them so compelling. Classes will center around careful study of individual plays. We will discuss, among other topics, Shakespeare's method of

Fall 2008. This course will focus on plays representing each of

constructing his characters' psychological interiority, his staging of funeral pageants and madness, his use of anachronism, his interest in memory, his insistent references to contemporary performance practices (including the Renaissance tradition of boy actors playing women's roles), and his depiction of proper relations between ruler and subject, husband and wife, parents and children, and European and non-European characters. We also

- their geographical location and physical properties, the composition of their audiences, the training and performance practices of their actors, and the aesthetic, economic, and political contexts of their productions. Fulfills the pre-1800 requirement

will become familiar with 16th and 17th century theatrical spaces

for the English major. Applicable English clusters: Great Books,

Great Authors; Plays, Playwrights, and Theater.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 213

**Title:** The English Renaissance Lyric

**Cross-listed:** ENG 413 **Instructor:** Guenther, G

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course will survey the English Renaissance

Lyric, from Wyatt to Marvell. Our authors will include Gascoigne, Sidney, Spenser, Shakespeare, Donne, Jonson,

Herrick, Lovelace, Herbert, Traherne, and Vaughan. Although the majority of our class time will be spent close-reading individual poems, we will also pay attention to literary convention and historical context in order to learn to read and analyze the poems with as much comprehension and pleasure as possible. Course requirements: attendance, two papers, a midterm, and a non-

cumulative final.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 217

**Title:** Restoration and 18th Century Drama

Instructor: Mannheimer, K Cross-listed: ENG 417

**Description:** Fall 2008. In 1660, after an eighteen-year ban on theatre, the

English playhouses reopened, and quickly proved their vitality. Women acted on stage for the first time, radically changing the dynamics of performance, as well as the way that plays were written. The period also saw the rise of the professional female playwright, as well as the emergence of the Celebrity Actor. Comedy flourished in particular, relishing in bawdy repartee and

the figure of the Rake, while exploring gender roles, the institutions of courtship and marriage, relations between children

and parents, and the value of Wit. By the beginning of the eighteenth century, the object of humor was often the theatre itself: playwrights pushed the limits of traditional genres such as the Heroic Tragedy, and introduced elements of farce, opera, and political satire, as well as reflections of middle-class life. This course will examine a variety of plays, while also considering issues of social context, genre and performance. Playwrights will include Behn, Centilivre, Congreve, Dryden, Etherege, Farquhar,

Fielding, Gay, Goldsmith, Steele, and Sheridan.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 222

Title: Nineteenth-Century British Novel

**Cross-listed:** ENG 422; WST 222

**Instructor:** Rajan, S

#### **Description:**

Fall 2008. This course introduces students to some of the major novelists in nineteenth-century British literature. While the course provides broad coverage of the nineteenth-century British novel, our discussion of these select nineteenth-century novels will be guided by the theme of possession. What is the connection, this course asks, between marriage and romance and other forms of possession such as land, money, or things, in the nineteenthcentury British novel? In addressing this question, we will discuss how narrative devices like the marriage-plot offer vehicles for novelists such as Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte, Charles Dickens, and George Eliot to explore the linkages between romance, sexuality, property, and capitalism. While possession may be a major theme underlying the courses structure, we will also discuss other topics such as nationalism, the woman question and the problem of separate spheres, changes in class structure, and British imperialism. In addition to addressing thematic and political issues, students will also have an opportunity to analyze the aesthetic dimensions of literary texts, paying attention to the techniques writers employ as they shape and experiment with forms of the novel.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 223

**Title:** Madness, Marriage and Monstrosity

**Cross-listed:** ENG 423 **Instructor:** London, B

Description:

Fall 2008. The 19th c. novel has often been associated with Victorian values: happy marriages; wholesome homes; moral propriety; moderated emotions; properly channeled ambitions. Many of the most popular 19th-century novels, however, paint a very different picture: with madwomen locked in attics and asylums; monsters, real and imagined, lurking behind the facade of propriety; genteel homes harboring opium addicts; fallen women walking the streets; and sexual transgression and degeneracy more common than it would seem. Indeed, for novels so centrally structured around marriage and society, madness and monstrosity appear with alarming regularity. This is especially the case in novels written by women, and in novels (whether written by women or men) written for the significant and rapidly growing female portion of the novel-reading public. These novels' insistent intertwining of the tropes of madness, marriage, and monstrosity suggests some of the cultural anxieties unleashed by this new body of women readers. The course will begin with Frankenstein and end with Dracula, two novels from opposite ends of the century that stand as meditations on the courses central themes. In between, we will consider such classic marriage plot novels as Pride and Prejudice and Jane Eyre; we

will also look at some examples of the popular sensation fiction of the 1860s (The Woman in White and Lady Audley's Secret). Applicable clusters: Gender and Writing; Novels.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 227

**Title:** American Moderns

**Cross-listed:** ENG 427 **Instructor:** Grella, G

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen

**Description:** Fall 2008. The course covers the period roughly between World

War I and World War II, dealing with the rich creativity we associate with Modernism. We will read and discuss such writers as Eliot, Faulkner, Hemingway, Dos Passos, Steinbeck, etc., studying not only the works but some of the major trends in art, culture, and knowledge that make the modern period so important and exciting. The method will be a combination of close reading, lecture, and discussion with (probably) one short paper and one longish paper. Not open to freshmen. Applicable English Clusters: American and African American Studies; Modern and Contemporary Literature.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 232

**Title:** Modern Literature

Cross-listed: ENG 432 Instructor: Longenbach, J

**Coursework:** Requirements: participation in class discussion, two papers,

several short tests, and a final exam.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Looking back over the twentieth-century, this course

will concentrate on the innovative, often wildly experimental writing produced in the period we still call "modernist". We will concentrate on five writers, two of them American (T.S. Eliot and Ezra Pound), two of them Irish (W.B. Yeats and James Joyce), and one of English (Virginia Woolf). We will read some of the most beautiful and ambitious works of the century (Eliot's "Waste Land", Woolf's "Mrs. Dalloway"), but the centerpiece of the course will inevitably be our extended reading of Joyce's novel "Ulysses" - one of the most difficult, most rewarding books in our

language. And while we will consider the individual

achievements of all the writers, we will also consider their work in the context of the avant-garde aesthetic and social movements in which these writers participated. Applicable English cluster:

Modern and Contemporary Literature.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 240

**Title:** Literature and Politics

**Cross-listed:** ENG 440 **Instructor:** Kegl, R

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course focuses on a range of critical debates and

literary practices associated with defining the "and" in Literature and Politics. We consider, among other topics, the consequences of style and form, conditions of production and reception, and shifting definitions of the literary critics' possible objects of analysis. We will read critics whose remarks about literature and politics are indebted to feminism, global studies, Marxism, post-Marxism, queer theory, studies of gender, and studies of race. We analyze the writing of both canonical and less canonical authors from Shakespeare to the present, organized into units such as

"popular theater" and "life writing."

**Department:** English Course: ENG 243

**Title:** Don Quixote: Book, Myth, Image

Cross-listed: CLT 256B, SP 215 Instructor: Prendergast, R

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for SP 215.

Department: English
Course: ENG 245
Title: Russian Drama

Cross-listed: RUS 222, CLT 265, RST 222

**Instructor:** Maslennikova, A

**Description:** Fall 2008. See RUS 222 for description.

Department: English
Course: ENG 247
Title: Science Fiction
Cross-listed: ENG 447
Instructor: Tucker, J

**Description:** Fall 2008. As contemporary readers continue to search for new

and exciting types of writing, and as "cyberculture" rapidly becomes more main stream, science fiction becomes increasingly important to scholars of American literature and culture as context in which to address genre and responses to changes in technology. This course covers a range of science fiction texts and issues, including the genre's European literary antecedents, its "roots" in American periodical fiction, the emergence of the science fiction novel, the genre's treatment of issues of difference, cyberpunk, and beyond. Readings include Isaac Asimov's I, Robot, Octavia Butler's Kindred, Samuel R. Delany's Nova, William Gibson's Neuromancer, Maureen McHugh's China

Mountain Zhang, and more. Requirements include weekly one-page response papers and two 5-7-page papers.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 250

**Title:** Race in American Fiction **Cross-listed:** ENG 450, WST 233

**Instructor:** Li, S

**Description:** Fall 2008. Starting with an introduction to critical race theory,

this course will examine representations of race in 19th and 20 century American literature. We will focus on the relationship between racial constructions and the development of a national identity through a broad collection of works including novels, memoirs, scientific and legal documents and films. Students will explore the nature of racialized identity, the possibilities of passing and hybridity, definitions of citizenship, the relationship between class and race, and opposing constructions of whiteness and blackness. Authors to be studied include Herman Melville, Kate Chopin, James Weldon Johnson, William Faulkner, Zora Neale Hurston, Ralph Ellison, Toni Morrison, Richard Rodriguez

and Junot Diaz among others.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 252

**Title:** Theater in England

Cross-listed: ENG 452
Instructor: Peck. R

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. Theater in England will be conducted in London from

Saturday, December 29, 2008, through Saturday, January 10, 2009. Students should arrive in London no later than the evening of December 28. They may return on Sunday, January 11. We will see and have classes on approximately 20 plays. At the end of the course, students will submit a journal that discusses all the plays seen. The journal is due at the beginning of the third week of classes after we get back. I do not yet know what plays we will be seeing, but you can be certain that we will see the best of what is available in the world's theater Mecca. Last year we saw such productions as Ian McKellen in Shakespeare's King Lear, Simon Russell Beale and Zoe

Class Size: 20

Shakespeare's King Lear, Simon Russell Beale and Zoe Wanemaker in a legendary production of Much Ado About Nothing, and Chiwetel Ejiofor's definitive performance in the title role of Othello. As an out of town break, we went to Stratford-upon-Avon to do homage to Shakespeare, and see David Warner's Falstaff in Henry IV, Parts I and II. The range of the offerings was terrific, from Nick Stafford's War Horse (with

its amazing larger than life puppetry) and a fascinating

adaptation of Euripides' Women of Troy to a brilliant example of in-yer-face theater in Anthony Nielson's God in Ruins. We saw big musicals like Billy Elliot and Mary Poppins and fringe productions like Fletcher's Custom of the Country and Neil Labute's Bash. For information about the course over the past sixteen years go to www.courses.rochester.edu/peck/theatre/
The course is restricted to 23 students and carries 4 credits. The fee is \$2500.00, which includes tickets to all plays and housing. Students must obtain passports and make their own travel arrangements. You may obtain the application from the English Department or Professor Peck. You need permission of the instructor to register. Contact Professor Russell Peck (russell.peck@rochester.edu, phone 275-0110 or 585-473-7354).

**Department:** English Course: ENG 254

**Title:** Arthurian Traditions

**Cross-listed:** ENG 454 **Instructor:** Peck, R.

**Exams:** Three-hour final exam

**Coursework:** Two essays

**Description:** Fall 2008. More than any other legends, apart from those of the

Bible, the stories of King Arthur have provided Western Europe and North America with a vehicle for cultural propaganda. reassessment, and pleasure. From the 12th to the 21st centuries, artists in all genres and modes have recast Arthurian narratives and images to explore and redefine the moral and social concerns of their day. After a brief introduction to Arthurian backgrounds, the course focuses on Geoffrey of Monmouth and Arthurian literature of the High Middle Ages (Chretien de Troyes and Marie de France) and England in the 14th century, then examines the culmination and decline of that ideology toward the end of the 15th century (Malory), the reinvigoration of the myth in new directions in the Renaissance (Spenser), and then concludes with readings and art of the nineteenth century (Tennyson, the PreRaphaelites, Twain) and the twentieth century (T.S. Eliot, E.A. Robinson, T.H. White, and Marion Zimmer Bradley). We will study seven movies: Lerner and Loewe's "Camelot," Disney's "Sword in the Stone," "The Fisher King," "The Mighty," "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," Spielberg's "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," and Borman's "Excalibur." The readings for the course are extensive and richly rewarding, as are the viewings. Texts from the medieval English period will be studied in the original Middle English dialects. Readings from Latin and French will be in modern English translation. Applicable English Cluster: Medieval Studies; Literature and Cultural Identity.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 255

**Title:** Film History: Early Cinema **Cross-listed:** ENG 455; FMS 233W; AH 252

**Instructor:** Loughney, P Class Size: 30

**Description:** Fall 2008. An introduction to the history, technology ,and cultural

significance of motion pictures of the pre-sound era, with screenings of 35mm prints accompanied by live music in the Dryden Theatre. Special attention will be paid to the major pioneers, Dickson, Porter, Lumiere, Melies, and Griffith, but the course will include a variety of internationally produced films selected from the world famous archival film collection of the George Eastman House. Discussion sessions will cover the origins and development of the motion picture industry and its leading genres up to the general introduction of movies with prerecorded music, sound and dialog, beginning in 1927. Broad issues relating to the transformation of American and world popular entertainment forms and traditions, in relation to the established performing arts of the period, will also be covered. Relevant connections to preserving the worlds film heritage will be highlighted and the film restoration facilities of the Motion Picture Department will be visited in the course of the semester. Students will be expected to take a mid-term exam and write one paper. Meets at George Eastman House. Applicable English Cluster: Media, Culture, and Communication.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 256

**Title:** Film History: 1929 - 1959

**Cross-listed:** ENG 456; FMS 234; AH 253; CLT 218

**Instructor:** Willis, S

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course provides a transnational survey of film

history, examining the technical and formal aspects of the medium in its production and exhibition. As we explore the development of cinema during this period, we will address a number of aesthetic and technological issues. For example, how did the development of sound technology affect film form? How did it affect cross- cultural cinematic exchange? What is the significance of genre across various film traditions? What did the

studio system contribute to Hollywood's success in the international market? How did immigrant and exiled film personnel shape the industries they joined? Weekly screenings

and film journals required.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 262

**Title:** Studies in a National Cinema - Chinese Cinemas

**Instructor:** Gladfelder, H.

Cross-listed: ENG 462; FMS 256M

**Description:** Fall 2008. The course examines diasporic Chinese cinemas from

the People's Republic of China (PRC), the Republic of China on Taiwan (ROC), Hong Kong (HK), and perhaps even the U.S. and Canada, from the 1960s to the present. We will pay special attention to the migrations of individuals (actors, directors, cinematographers, and others) and to texts (the films and in some cases television programs). We will cover a wide variety of genres, including epic, martial arts, action, thriller, comedy, and drama. The majority of our films are in Mandarin Chinese and all are subtitled in English. Some experience with film studies, especially world cinema, and Chinese history will be helpful but not required. Outside screenings of films are required. Applicable English cluster: Media, Culture, and Communication. Not open to students who took Eng 267, Topics in Media Studies: Chinese Cinemas, in fall 2004.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 264

**Title:** Studies in a Director: Alfred Hitchcock

**Instructor:** Grella, G.

Cross-listed: FMS 253A, ENG 464

**Description:** Fall 2008. An examination of the career of Alfred Hitchcock

(1899-1980), emphasizing the close analysis of his most significant and influential works, from the 1926 British silent thriller The Lodger to such late-period American films as Vertigo, Psycho, and Frenzy. As we discuss the films, we will also consider questions of cinematic authorship, the development of a recognizable visual and narrative style, and the significance of genre (thriller, romantic melodrama, horror film, et al.). We will approach the films from a variety of critical perspectives including auteur theory and genre theory. Readings will include one critical study of the entire body of the director's work and a biography; other readings may also be required. Applicable English cluster: Great Books, Great Authors.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 265

Title: Issues in Film: Family Repression and Rage in Film and Society

Cross-listed: ENG 465; FMS 252A; WST 265 Class Size: 25

**Instructor:** Bleich, D

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. The course aims to understand the social psychology

of modern and contemporary Western/American family

experience, and especially its means of abetting the concealment, repression, and suppression of people's emotional lives. Study of

the films combines with the readings seek to develop critical understanding of the nuclear family (and versions of it) and the conditions it may create for child-rape, racism, homophobia, murder and self-destructive behavior such as substance abuse, self-mutilation, and suicide. Sometimes the violence is arbitrary, sometimes it is inevitable, sometimes it is incomprehensible. In each case the course's attention is on the personal and collective machineries of repression, the resulting rage in many individals, and the frequent (and now often familiar) violent results. Readings in the course include those by Erik Erikson, Nancy Chodorow, Alice Miller, and Stephanie Coontz. Films are to be taken from the following list: A Price Above Rubies (1998), A Thousand Acres (1994), All My Sons (1948), American Beauty (1999), American History X (1999), Bastard Out of Carolina (1996), Crimes and Misdemeanors (1989), Dolores Claiborne (1995), Falling Down (1933), Fargo (1996), Fried Green Tomatoes (1992), Heavenly Creatures (1994), In the Bedroom 2001), Ju Dou (1991), Mildred Pierce (1945), Monster (2002), Monster's Ball (2001), Ordinary People (1980), Piano Teacher

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 270

**Title:** Advanced Technical Theatre

**Instructor:** Rice, G Class Size: 15

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course investigates technical theater beyond the

realms of Eng 170 (Technical Theatre). It focuses on work related to the scenic design and technical production of the two Fall Theatre Program productions. Working in small seminars and one-on-one tutorials, the instructor will assist students in learning more in the chosen technical areas and about problem-solving scenic and technical questions raised by the set/s being built. Course work will consist of supervisory responsibilities, one

major and several smaller research projects.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 275

**Title:** Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction

**Cross-listed:** ENG 475

**Instructor:** Scott, J Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** ENG 121

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. This workshop is for advanced fiction writers who

have completed ENG 121 or have permission from the instructor.

The course emphasizes the development of each student's individual style and imagination, as well as the practical and technical concerns of a fiction writer's craft. Readings will be drawn from a wide variety of modern and contemporary writers.

Students will be expected to write three original short stories as well as to revise extensively in order to explore the full range of the story's potential. Applicable English Cluster: Creative Writing.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 285

**Title:** Advanced Writing and Peer Tutoring

Cross-listed: WRT 245

Instructor: Rossen-Knill, D Class Size: 15

**Restrictions:** Special application required

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see WRT 245 for the course description.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 286

**Title:** Presidential Rhetoric

**Instructor:** Smith, C Class Size: 30

**Description:** Fall 2008. "Presidential Rhetoric", taught by former Presidential

speechwriter Curt Smith, helps students critically examine the public rhetoric and themes of the modern American presidency. Particular attention will be given to the symbolic nature of the office, focusing on the ability of 20th-century presidents to communicate via a variety of forums, including the press conference, inaugural and acceptance speeches, political speech,

and prime-time television address. Mr. Smith will draw on many of his experiences in Washington and with ESPN/ABC Television to link the most powerful office in the world and today's dominant medium. Applicable English Cluster: Media,

Culture, and Communication.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 287

**Title:** Studies In Translation

**Instructor:** Michael, J

**Cross-listed:** ENG 487; LTS 200; CLT 287, CLT 487

**Prerequisites:** Students must have knowledge of at least one language other than

English adequate to complete the practical translation exercise **Description:** Fall 2008. This course will introduce students to the theoretical

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backgrounds, practical challenges, and creative activity of literary translation. We will survey appropriate theories of language and communication including semiotics, post-structuralism, pragmatics, discourse analysis, and cognitive linguistics. We will consider varied and conflicting descriptions by translators of what it is they believe they are doing and what they hope to accomplish by doing it; and we will study specific translations into English from a variety of sources in order to investigate the strategies and choices translators make and the

implication of those choices for our developing sense of what kinds of texts translations actually are. Finally, students will, in consultation with the instructor or with another qualified faculty member, undertake exercises in translation of their own. By the end of this class each student should have a working knowledge of both the critical backgrounds and the artistic potentials of translation.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 290

**Title:** Plays in Production

**Instructor:** Maister, N, Rice, G, Gellert, S

**Description:** Fall 2008. Each student in Plays in Production participates fully

in the exciting behind-the-scenes world of theatrical production. Students build sets, create and make props and costumes, hang and rig lighting and sound equipment, and create and distribute publicity materials for the plays currently in production in Todd Theatre. The class comprises a once-weekly lecture and a series of practical labs. This 4.0-credit course meets for the entire semester. Applicable English Cluster: Plays, Playwrights, and

Theater.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 292

**Title:** Plays in Performance: You Can't Take It With You

**Instructor:** Gellert, S

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. Plays in Performance is a class made up of actors,

assistant directors and stage managers working on the current production in Todd Theatre. Actors are cast after auditioning at the beginning of each semester. Students wishing to stage manage should approach the director of the production either at the time of auditions or before the beginning of the play's rehearsal process. Although there is no written component for this course (the performance of the play constitutes a final "exam"), a significant time commitment is required of actors and stage managers, both on weekday nights and over weekends. This class

meets during the first half of the semester. Permission of instructor required. Applicable English Cluster: Plays,

Playwrights, and Theater.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 294

**Title:** Plays in Performance: New Play Workshop

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. Plays in Performance is a class made up of actors and

stage managers working on the current production in Todd

Theatre. Actors are cast after auditioning at the beginning of each semester. Students wishing to stage manage should approach the director of the production either at the time of auditions or before the beginning of the play's rehearsal process. Although there is no written component for this course (the performance of the play constitutes a final "exam"), a significant time commitment is required of actors and stage managers, both on weekday nights and over weekends. This class meets during the first half of the semester. Permission of instructor required. Applicable English Cluster: Plays, Playwrights, and Theater.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 296

**Title:** Stage Management I **Instructor:** Rice, G, Maister, N

**Description:** Fall 2008. Students in Stage Management I and/or II (Fall/Spring)

will get an in- depth introduction to and immersion in stage managing a theatrical production. In addition to class work covering all areas of management skills, safety procedures, technical knowledge and paperwork, students will be expected to serve as an assistant stage manager or production stage manager on one (or both) Theatre Program productions in their registered

semester.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 298

**Title:** Performance Lab I: You Can't Take It with You

**Instructor:** Childs, R

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. 1.0 credit/Pass-Fail. This class is a lab tutorial for

actors cast in productions in Todd Theatre. Working one-on-one with an acting and voice coach, students tackle specific technical challenges raised by their involvement in the specific theatrical

work in production.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 360

**Title:** Special Projects: Theatre

**Instructor:** Maister, N,Rice, G **Class Size:** 15

**Description:** Fall 2008. This is an independently designed course, focusing on

specific theatre or theatre-related projects, and demanding significant skill application or acquisition, independent and self-motivated research, including advanced written work, if appropriate. Topics may include elements of theatre related to

production, management and/or design.

**Department:** English

Course: ENG 380

Title: Robin Hood: Media Creature

Cross-listed: ENG 480 Instructor: Hahn, T

**Restrictions:** Permission of Instructor Required

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course, part of the Kauffman Entrepreneurial

Program, will address the popularity of the outlaw hero Robin Hood across six centuries and through a variety of media, including oral stories; popular and art songs; manuscripts, broadsheets and ballads; chapbooks and tabloid "lives"; comics,

serials, and children's literature; woodcuts, engravings,

chromolithographs, and high-end illustrations; silent and sound film, animation, TV series, and video. The course will require shared readings (including writings on media theory and history), but much of the work will entail individual research that will be available to other class members through live discussion and through the computer and website that will constitute the "research lab." Each member of the class will be expected to

produce several projects based upon genuine expertise through research, editing, and digitization. Students will ultimately have the chance to make their discoveries available to a wider audience through Robin Hood: A Digital Archive; part of the class will be devoted to its development. This process of research and

investigation, of assembling and editing materials, of preparing texts and images for non-academic audiences will form part of the entrepreneurial focus of the course. Ultimately, the course, like the site, will attempt to enable mixed audiences to have

digital access to those material objects and practices that provide the basis for reconstructing our understanding of popular culture over the last 500 years, insofar as Robin Hood and outlawry provide a focus. Note: Students in English 380 may elect to enroll

for an additional two credits of directed research work in a

Humanities Research Lab course (English 381).

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 381

Title: Humanities Research Lab

**Instructor:** Hahn, T

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course provides opportunities for directed

research in connection with English 380, "Robin Hood: Media Creature." Students will receive training in Humanities research methods and objectives, and then, in cooperation with the instructor, will design an independent research project that should produce genuine expertise concerning an author, artist, or set of texts, the history of print culture (including broadsheets, garlands,

chapbooks, and popular books), or the history of other media (woodcuts, engravings, printed images, film, TV, and so on).

Students will ultimately have the chance to make their discoveries available to a wider audience through Robin Hood: A Digital Archive. Students do not have to enroll in English 380 in

order to enroll in 381. Two credit course.

**Department:** English ENG 396 Course:

Title: Honors Seminar: The Literature of Confusion

Scott, J Class Size: 15 **Instructor:** 

**Restrictions:** Special application required

Fall 2008. What can prominent English and American writers of **Description:** 

the 20th century tell us about a subject that, by definition, resists our understanding? What can we learn from literature about confusion and the intricacies of contradictory thought? How do we make sense of senselessness? These are the main questions we will address as we examine important modern and

contemporary works of fiction, poetry, and drama that represent encounters with confusion and enact the struggle to communicate meaning. We'll look at important precedents in the stories of Gogol, Poe and Melville. We'll read novels by Conrad, Woolf, Mann, and Sebald, short fiction by a variety of modern and

contemporary writers (including Stein, Baldwin, and Barthelme), the poetry of T.S. Eliot, and plays by ONeill and Beckett. This class is limited to senior English majors who have been accepted

into the Honors Program.

**Department:** English Course: **ENG 398** 

Title: Theatre Internship: PR & Marketing Class Size: 8

Instructor: Maister, N

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Fall 2008. The University of Rochester International Theatre

> Programs PR Internship provides interested students with an introduction to all aspects of Marketing and Public Relations, from writing press releases, to scheduling photo shoots, to creating advertising banners, to developing marketing campaigns for those theatrical events in Todd Theatre. Additionally, PR interns work Front-of-House/Box Office and are responsible for the public face of the Program with regard to other university events (Alumni and Homecoming weekends/Meliora Weekend, etc.) PR Interns report weekly to the Artistic Director of the

Theatre Program.

**Department:** English Course: **ENG 401** 

Title: The Rewritable Beowulf: Context, Translation, Popularizatn **Cross-listed: ENG 201** 

Class Size: 5 **Instructor:** Higley, S

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 201.

**Department:** English Course: **ENG 406** 

Title: Dante's Divine Comedy I

**Cross-listed: ENG 206** 

**Instructor:** Stocchi-Perucchio, D

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 206.

**Department:** English Course: **ENG 406** 

Title: Medieval Celtic Literature

**Cross-listed: ENG 206 Instructor:** Higley, S

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 206.

**Department:** English Course: **ENG 407** 

Title: English Renaissance Literature

**Instructor:** Guenther, G

Fall 2008. See description ENG 207 **Description:** 

.Department: English Course: **ENG 413** 

Title: The English Renaissance Lyric

**Instructor:** Guenther, G

Open only to Junior and Senior majors of the offering department **Restrictions:** 

Fall 2008. See description ENG 213. **Description:** 

**Department:** English **ENG 417** Course:

Title: Restoration and 18th C Drama

Mannheimer, K **Instructor:** 

**Restrictions:** Open only to Junior and Senior majors of the offering department

Fall 2008. See description ENG 217. **Description:** 

**Department:** English Course: ENG 422

Title: Nineteenth-Century British Novel

**Cross-listed: ENG 222** Instructor: Rajan, S

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see description for ENG 222.

**Department:** English **Course: ENG 423**  Title: Madness, Marriage, and Monstrosity

**Cross-listed:** ENG 223/W **Instructor:** London, B

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 223.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 427

**Title:** American Moderns

**Instructor:** Grella, G

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description ENG 227.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 432

**Title:** Modern Literature **Instructor:** Longenbach, J

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 232.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 440

**Title:** Literature and Politics

**Instructor:** Kegl, R

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description ENG 240.

Department: English
Course: ENG 447
Title: Science Fiction
Instructor: Tucker, J

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 247.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 450

**Title:** Race and American Fiction

Cross-listed: Eng 250
Instructor: Li, S

**Description:** Fall 2008. See course description for ENG 250.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 452

**Title:** Theater in England

**Instructor:** Peck. R

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 252.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 454

**Title:** Arthurian Traditions

Cross-listed: ENG 254
Instructor: Peck, R

**Description:** Fall 2008. See ENG 254 for description.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 455

**Title:** Introduction to Film History: Early Cinema

**Cross-listed:** ENG 255; FMS 233; AH 252

**Instructor:** Loughney, P

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description ENG 255

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 456

**Title:** Film History: 1929-1959

**Instructor:** Willis, S

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 256

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 462

Title: Chinese Cinemas Cross-listed: ENG 262, FMS 260A

**Instructor:** Niu, G

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 262.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 464

**Title:** Studies in a Director: Alfred Hitchcock

**Instructor:** Grella, G

**Description:** Fall 2008. See ENG 264 for description.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 465

**Title:** Issues in Film:Family Repression and Rage in Film and Soc

Instructor: Bleich, D Class Size: 25
Restrictions: Open only to graduate students in offering department

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 265.

**Department:** English Course: ENG 475

**Title:** Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction

**Instructor:** Scott, J

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 275.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 480

**Title:** Robin Hood - Media Creature

**Instructor:** Hahn, T

**Description:** Fall 2008. See ENG 380 for description.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 487

**Title:** Studies in Translation

**Cross-listed:** ENG 287; LTS 200; CLT 287, CLT 487

**Instructor:** Michael, J

**Description:** Fall 2008. See description for ENG 287

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 489

Title: Selznick Colloquium

**Instructor:** Bernardi, J **Description:** Fall 2008.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 500

Title: Graduate Colloquium - Introduction to Graduate Studies in

English

**Instructor:** Hahn, T

**Restrictions:** Open only to graduate students in offering department **Description:** Fall 2008. Introduction to Graduate Studies in English is a

semester-long introduction to information, guidelines, and advice

concerning Masters and doctoral study in English.

Department: English
Course: ENG 509
Title: Shakespeare
Instructor: Gross, K

**Restrictions:** Open only to graduate students in offering department

**Description:** Fall 2008.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 543

**Title:** The Africanist Presence in American Literature

**Instructor:** Tucker, J

**Restrictions:** Open only to graduate students in offering department

**Description:** Fall 2008. Toni Morrison's essay Unspeakable Things Unspoken

and her volume Playing in the Dark revolutionized the study of American literature. In revealing the Africanist presence in the works of white writers, Morrison deconstructed oppositional stances taken in debates about canonicity and offered new ways of reading old texts. Using Morrison's claims as a starting point, this course will analyze the fiction of white writers with a sensitivity for the representations of racial difference in their work. The course will seek to answer the following questions: Is

the tradition of American literature a tradition of racial

representation? How is blackness figuratively represented? What roles do such Africanisms play in the construction of whiteness,

American citizenship, and white masculinity and femininity in particular? Primary readings include Willa Cather's Sapphira and the Slave Girl, Charles Dixon's The Clansman, William Faulkner's Absalom, Absalom!, Ernest Hemingway's To Have and Have Not, Edgar Allan Poe's The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym, William Styron's The Confessions of Nat Turner, and more. The readings will be supplemented by criticism by Morrison, Anthony Appiah, Richard Dyer, Ralph Ellison, Frantz Fanon, Judith Jackson Fossett, George M. Frederickson, Walter Benn Michaels, George Lipsitz, David Roediger, and others. Requirements include class participation, a 10-15-minute in-class presentation, and a 12-15-page seminar paper.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 550

**Title:** Postcolonial Theory, Literature & Film

**Instructor:** Niu, G

**Description:** Fall 2008. Our course analyzes colonial discourse and

imperialism, adding studies of feminism, technology, and globalization. Works range from earlier scholars including Frantz Fanon and Leopold Sedar Senghor to those who seemed

to establish the field including Edward Said, Stuart Hall, Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, and Homi Bhabha-to more recent works.

Our readings may include literary authors Chinua Achebe, Ngugi wa Thiong'o, Amitav Ghosh, J.M. Coetzee. We will analyze films directed by Trinh T. Minh-ha, Hou Hsiao-hsien,

Ousmane Sembene and many others. In addition, we investigate the ways postcolonial theory has affected the fields of political

science, anthropology, history, art, Asian studies, African studies, Latin American studies. This course also examines critiques of postcolonial theorists, the institutionalization of

postcolonial studies through studies of scholarly journals, and the role and uses of science and technology from perspectives that

champion Internet economy (Thomas Friedman) and those that proceed more skeptically (Donna Haraway, A. Aneesh). The

readings will bring together theories of

postcolonialism/imperialism with criticisms of globalization. Some experience with film studies will be helpful, but is not required. There are weekly readings and film screenings (either as a group or on your own schedule). In addition to regular contributions in class meetings, seminar participants will

research an academic journal in the field, share an annotated bibliography, lead part of a class discussion, write 2 or 3 short responses (2 pages each), and produce an extensive research

essay. I encourage everyone to consider presenting this work at

an appropriate conference.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 551

**Title:** Critical Theory - Sacralization and Desacralization of Texts in the

20th Century

**Instructor:** Bleich, D

**Description:** Fall 2008. This seminar studies the developments in literary

theory over the past eighty years. Early in the twentieth century criticism and theory followed the success of science, trying to bring order and method to the subject. Different styles of rigor were sought in Europe and America by such figures as I. A. Richards, Roman Ingarden, the Russian Formalists, Northrop Frye, and the New Criticism. In this phase written texts were treated as holy texts had been treated for centuries, as having a higher, holier status than other, vernacular language genres. Criticism and theory followed the standard set by both scientific and religious ideology. In so doing, it followed the and rocentric tradition of the academy. In the middle of the twentieth century, figures such as Ludwig Wittgenstein and Mikhail Bakhtin presented a point of view that held no language genres to be holy or otherwise elevated from others. They described a language philosophy that viewed symbolic genres as texts to be understood in relation to their roles in society and not as holy writ. The work of these figures, as well as successors such as J. L. Austin (speech act theory), Jacques Derrida and Barbara Johnson (deconstruction), Julia Kristeva (language materialism), Tzvetan Todorov, feminist critics, and genre critics, added up to a movement of desacralization. Canons were deauthorized. Authors authority was diminished. Texts could be played with. The Bible was re-understood as a human text. Writers and genres of many stripes were admitted to academic study. Popular culture became important. Criticism and theory tried and sometimes helped to open the study of language and literature to all people. People tried to give globalization a humanist feel. The academy began to be populated by women and members of non-dominant groups. The seminar tries to outline the foregoing lines of development, aiming, perhaps, to consider how criticism and theory, like literature, are changing social practices.

Department:EnglishCourse:ENG 552Title:What is Genre?Instructor:Middleton, J.

**Restrictions:** Open only to graduate students in offering department **Description:** Fall 2008. What is Genre? examines the development of

Fall 2008. What is Genre? examines the development of film genre theory from the late 1940s to the present. The course will

examine genre theorys intersections with other critical approaches including auteurism, structuralism, semiology, and

critical race and gender studies. It will seek to situate the effects of genre study upon the development of film studies as a discipline. Weekly screenings will consist primarily of classical Hollywood films representing a spectrum of genres, as well as some more recent work that challenges conventional genre demarcations.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 557

**Title:** Writing Home: Gender, Nation, and Contemporary Womens

Writing

**Instructor:** London, B

**Restrictions:** Open only to graduate students in offering department **Description:** Fall 2008. The last decades of the 20th century and the

Fall 2008. The last decades of the 20th century and the first of the 21st have seen a virtual explosion of writing by women, with novels and memoirs by women constituting some of the most widely read and critically admired work being produced today. Among the distinctive features of this writing has been its experimentation with new voices and narrative forms, often resulting in novels that blur the traditional borders of the genre. At the same time, much contemporary writing by women has deliberately turned to the past for its inspiration and self-

consciously appropriated, or rewritten, earlier literary and cultural forms. Central to much of this work (and to its dual forward- and backward-looking impulses) has been an interrogation of the vexed question of home, particularly as it manifests itself in literature of possession, dispossession, exile, migration, and hybridized identity. Looking at the way ideas of home (as

domestic space and as homeland or nation) have both enabled and inhibited womens voices, this course invites students to explore what it means for women to claim home in their writing. We will read a number of fictional works by British and American women (from a variety of race, class, regional, and ethnic positions) as well as writings by women whose homelands are in Africa, South Asia, and the Caribbean. Readings will also include theoretical work on feminism, postcolonial studies, diaspora, globalization, and new immigrant literatures and identities.

**Department:** English **Course:** ENG 571

**Title:** Writing Pedagogy **Instructor:** Rossen-Knill, D

**Description:** Fall 2008. This course introduces graduate students to the

scholarly issues on rhetoric, composition, literacy, and cultural studies that focus on the teaching of writing. The class will examine a significant range of theory and research on teaching and academic writing. Using this background of research,

students will create a syllabus for English 103, and they will write a syllabus rationale for the course.

#### Film and Media Studies

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 132

**Title:** Introduction to the Art of Film

**Cross-listed:** ENG 117/AH 136 **Instructor:** Middleton, J.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see ENG 117 for the course description.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 161

Title: Introductory Video & Sound

Cross-listed: SA 161

Instructor: Merola, K. Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** This course introduces the basic aesthetic and technical elements

of video production. Emphasis is on the creative use and understanding of the video medium while learning to use the video camera, video editing processes and the fundamental procedures of planning video projects. Video techniques will be studied through screenings, group discussions, readings, practice sessions and presentations of original video projects made during

the course. Enrollment is limited to 12.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 225

Title: The Social Issues of Media: Anthro Persp on Media in Global &

Local Contexts

**Cross-listed:** ANT 225/AH 230

**Instructor:** Kim, E. **Class Size:** 20

**Description:** Please see ANT 225 for the course description.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 233

**Title:** Introduction to Film History: Early Cinema **Cross-listed:** ENG 255/455/AH 133/233W/FMS 233W

Instructor:Loughney, P.Class Size: 20Description:Fall 2008. Please see ENG 255 for the course description.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 234

**Title:** Introduction to Film History: 1929-1959

**Cross-listed:** ENG256/456 **Instructor:** Willis, S.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see ENG 256 for the course description.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 247

**Title:** Men of Marble, Women of Steel: An Introduction to East

European Film

Cross-listed: GER 285, GER 485

**Instructor:** Creech, J.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see GER 285 for the course description.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 252A

**Title:** Issues in Film: Family Repression and Rage in Film and Society

Cross-listed: ENG 265/465/WST265

**Instructor:** Bleich, D.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see ENG 265 for the course description.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 253A

**Title:** Studies in a Director: The Films of Alfred Hitchcock

**Cross-listed:** ENG 264/464 **Instructor:** Grella, G.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see ENG 264 for the course description.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 256A

Title: Our Voyage to Italy
Cross-listed: IT248/CLT213B
Instructor: Stocchi-Perucchio, D.

**Exams:** midterm exam

**Coursework:** Class presentations and short written assignments Term paper

(seven to ten pages)

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see IT 248 for the course description.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 256M

**Title:** Studies in a National Cinema - Chinese Cinemas

Cross-listed: ENG 262/462

**Instructor:** Niu, G.

**Description:** Fall 2008. The course examines diasporic Chinese cinemas from

the People's Republic of China(PRC), the Republic of China on Taiwan(ROC), Hong Kong(HK), the U.S. and Canada, mostly from the 1980s to the present. We will pay special attention to the migrations of the films and individuals, including actors such as

Chow Yun-Fat, Jackie Chan, Tony, leung, and Jet Li, actresses such as Joan Chen, Gong Li, Maggie Cheung, directors such as

Ang lee, Zhang Yimou, Jia Zhangke, Wong kar-Wai, and

others. We will cover a wide variety of genres, including epic, martial arts, action, thriller, comedy, and drama. Some experience with film studies, especially world cinema, and Chinese history will be helpful but not required. Weekly outside screenings of films are required (but if you cannot attend the scheduled screenings you may watch the films on your own time through the Multimedia Center reserves). Students will be evaluated based on short and longer writing assignments, class room discussion leading participation, short quizzes. Not open to students who took ENG 267, Topics in Media Studies: Chinese

Cinemas, in the Fall of 2004.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 264
Title: Bunuel and Co.

**Cross-listed:** SP 285 / SP 485 / CLT 219

**Instructor:** Schaefer, C.

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see SP 285 for the course description.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 270

**Title:** Atomic Creatures: Godzilla **Cross-listed:** JPN 214/CLT 214M/414M

**Instructor:** Bernardi, J.

**Description:** Fall 2008 Please see JPN 214 for the course description.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 283

**Title:** History of Japanese Cinema

**Cross-listed:** JPN 283/CLT 214A/414A /JPN283W

**Instructor:** Bernardi, J. Class Size:

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see JPN 283 for the course description.

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 390

**Title:** Supervised Teaching

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 391

**Title:** Independent Study

**Department:** Film and Media Studies

Course: FMS 394
Title: Internship

**Health & Society** 

**Department:** Health & Society

Course: HLS 116

**Title:** Introduction to Community Medicine

**Instructor:** Theodore Brown, Kevin Hart

**Description:** The nature of the American health care system;

problems in the health care system; historical background for the development of medicine and health care in this country. Public health programs and their role in maintaining the

health of a population.

**Department:** Health & Society

Course: HLS 216

**Title:** Peer Health Advocacy I

**Instructor:** Reynolds, N

**Restrictions:** Not open to seniors

**Description:** The Peer Health Advocacy course is designed for students who

have a personal interest in individual and community health issues. In this course, students will examine the ways in which alcohol and other drug use, sexual behavior, and stress can impact the lives of college students and the

college environment.

Through group exercises and presentations, textbook readings, and guest speakers, students will gain a deeper understanding of health issues such as sexually transmitted infections (including HIV/AIDS), pregnancy prevention, sexual assault, and the physical and social effects of alcohol and other drug use. In addition to this content, students will learn practical skills in "conversational leadership," or how to talk with peers about their health behavior without sounding hypocritical or "preachy."

The course project will involve the planning,

implementation, and evaluation of a campus-based health promotion strategy. A library research paper will provide an additional opportunity to explore a health topic in

depth. Students who complete Peer Health Advocacy I (HLS 216) in the fall semester will have the option to continue in the spring with Peer Health Advocacy II (HLS 217) for an

additional two credits.

**Department:** Health & Society

Course: HLS 301
Title: Senior Seminar
Instructor: Harper, D.

**Prerequisites:** Required course of seniors majoring in health and society. **Restrictions:** Open only to senior majors or by permission of instructor

**Exams:** No exams.

**Coursework:** Methods of Instruction: Taught as a seminar. Discussion of topics

in health and disease; three term papers, no exams

**Description:** This course will build on prior courses in health and society -

focusing in part on those topics that students wish to pursue further. Topics will include the changing health care system of the United States, corruption in the health care industries, medical problems and controversies in health care research and health care delivery (Ug! - sounds like selling cars, but this term is used by many in the health and medical industries). Three or four books will be assigned. Examples: Marcia Angell, the Truth about Drug Companies; David Mechanic, Policy Challenges in Modern Health Care.

History

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 100

**Title:** The Ancient World

**Instructor:** Walsh, D.

**Coursework:** Course is divided into 4 units relating to the major civilizations

with a 4-6 page essay on each section required. Class is both lecture and discussion. Readings are from 2 purchased texts and

extensive material on reserve and e-reserve.

**Description:** The course introduces European history by examining the

civilizations of the ancient world: the cultures of Egypt,

Mesopotamia, Greece and Rome. We will study multiple aspects of these cultures with a focus on the emergence of the city and its social, political and economic makeup, as seen through a variety of sources from texts and material culture. Students will become aware of the dimension of historiography; that is, how we have

come to interpret these peoples today.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 103

Title: Cultural History of Ancient Greece Class Size: 30

Cross-listed: CLA 102

**Description:** Please see CLA 102 for the course description.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 105

Title: Traditional Japan

Cross-listed: JPN 216

**Instructor:** Hauser, W. Class Size: 30

**Exams:** Midterm and final take-home examination

**Coursework:** Each student will write a term paper on a subject they choose

dealing with some aspect of traditional Japanese culture or

society before 1850.

**Description:** 

This lecture course will cover Japanese history from the beginning to around 1850. Emphasis will be on the changing nature of political authority, the changing roles of the aristocrats, samurai warriors, and commoners, the emergence of new cultural forms, and the transformation of traditional Japanese society. Readings will include literature, diaries, political, social, and economic history, and material on Japanese women. Several films will be shown in conjunction with the course. Readings: D. Keene, ANTHOLOGY OF JAPANESE LITERATURE; K. Brazell, Jr. THE CONFESSIONS OF LADY NIJO; G.L. Bernstein, RECREATING JAPANESE WOMEN; abridged versions of THE TALE OF GENJI and TALE OF THE HEIKE, Katsu Kokichi, MUSUI'S STORY and a survey text among others.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 106

Title: Colonial and Contemporary Africa

Cross-listed: AAS 106; ANT 248

**Instructor:** Mandala, E.

**Description:** This course uses film, literature, and historical studies to

understand the transformation of African societies during the colonial era and its neocolonial aftermath. It maps out the forging of new national identities, creation of wage laborers, restructuring of rural communities, and changing power relations between women and men, the young and old. Students will also explore how African men and women, from their homes and workplaces, and as part of nationalist and national liberation movements during and after the Cold War, have sought to redefine their place in the global economy amidst new opportunities and challenges presented by environmental degradation, the HIV/AIDS pandemic, hunger, international debt,

and Chinas growing thirst for the continents seemingly

inexhaustible natural resources.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 108

**Title:** Traditional China

**Instructor:** Li, G. Class Size: 20-30

**Exams:** Three quizzes, midterm and final examination.

Coursework: One short paper (5-7 pages) and reading of four books.

**Description:** This course gives students an overview of pre-modern China from its earliest time to 1600s. The course covers the formation

of Chinese civilization from its multiple origins, the canonization of literary texts in a long period, the establishment of the imperial states and their functions, the interaction with groups of people on the borders and its significant effects, the long searching for

the economic settlement in the transitive periods, social chaos and its solutions, and China's splendid ancient cultures. The multiple historical layers of "tradition" require a pluralistic rather than monolithic approach. Tradition's diverse meanings have been not only shaped by the practices of different peoples in a long period history, but also filtered through our contemporary ideological access to the histories we are revisiting.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 111

**Title:** History of Technology

**Instructor:** Pierce, M.

**Description:** This course surveys the history of technology and its impacts on

agriculture, communication, transportation, housing, health, war and society. The Romans used technology to build an empire, as did Venice, Great Britain, America, and the Soviet Union, but each also discovered the limits of technology. In addition to examination of inventors and inventions, the role of government and society in technological innovation will be examined.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 118

**Title:** History of Christianity

Instructor: Cadorette, C. Cross-listed: REL 104

**Description:** Please see REL 104 for the course description.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 120

**Title:** Introduction to Historical Studies

**Instructor:** Borus, D.

**Coursework:** Classes will be a combination of lectures, discussions,

demonstrations, and student projects.

**Description:** This course is intended for students new to the study of history at

the college level. It will explore what historians do, how they do it, and how students can hone their own skills. Among the topics to be explored are understanding the materials of history, a survey of approaches to the past, and the development of proper

techniques.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 145

Title: Early America, 1600-1800

**Instructor:** Jarvis, M.

**Description:** This course examines European expansion into the New World

from Columbus's first voyage through the aftermath of the American Revolution. Throughout the semester, we will situate

colonial British America and the fledgling United States within a broader, contested, multi-national and multi-ethnic Atlantic World setting. We will first regionally survey Europe's American colonies, emphasizing how timing, geography, economic development, national background, and patterns of migration produced considerable variation within colonial societies. We will next topically focus on Euro-Indian encounters, slavery, cultural creolization, religion and warfare in order to compare the experiences of colonial Americans. We conclude by examining the political crises and multi-fronted clashes of American Revolution and the struggle to forge a new, viable nation in its wake.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 147

Title: Industrial America, 1865-1929

**Instructor:** Rubin, J.

**Exams:** Mid-term and final. **Coursework:** Reading and discussion.

**Description:** This course will explore the social, political, and cultural history

of the United States from Reconstruction through 1929. Among the topics of particular focus will be the aftermath of the Civil War, American industrial expansion, the rise of the American city, immigration, World War I, and 1920s culture, developments that have profoundly shaped modern American society and politics. In addition, this course will assist students in developing and sharpening their reading, writing, and analytical skills.

Department: History
Course: HIS 152
Title: Soviet Russia
Cross-listed: RST 154
Instructor: Lenoe, M.
Description: This class exa

This class examines the history of the Soviet Union from foundation (1917) to collapse (1991), focusing on internal developments in the Russian part of the Union. We will begin with a discussion of the background to the collapse of the imperial Russian state in 1917, including changes in Russian society and World War I. Later, the class will look at questions such as: Did the New Economic Policy of the 1920s create a stable socioeconomic order? How did Stalin defeat his political rivals and create a personal dictatorship? What were the motivations for the Great Terror of 1937-1938? How did the Soviet Union defeat Nazi Germany in World War II? We will also devote some time to the Soviet role in the Cold War and the appeal of Leninism in colonized and post-colonial societies. The course will conclude with a discussion of the collapse of the

USSR and the emergence of a soft authoritarian order in post-Soviet Russia.syllabus will emphasize primary-source readings

and class discussion.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 153 Title: Russia Now

**Cross-listed:** RST 127; RUS 127

**Instructor:** Parthe, K.

**Description:** Please see RST 127 for the course description.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 154 Title: Russia Now

**Cross-listed:** RST 126; RUS 126

**Instructor:** Parthe, K.

**Description:** Please see RST 126 for the course description.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 167K Title: Speaking Stones **Cross-listed: REL 167K Instructor:** Homerin, E.

**Description:** Please see REL 167K for the course description.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 171

Title: Civil Rights in America

Wolcott, V. Class Size: 40 **Instructor:** 

**Description:** This course will examine the civil rights movement in twentieth-

century America, focusing on the post-1945 period. Following the call to view civil rights from a local perspective, we will study the movement in a variety of locations: from the rural south to the urban north. In addition to examining the nonviolent struggle for integration in the South we will look at activists demands for better housing, jobs, and economic parity

nationwide. Rather than viewing the black power movement as separate and divisive we will intertwine the history of black power and self-determination with the history of civil rights activism. Although the course will focus on the post-World War II period, we will discuss the roots of the movement in early

twentieth-century struggles for justice.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 1970

Title: Religion and Society in Modern Europe (19th - 20th Century)

**Cross-listed:** REL 193Q

Bakhmetyeva, T. Instructor:

Permission of instructor required **Restrictions:** 

This course explores the historical roots of many modern **Description:** 

problems (such as anti-semitism, gender inequality, religious violence) by looking at how religion as a political force participated in shaping the modern world. Topics of interest include the war against religion in the 18th century; religious revival of the 19th century; popular religion as a reaction to social and political transformations (apparitions, pilgrimages); religion, class and gender; religion in totalitarian regimes; religion and national identity. The course will look at various branches of Christianity (primarily Catholicism and Orthodoxy) as well as

non-Christian religions.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 1980

The History of the Book in the West Title:

Alvarez, P. Class Size: 10 Instructor:

Special application required **Restrictions:** 

Coursework: Readings, class participation, midterm exam, and 1 research

paper.

**Description:** Discover the treasures in the Rush Rhees Library's Rare Book and

Manuscript Collection and learn how to analyze them in their historical context. Students study how to "read" the format and design of medieval manuscripts and later publications as well as how print affected European politics and society, particularly during the first three centuries after Gutenberg. Every class meeting involves a hand-on experience with materials from the Department of Rare Books, Special Collections and Preservation.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 203

Title: Economies & Societies in Latin America & the Caribbean since

1492

**Cross-listed:** AAS 252: ECO 252

Class Size: 30 Instructor: Inikori, J.

**Exams:** Midterm, Final.

The main thrust of the course is an attempt to provide a historical **Description:** 

> explanation for the general problem of material poverty and the attendant socio-political crises that characterize contemporary Latin America and the Caribbean. The course begins with an examination of the organization of the economies and societies in the region on the eve of the European conquest, and the factors determining the level of development attained by this time. This is followed by a discussion of the socio-economic processes during the colonial period. The post-colonial period (which differs from one country to another) is examined in the context of

the inherited socio-economic structures of the colonial period and the changing conditions in the evolving modern global system.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 204

Title: Introduction to Law - History of Federal Indian Law

**Instructor:** Boylan, L.

**Prerequisites:** Background in 100-level courses in American or American

Indian history is recommended but not required.

**Coursework:** Students will be expected to read from primary and secondary

sources, including treaties, statutes and case law, and to

participate with oral presentations and writings.

**Description:** This seminar course is intended as an introduction to legal

studying, reasoning and writing with the field of American Indian law being the focus. We will look at the impact of American law upon Indian tribes and individuals, and touch upon how Native

American legal concepts intersect white man's law.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 211

Title: History from Myth - King Arthur and Robin Hood Instructor: Kaeuper, R. Class Size: 20

**Exams:** Comprehensive Essay Final Exam.

**Coursework:** Two essays during the term; at least 200 pages of reading per

week.

**Description:** King Arthur and Robin Hood, though so popular a feature of our

culture that we almost take them as 'givens,' in fact we pay serious study about them. Medieval stories can inform us about kingship, ideas of chivalry, socio-economic functioning of early legal systems. This course looks at such early stories within the

contact of their historical periods.

Department: History
Course: HIS 213
Title: Roman World
Cross-listed: CLA 210
Instructor: Davison, M.

**Description:** Please see CLA 210 for the course description.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 215

**Title:** The Enlightenment

**Instructor:** Outram, D.

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen

**Description:** The 18th century saw the exploration of the remotest corners of

the earth, the enslavement of millions of Africans, and continual questioning of religion, gender and sexuality. This course on the

Enlightenment, or movement of ideas in this period, covers the thought generated by these global events and enquiries into the

nature of humanity.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 221

**Title:** Our Voyage to Italy

Cross-listed: CLT 213B; FMS 256A; IT 248

**Instructor:** Stocchi-Perucchio, D.

**Description:** Please see IT 248 for the course description.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 228

Title: In Arezzo (Study Abroad) - Modern Italy 1815-1948

Cross-listed: CLT 207C; IT 228

**Instructor:** Conti, G.

**Description:** Please see IT 228 for the course description.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 240

**Title:** Comparative Modern Revolutions - France, Japan, Mexico,

Russia

Cross-listed: HIS 240W Instructor: Lenoe, M.

**Coursework:** Most of class time will be spent in discussion of readings. Most

graded work will be in the form of essays.

**Description:** In this class we will compare the French Revolution (1789-1815),

the Japanese Meiji Revolution (usually called in English "the Restoration") of 1868-1890, the Mexican Revolution (1910-1924), and the Russian Revolution (1917-1937). We will examine such questions as: To what extent did particular social groups drive each of these revolutions? To what extent did each of these revolutions begin with a simple collapse of the state? Were new ideologies/ideas important in bringing on each revolution? How important were efforts "from below" and "from above" (i.e. by established elites and/or new state apparatuses) in determining the outcome of each revolution? Do modern revolutions tend to

follow a common course, as Crane Brinton has argued, or are

they 'sui generis'?

**Department:** History Course: HIS 240W

**Title:** Comparative Modern Revolutions - France, Japan, Mexico,

Russia

Cross-listed: HIS 240 Instructor: Lenoe, M.

**Description:** Please see HIS 240 for the course description.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 243

Title: Dangerous Texts - Literature and Politics in Russia HIS 243W; JST 249; RST 247/W; RUS 247/W **Cross-listed:** 

Instructor: Parthe, K.

**Description:** Please see RUS 247 for the course description.

**Department:** History Course: **HIS 243W** 

Title: Dangerous Texts - Literature and Politics in Russia **Cross-listed:** HIS 243; JST 249; RST 247/W; RUS 247/W

**Instructor:** Parthe, K.

Please see RUS 247 for the course description. **Description:** 

**Department:** History Course: HIS 247

Lincoln, Douglass, and Black Freedom Title:

**Cross-listed:** AAS 257: HIS 247W

**Instructor:** Hudson, L.

**Description:** In what was probably the world's greatest century, marked by

several national and international struggles for human freedom, two men stand head and shoulders above the many great men and women who participated in a civil war for American freedom: Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. At first glance, these two men had little in common; one born free on the American frontier, the other unfree in the heartland of slavery. Yet they had much in common; both largely self-educated, they both attained a mastery for words and the ability to communicate simply and directly with their fellow man. As if born to fight in one major battle for human freedom, these two men traveled diverse roads to meet on a momentous battlefield: black freedom and the future of America. Utilizing a wide range of sometimes opposing

tactics, each in his own way shaped 19th century Americans

understanding of what it meant to be free and a citizen.

**Department:** History **HIS 247W** 

Lincoln, Douglass, and Black Freedom Title:

**Cross-listed:** AAS 257: HIS 247

**Instructor:** Hudson, L.

Course:

Please see HIS 247 for the course description. **Description:** 

**Department:** History Course: HIS 255

Title: Economic and Social Conditions of African-Americans in the

20th Century

**Cross-listed:** AAS 253; ECO 253W

**Instructor:** Engerman, S.

Please see ECO 253W for the course description. **Description:** 

**Department:** History Course: HIS 258

Title: History of Race in America

**Cross-listed: AAS 256 Instructor:** Hudson, L.

**Description:** We will identify and discuss the salient moments in the nation's

> history when race functioned as an organizing principle in the construction of American public and private institutions. Course readings will examine the historical background of current debates on issues such as Affirmative Action, Diversity, Multiculturalism, Educational Testing, Reparations, the Media,

and Political Party Re-alignment.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 265

Title: Baseball in American Life

**Instructor:** Borus, D.

**Prerequisites:** HIS 147 or HIS 148

Four 5-page papers with reading of approximately 150 pages a Coursework:

week.

**Description:** This course addresses the role baseball has played in American

life, focusing both on how Americans have regarded the game and how the game itself has adapted to and reflected broader developments in American life. Among the topics investigated will be the role of play in American culture, baseball and national

identity, baseball and race, and baseball as a business.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 267

Title: American Thought, 1600-1865

**Instructor:** Westbrook, R.

Weekly comments, a short paper (1500 words), a take-home Coursework:

midterm examination, and two take-home hour examinations

This course is a survey of leading American ideas about God, **Description:** 

> nature, the self, society, and politics from the beginning of the seventeenth century through the mid-nineteenth century. Topics include Puritanism, the American enlightenment, the ideology of

> the American revolution, the ascendancy of evangelical Protestantism, American romanticism, pro- and anti-slavery thought, and the cultural crisis of the Civil War. Readings from Jonathan Edwards, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, James

Madison, Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and others.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 274

Title: Guns, War, and Revolution in Southern Africa

**Cross-listed:** AAS 274, HIS 274W

**Instructor:** Mandala, E.

**Description:** This course explores the conditions that created the guerilla

movements, the way the rebels and government forces clashed in the air, cities, and jungles, and how the struggles reshaped the history of the region and its position in the global economy

before and after the Cold War.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 274W

**Title:** Guns, War, and Revolution in Southern Africa

**Cross-listed:** AAS 274; HIS 274

**Instructor:** Mandala, E.

**Description:** Please see HIS 274 for the course description.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 277

**Title:** The Culture of Zen

**Cross-listed:** AH 233;CLT 264A/464A;JPN 233;REL 283

**Instructor:** Pollack, D.

**Description:** Please see JPN 253 for the course description.

Department: History
Course: HIS 282
Title: The Samurai
Cross-listed: HIS 282W
Instructor: Hauser, W.

**Coursework:** Students will be expected to attend all classes, participate in class

discussions, and write three, 5-8 page papers on assigned

readings and films. For upper-level writing credit, students must

revise the first two papers and resubmit them

**Description:** "The Samurai" will examine the emergence of the warrior class in

the 10th and 11th centuries, its evolution from rustic warriors to medieval military power holders, and military bureaucratic administrators. The class will include readings on the history, literature, philosophy, and religion of the samurai class. Films treating the popular imagery of the samurai will be projected in class. Various representations of the samurai will be compared

and contrasted.

Department: History
Course: HIS 282W
Title: The Samurai
Cross-listed: HIS 282

**Instructor:** Hauser, W.

**Description:** Please see HIS 282 for the course description

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 283

**Title:** Mao Zedong and the Chinese Revolution

**Instructor:** Li, G.

**Coursework:** Two short book reports and a major research paper.

**Description:** This course examines the global and local contexts where

Chinese radicalism emerged in the early 20th century, the close relationships between the national revolution (nationalism) and anti-colonialism/anti-imperialism, Mao's multiple intellectual resources in his early years, Mao's creation of an unique Chinese way to revolution, the contradiction between Mao's radical lines and the cautious nation-state building projects, a set of dazzling historical events powered by this contradiction the Anti-Rightist Campaign, Great Leap Forward, and the Great Proletarian

Cultural Revolution, and finally Mao's far-reaching influence and legacy in contemporary China. On the one hand, this course aims at confirming Mao's important role in the Chinese revolution; on the other hand, the course attempts to unpack the multiple

meanings centered on Mao by providing a wider context of Chinese radicalism and the complex trajectory of the Chinese

revolution.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 301W

**Title:** Research in American History

**Instructor:** Wolcott, V.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Coursework:** 20-page research paper.

**Description:** In this upper-level seminar students will research and write a

5,000-word paper on a topic of their choosing. Students will work individually with the professor to develop a topic, plan research, and draft their paper. In addition, students will meet several times as a class to discuss methodology and engage in peer review.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 301W

**Title:** Research in European and World History

**Instructor:** Weaver, S.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Coursework:** 20-page research paper.

**Description:** In this upper-level seminar students will research and write a

5,000-word paper on a topic of their choosing. Students will work individually with the professor to develop a topic, plan research,

and draft their paper. In addition, students will meet several times as a class to discuss methodology and engage in peer review.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 305W

**Title:** American Health Policy and Politics

Cross-listed: HIS 405; 7PM 420

**Instructor:** Brown, T.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Coursework:** Weekly seminar discussion. One 5-page analytical paper and one

20-page research paper required.

**Description:** This course examines the formation and evolution of American

health policy from a political and historical perspective.

Concentrating primarily on developments from 1932 to the mid-1990s, readings and seminar discussions focus on political forces and institutions and on historical and cultural contexts. Among the topics covered are periodic campaigns for national health insurance, efforts to rationalize and regionalize health care institutions, the creation of Medicare and Medicaid and the further evolution of these programs, the rise of dominance of economists and economic analysis in the shaping of health policy, incremental and state-based vs. universal and federal initiatives, and the formation and failure of the Clinton administration's

Department: History
Course: HIS 308W

**Title:** Modernity and Modernism - Nietzsche and His Children

Cross-listed: HIS 408
Instructor: Westbrook, R.

**Coursework:** Two short papers (1,000-1,500 words) and one longer paper

(4,000-5,000 words).

health reform agenda.

**Description:** A study of selected topics in the history of modern thought and

culture in Europe and the United States. Topic for Fall 2008: Nietzsche and His Children. Investigation of the major themes, texts, and contexts of the thought of Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900), and its subsequent reception and influence in Germany,

France, and the United States.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 333W

Title: U.S. Colloquium I

**Cross-listed:** HIS 433 **Instructor:** Jarvis, M.

**Restrictions:** Permission of Department required

**Description:** This seminar surveys the historiography of colonial and

Antebellum America, stressing the ways in which scholarly

interpretations of topics and events in these periods have changed over the last century. Through reading a blend of classic works and recent studies, we will explore the history of pre-1865 history by examining changing research questions, theory, philosophy and methodology.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 350W

**Title:** Topics in Medieval History - Europe in 1215

**Cross-listed:** HIS 450 **Instructor:** Kaeuper, R.

**Prerequisites:** Several courses in medieval history.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for undergraduates **Description:** Three significant aspects of thirteenth-century European

civilization are explored: the Fourth Lateran Council of the church, the Magna Carta in England, and the beginning of writing of the Vulgate Cycle of Arthurian Romance. This set of issues gives multiple insitghts into ideas of reform in Church and lay governance, and socio-cultural ideas of chivalry and much more

through literature.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 356W

**Title:** The Atlantic Slave Trade and Africa, 1650-1850

Cross-listed: AAS 375W; ECO 385W; HIS 456

**Instructor:** Inikori, J.

**Exams:** No mid-term, no final exam

**Coursework:** Weekly literature summaries, three three-page conference papers,

and one book review

**Description:** By the middle decades of the nineteenth century a highly

integrated economic system, appropriately called the Atlantic Economic Order, had emerged, linking together through a web of multilateral trade the economies of the Atlantic basin that had remained unconnected in the late fifteenth century. The economies of Africa occupied the lowest position within this mid-nineteenth century economic order. The course examines the extent to which the Trans- Atlantic Slave Trade could help explain this weak position of the African economies. The course

begins with a general view of the level of socioeconomic development in Africa by the late fifteenth century, relative to that of other regions in the Atlantic basin. It proceeds to examine

the impact of the Atlantic slave trade on the competitive

development of commodity production in Africa for the evolving Atlantic market of the period, as well as the socioeconomic and political consequences of the export slave trade within Africa. One major theme of the course is the extent to which the Trans-

Atlantic Slave Trade limited the development of capitalism in

Africa during the period in question.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 396W

**Title:** Film and History Tutorial - American Politics

**Instructor:** Westbrook, R.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** This course involves intensive study of a topic in a special

format. Each class will consist of two students and a professor who will meet once a week for an hour. For every class meeting, one of the students will present a short analytical paper on assigned reading while the other student acts as a respondent; the

one of the students will present a short analytical paper on assigned reading while the other student acts as a respondent; the role of the instructor will be to guide and comment but not to lecture. The tutorial considers both the uses of movies as documents of the American past and as vehicles for historical understanding. That is, we will assess the insights that movies can offer into the moment of their making as well as the promise and pitfalls of film narrative as a way of describing, interpreting, and explaining history. The Spring 2008 tutorial will focus on movies about American politics. Films include YOUNG MR. LINCOLN, MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON, ALL THE KING'S

MEN, THE LAST HURRAH, REDS, BULWORTH, and WAG

THE DOG.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 405

**Title:** American Health Policy and Politics

**Cross-listed:** HIS 305W; 7PM 420

**Instructor:** Brown, T.

**Description:** Please see HIS 305W for the course description.

**Department:** History Course: HIS 408

**Title:** Modernity and Modernism - Nietzsche and His Children

**Cross-listed:** HIS 308W **Instructor:** Westbrook, R.

**Description:** Please see HIS 308W for the course description.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 433

Title: U.S. Colloquium I

**Cross-listed:** HIS 333W **Instructor:** Jarvis, M.

**Description:** Please see HIS 333W for the course description.

**Department:** History

Course: HIS 450

**Title:** Topics in Medieval History - Europe in 1215

**Cross-listed:** HIS 350W **Instructor:** Kaeuper, R.

**Description:** Please see HIS 350W for the course description.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 456

**Title:** The Atlantic Slave Trade and Africa, 1650-1850

**Cross-listed:** AAS 375W; ECO 385W; HIS 356W

**Instructor:** Inikori, J.

**Description:** Please see HIS 356W for the course description.

**Department:** History **Course:** HIS 500

**Title:** Problems in Historical Analysis

**Instructor:** Outram, D.

**Coursework:** Students will write reports in rotation on the assigned topics and

deliver them orally, and will write a final paper on a theme

arising from those discussed in the course.

**Description:** This course is required of incoming graduate students in their first

semester in the Department of History. It aims to introduce graduate students about to make a commitment to historical study

to major questions in the field, and to the history of the

profession. The course is envisaged as a reading and discussion

seminar.

#### **Judaic Studies**

**Department:** Judaic Studies

Course: JST 101

**Title:** Elementary Hebrew I

**Cross-listed:** HEB 101

**Description:** Introduction to the structure of Hebrew. Practice in vocabulary,

use, reading and comprehension. Same as HEB 101

**Department:** Judaic Studies

Course: JST 103

**Title:** Intermediate Hebrew

Cross-listed: HEB 103

**Description:** Continuation of Hebrew 102 with emphasis on enhancing reading

comprehension, writing and speaking skills. Several writing

assignments. Same as HEB 103 (Fall)

**Department:** Judiac Studies

Course: JST 106

**Title:** Intro to Hebrew Bible

**Cross-listed:** Rel 101 **Instructor:** A. Meredith

**Coursework:** Please see Rel 101 **Description:** Please see Rel 101

**Department:** Judaic Studies Course: JST 203

**Title:** History of Judaism

**Cross-listed:** Rel 103 **Instructor:** Rubel, N.

**Description:** Please see REL 103 for the course description.

**Department:** Judaic Studies **Course:** JST 217

**Title:** Judaism and Its Music **Cross-listed:** REL 217/MUR 139

**Instructor:** Goldberg, G.

**Description:** Please see REL 217 for the course description.

**Department:** Judaic Studies Course: JST 249

Title: Secret Nation

Cross-listed: RUS 247, RST 247, HIS 288

**Instructor:** Parthe, K.

**Description:** Please see RUS 247 for the course description.

## Linguistics

**Department:** Linguistics **Course:** LIN 101

**Title:** People and Their Language

Instructor: Webb, B
Exams: Midterm, Final

**Coursework:** Weekly readings and assignments, term project.

**Description:** This introductory level course is designed for students who have

no background in linguistics, with some new topics for students who do. The course addresses the basic question "What is Language?" from a broad variety of perspectives including linguistics, sociolinguistics, historical linguistics, sign language linguistics and gesture study. We will consider questions such as: What elements are found in all human languages? Are they systematically organized or random? Are some languages/dialects better than others? What is the relationship between written and spoken language? How does manual gesture relate to spoken language, and to sign language? How do languages develop? Die? How are they related? In exploring these questions we will confront a variety of common misperceptions about language.

Each lecture has reading assignments drawn from the textbook and published articles. Class discussion will be encouraged as much as possible. Part of Clusters S1LIN006, S1LIN002

**Department:** Linguistics Course: LIN 106

Title: Linguistics and Law

**Instructor:** Gunlogson, C. Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** This course offers a critical examination of how linguistic

analysis figures in legal issues and practices, a growing field known as forensic linguistics. Topics include speaker identification, the use of questions in eliciting testimony, translation and interpretation in the courtroom, and legal

language. Emphasis is on understanding and assessing linguistic argumentation and how it is applied (and sometimes

misrepresented and misapplied) in the domain of law. Part of

Clusters S1LIN002, S1LIN006

**Department:** Linguistics Course: LIN 110

**Title:** Introduction to Linguistic Analysis

**Cross-listed:** ANT 110C

**Instructor:** Paauw, S. Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** This course investigates the structure of human language,

covering the basic techniques and concepts in the subfields of contemporary linguistic analysis. The course emphasizes work in primary material and data analysis, and focuses on developing skills in data collection and defining relevant questions for the purpose of seeking evidence that will bear on resolving

theoretical and empirical questions in analysis of language. Part

of Clusters S1LIN004, S1LIN002, S1LIN007, S1LIN001,

S1LIN005

**Department:** Linguistics **Course:** LIN 110

**Title:** Introduction to Linguistic Analysis

**Instructor:** Runner, J **Class Size:** 30

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** This course investigates the structure of human language,

covering the basic techniques and concepts in the subfields of contemporary linguistic analysis. The course emphasizes work in primary material and data analysis, and focuses on developing skills in data collection and defining relevant questions for the purpose of seeking evidence that will bear on resolving theoretical and empirical questions in analysis

of language.

**Department:** Linguistics **Course:** LIN 210

**Title:** Introduction to Language Sound Systems

Cross-listed: LIN 410

Instructor: McDonough, J. Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** LIN 110 or permission of instructor

**Coursework:** Weekly homeworks, final project and problem set.

**Description:** Introduces students to the principles underlying sound systems in

human language. Attention will be given to articulatory

phonetics, with some discussion of acoustic phonetics; practice in the production, recognition, and transcription of sounds in various languages of the world, and to the fundamentals of phonological analysis and argumentation through hands-on investigation of language sound systems. Part of Clusters S1LIN004, S1LIN002,

S1LIN001

**Department:** Linguistics **Course:** LIN 225

**Title:** Introduction to Semantic Analysis

Cross-listed: LIN 425

**Instructor:** Carlson, G Class Size: 30

**Description:** This course introduces students to the basic logical notation and

techniques used in formal analysis of natural language meaning, primarily in terms of truth-conditions. We will discuss the basics of first-order logic and set theory, and begin to investigate how meanings represented in these terms correlate with the syntactic and lexical structures of sentences of natural language. Topics include such notions as negation, conjunction and disjunction, plurality, quantification, indexicality, entailment, implicature, and presupposition. Students of graduate standing or those with strong formal backgrounds should consider starting with LIN 265/465 instead, for which this course is ordinarily prerequisite. This course counts towards satisfying the core course requirement for majors. Part of Clusters S1LIN002, S1LIN004, L1LIN005

Department:LinguisticsCourse:LIN 226Title:MorphologyCross-listed:LIN 426

Instructor: Paauw, S. Class Size: 30
Restrictions: See course description for specific prerequisties required

**Description:** The course examines the structure and definition of the linguistic

unit "word" its typology and the relationship of the

morphological component to other levels in the grammar. The course includes an introduction to analytical techniques with

emphasis placed on an examination of data from a range of languages. The building blocks of words will be analyzed and topics such as affixation, reduplication and inflectional and derivational morphology will be covered. We will examine the properties of words and how they fit into the larger structure of linguistic knowledge, including the relationship between words

and syntactic structure (ex., phrases and sentences) and the relationship between words and phonological structure (ex., phonological rules and prosodic structure).

**Department:** Linguistics

LIN 260

**Title:** Syntactic Theory

Cross-listed: LIN 460

Course:

Instructor: Runner, J. Class Size: 25

**Prerequisites:** LIN 220

**Exams:** Two equally weighted take-home exams.

**Coursework:** Approximately one written or reading assign per week

**Description:** This course picks up where LIN 220 leaves off, exploring topics

in natural language syntax from a cross-linguistic perspective. The goal of the course is an approach to syntax that accounts for both language-particular as well as universal constraints on language. Among the topics to be studied are: phrase structure, constraints on coreference (binding), thematic roles, long- and short-distance dependencies (extraction and NP movement), constraints on unexpressed phrases (trace and control theory), and quantifier scope (Logical Form). Part of Cluster S1LIN007

Linguistics

Course: LIN 410

Title: Introduction to Language Sound Systems

**Cross-listed:** LIN 210P

**Department:** 

**Instructor:** McDonough, J. Class Size: 30

**Description:** See LIN 210 for description

**Department:** Linguistics Course: LIN 425

**Title:** Intro To Semantics Analysis

Cross-listed: LIN 225

Instructor: Carlson ,G Class Size: 30

**Description:** See LIN 225 Description

Department:LinguisticsCourse:LIN 426Title:MorphologyCross-listed:LIN 226

**Instructor:** Paauw, S Class Size: 30

**Description:** Please see LIN 226 for the course description.

**Department:** Linguistics Course: LIN 460

**Title:** Syntactic Theory

Cross-listed: LIN 260 Instructor: Runner, J. Prerequisites: LIN 420

**Exams:** Two equally weighted take-home exams.

**Coursework:** Approximately one written or reading assignment per week.

**Description:** Refer to LIN 260 for course description.

**Department:** Linguistics Course: LIN 501

**Title:** Methods in Linguistics Research

**Instructor:** Carlson, G.

**Description:** An introduction to the field of linguistics and natural language

emphasizing a theoretical perspective. Topics will cover subfields of linguistics, including phonetics, phonology, morphology,

syntax, semantics and pragmatics.

**Mathematics** 

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 140A

**Title:** Calculus With Foundations

**Exams:** Two or three hourly exams and weekly quizzes.

**Description:** A two-semester course integrating the learning of calculus with

precalculus mathematics. It is intended for students who lack the algebra and trigonometry skills necessary to perform successfully in MTH 141. When followed by MTH 141A, MTH 140A and MTH 141A together will cover all the material in MTH 141, together with a thorough presentation of the standard 'precalculus' material. When taken alone, MTH 140A covers, in addition to precalculus material, the theory and techniques of differential

calculus, but no material on the integral calculus.

Department:MathematicsCourse:MTH 141Title:Calculus I

**Coursework:** Homework and quizzes

**Description:** Analysis of the elementary real functions: algebraic,

trigonometric, exponentials and their inverses and composites. Their graphs, derivatives, and integrals. Mean value theorem, maxima and minima, curve plotting. The fundamental theorem of calculus, with geometric and physical applications. MTH 141, 142, and 143 is a three semester sequence that covers, at a slower

pace, exactly the same material as the two semester sequence

MTH 161 and 162.

Department:MathematicsCourse:MTH 142Title:Calculus IIPrerequisites:MTH 141

**Exams:** Hourly exams and a final exam

**Coursework:** Homework and quizzes

**Description:** This course will consist of applications of the finite integrals,

techniques of integration, calculus of the trancendental functions,

improper integrals and the use of l'Hopital's rule.

Department:MathematicsCourse:MTH 143Title:Calculus III

**Prerequisites:** MTH 141, MTH 142

**Exams:** Hourly exams and a final exam

**Coursework:** Homework and quizzes

**Description:** Textbook is a standard calculus text. This is the third semester of

a three-semester calculus sequence. Topics include improper integrals, l'Hopital's rules, infinite sequences and series, Taylor's series, three-dimensional geometry and vector algebra, curves in space, partial derivatives. Weekly lists of exercises form the

syllabus for the weekly quizzes.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 150

**Title:** Discrete Mathematics

**Description:** Logic, functions, algorithms, mathematical reasoning,

mathematical induction, recurrence relations, techniques of counting, equivalence relations, graphs, trees, as well as specific questions given by the "Towers of Hanoi", and Euler's "7 bridges of Konigsberg problem". Required for Computer Science majors.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 150A

**Title:** Discrete Math Module for 171Q **Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Exams:** Final exam

**Coursework:** WeBWork and online notes. Students may attend any lectures,

recitations, or office hours available to MTH 150 students, but it is entirely optional for them to do so. (See MTH 150 for course

time.) Grading will be Pass/Fail only.

**Description:** Passing the course will grant a waiver to the MTH 150

requirement for the Computer Science program, but does not fulfill any other requirements that MTH 150 might fulfill.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 161 Title: Calculus IA

**Exams:** Two or three hourly exams and a final exam

**Coursework:** Lectures with assignments or problems to be discussed in weekly

recitation sections. Quizzes given in recitations.

**Description:** This is an introductory calculus course, intended for students

whose interests lie in the physical sciences and engineering. The course requires a thorough command of high school algebra and some knowledge of trigonometry. Topics include: analysis of the elementary real functions: algebraic, trigonometric, exponentials and their inverses and composites; their graphs, derivatives and integrals; Limits, l'Hopital's rules, Mean value theorem, maxima and minima, curve plotting. The fundamental theorem of calculus, with geometric and physical applications.

Department: Mathematics
Course: MTH 161Q
Title: Quest Calculus IA

**Prerequisites:** None.

**Coursework:** Homework includes more challenging and occasionally more

theoretical problems.

and physical applications.

**Description:** This is the first semester of the Quest version of MTH 161-162

which places emphasis on understanding concepts as well as on learning techniques. Students contemplating majoring in mathematics as well as others desiring a strong foundation in calculus are encouraged to take this course or the honors sequence. The Quest versions of MTH 161-2 are considered to be year long courses; both semesters will be taught by the same professor and students are strongly encouraged to stay with that professor for the entire year. The course introduces the techniques of the differential and integral calculus of functions;

techniques of the differential and integral calculus of functions; reinforces algebraic manipulation and trig techniques learned in high school; provides tools for use in other disciplines; uses proofs to help make the techniques a coherent whole, rather than a set of isolated tricks; rigorous proofs, providing guarantees that the techniques always work. Topics covered: Analysis of the elementary real functions: algebraic, trigonometric, exponentials and their inverses and composites. Their graphs, derivatives, and integrals. Mean value theorem, maxima and minima, curve plotting. The fundamental theorem of calculus, with geometric

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 162 Title: Calculus IIA

**Prerequisites:** MTH 161

Exams: Hourly exams, final exam Coursework: Homework and quizzes

**Description:** This course is a continuation of MTH 161. It covers techniques of

integration, improper integrals, applications of

integration, parametric and polar equations, infinite series, Taylor's series, vectors in two and three dimensions, lines and planes, vector-valued functions, velocity and acceleration, arc

length, curvature.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 162Q

Title: Quest Calculus IIA
Prerequisites: Quest Calculus IA

**Exams:** Two or three exams and a final

**Restrictions:** Open to freshman only

**Description:** This is the second semester of the Quest version of MTH 161-162

which places emphasis on understanding concepts as well as on learning techniques. Homework includes more challenging and occasionally more theoretical problems. Students contemplating majoring in mathematics as well as others desiring a strong foundation in calculus are encouraged to take this course or the honors calculus course. The Quest versions of MTH 161-2 are considered to be year-long courses; both semesters will be taught by the same professor and students are strongly encouraged to

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techniques learned in high school; provides tools for use in other disciplines; uses proofs to help make the techniques a coherent whole rather than a set of isolated tricks; rigorous proofs. Topics covered: analysis of the elementary real functions: algebraic, trigonometric, exponentials and their inverse and composites. Their graphs, derivatives, and integrals. Mean value theorem, maxima and minima, curve plotting. The fundamental theorem

of calculus, with geometric and physical applications.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 163

Title: Ordinary Differential Equations
Prerequisites: MTH 143, MTH 162 or MTH 172.

Exams: Two or three hourly exams and a final
Coursework: Homework and weekly quizzes

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**Description:** This course concentrates on the foundations of the subject,

emphasizing those techniques which are important in physics and engineering. The emphasis in this course, as in the other calculus

courses, is on learning techniques for solving, or at least

understanding, certain equations (which occur frequently in physics and engineering), rather than on the theoretical aspects of the subject. Topics covered: First order differential equations, linear equations, and systems with constant coefficients, solutions in series, phase plane analysis and stability.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 164

Title: Multidimensional Calculus

**Prerequisites:** MTH 143, MTH 162, or MTH 172.

**Exams:** Two or three hourly exams and a final exam

**Coursework:** Lectures, homework and quizzes

**Description:** This course studies the calculus in more than one dimension.

Topics include partial derivatives, multiple integrals, and the major theorems of Green, Gauss, and Stokes. NOTE: Either MTH 164 or MTH 163 can be taken after MTH 162 or MTH 143. The usual procedure would be to take MTH 164 followed by MTH 163. USUALLY MTH 164 (Multidimensional Calculus) is taken first since its subject matter is more closely related to MTH 162. However, some Engineering majors require MTH 163 (Differential Equations) to be completed by the end of the fall

semester of the sophomore year.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 165

Title: Linear Algebra with Differential Equations

**Prerequisites:** MTH 143, 162, or MTH 172Q. However, MTH 164 is not a

prerequisite for MTH 165.

**Exams:** Two or three hourly exams and a final

**Description:** An introduction to the basic concepts of linear algebra: matrices,

determinants, vector spaces and linear transformations, as well as to ordinary differential equations with an emphasis on linear differential equations, second order equations with constant coefficients and systems of differential equations. Applications to physical, engineering, and life sciences. This course differs from MTH163 in that it has more material on linear algebra (including a discussion of eigenvalues), and the only differential equations covered are linear ones with constant coefficients, along with systems thereof. For many students, taking MTH165 will eliminate the need to take MTH235 (linear algebra). Topics covered: Elementary methods, linear equations, and systems with

constant coefficients, solutions in series, special functions, phase plane analysis and stability, Laplace transform, extremal

problems.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 171Q

Title: Honors Calculus I

**Exams:** Hourly exams and a final.

**Description:** Students with strong mathematical ability should consider taking

this sequence, which is an honors calculus sequence for talented students interested in mathematics. These courses teach calculus as an interesting subject in its own right and places an emphasis on theoretical understanding, as well as on mastering technical skills. Students completing this sequence successfully will earn 20 credits (5 credits per semester) and will have covered the material in MTH235. In addition it is possible to receive 4 credits for AP courses. Students completing the sequence will have completed all of the foundation requirements for a major or minor in mathematics. It is possible to switch from MTH171 sequence to the MTH161 sequence anytime in the first year without much trouble. It would be unusual to transfer from the MTH161

sequence to the MTH171 sequence.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 173Q

Title: Honors Calculus III

**Prerequisites:** MTH 162

**Description:** Elementary methods; linear equations of first order; linear

equations and systems of higher order with constant coefficients. Oscillation theorems. Solutions in series, special functions; the

Laplace transforms, existence and uniqueness theorems.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 190

**Title:** Topics in Problem Solving

**Description:** This course is intended for students interested in developing

problem solving skills in Mathematics. This course will also prepare the students for college-level mathematical competitions

(e.g. Putnam).

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 201

**Title:** Introduction to Probability

**Prerequisites:** MTH 162 or equivalent, MTH 164 recommended. Same as STT

201.

**Description:** This course is an introduction to probability theory. The

following topics are discussed: probability spaces; combinatorial problems; random variables and expectations; discrete and

continuous distributions; generating functions; independence and dependence; binomial, normal, and Poisson laws; laws of large

numbers. Required by Electrical and Computer Engineering

majors.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 208

**Title:** Operation Research

**Description:** This course is an introduction to operations research. The

following topics are discussed: linear programming, simplex method, duality theory, sensitivity analysis, transportation problem, assignment problem, Karmakar's algorithm, genetic

algorithms, game theory, networks.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 210

**Title:** Introduction to Financial Mathematics

**Prerequisites:** MTH 201 or ECO 230

**Description:** An introduction to some of the mathematical concepts and

techniques underlying finance theory. The main financial

applications will be to arbitrage pricing theory and option pricing.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 217

**Title:** Mathematical Modeling in Political Science

**Description:** Elementary game theory applications (Nash Equilibria, Prisoner's

Dilemma, Chicken); measures of voting power; social choice

(Arrow's Theorem), conflict escalation.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 233

**Title:** Introduction to Cryptography

**Description:** Divisibility, primes, congruences, pseudo-primes. Classical,

public-key, and knapsack ciphers. Other topics in number theory

and applications in computer sciences as time permits.

Department:MathematicsCourse:MTH 235Title:Linear AlgebraPrerequisites:MTH 165

**Description:** In this course we develop matrix methods for determining the

solvability of and finding solutions to systems of linear equations in several variables. We study linear transformations on finite-dimensional vector spaces over R (real numbers) and C (complex numbers), which includes a development of the concepts of an inner product, orthogonality, a basis of a vector space, and

eigenspaces of linear transformations.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 237

Title: Intro to Algebra II

**Prerequisites:** MTH 236

**Description:** MTH 237 is a continuation of MTH 236, group theory. Topics

include commutative rings, principal ideal domains, and algebraic

extension fields. Any one considering graduate work in

mathematics should know this material. If time permits, the course will give proofs using field theory of the unsolvability of the classical problems of "trisecting angles", "doubling the cube", "squaring the circle", and "solving 5th degree polynomials".

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 255

**Title:** Differential Geometry I

**Prerequisites:** MTH 164 and MTH 235, or MTH 174

**Description:** This coruse builds on MTH 164 to describe calculus on curves,

surfaces, and higher-dimensional manifolds. It provides useful tools for theoretical physics (in particular relativity theory) and the theory of hydrodynamics. It is also a useful basis for

computer graphics. Topics covered include inverse and implicit

function theorems; submanifolds of Euclidean spaces in

nonparametric, parametric and implicit forms; differential forms

and calculus on manifolds.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 263

**Title:** Ordinary Differential Equations II

**Prerequisites:** MTH 163 or MTH 173 and MTH 235, or consent of the

instructor.

**Description:** Differential equations arise in many situations where one wishes

to make a mathematical model. Mostly, the equation cannot be solved a la MTH163. This course develops some of the methods used to extract "qualitative" information about the behavior of solutions. It draws on linear algebra to a great degree and may

help motivate some of the features of that subject.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 265

**Title:** Functions of a Real Variable I

**Prerequisites:** MTH 163 and MTH 164 or 174, or equivalent.

**Description:** This course will provide a rigorous introduction to the study of

functions of a real variable. Topics include uniform continuity, mean value theorems, convergence theorems, and integration.

Students will be expected to prove theorems and give

mathematically rigorous arguments.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 265H

**Title:** Functions of a Real Variable I (Honors) **Prerequisites:** MTH 163 or MTH 164 or MTH 174.

**Description:** Honors version of MTH 265.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 280

**Title:** Introduction to Numerical Analysis

Cross-listed: STT 280

**Prerequisites:** MTH 162 or equivalent

**Description:** The numerical solution to mathematical problems by computer.

Linear systems, approximation, integration, and differential equations. Floating point arithmetic and consequent pitfalls of

computation.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 281

**Title:** Introduction to Fourier Analysis

Cross-listed: ME 201

**Prerequisites:** (MTH 163 or MTH 173) and (MTH 164 or MTH 174). Equivalent

to ME 201.

**Description:** Fourier Series and convergent theorems. Orthogonal polynomials.

Applications to partial differential equations. Fourier transforms.

Department:MathematicsCourse:MTH 436Title:Algebra IPrerequisites:MTH 237

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for undergraduates **Description:** Rings and modules, group theory, Galois theory.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 440

**Title:** General Topology I

**Prerequisites:** MTH 265

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for undergraduates

**Description:** Continuity, Compactness, connectedness, metrizability, Product

spaces.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 453

**Title:** Differentiable Manifolds **Prerequisites:** MTH 266 or eqivalent

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for undergraduates **Description:** An introduction to the theory of differentiable manifolds.

Manifolds and submanifolds, tangent spaces and bundles, vector and sphere bundles, vector fields, differential

forms, tensors, and homogeneous spaces.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 467

**Title:** Theory of Analytic Functions I

**Prerequisites:** MTH 265 or equivalent

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for undergraduates

**Description:** Cauchy theorems, Taylor and Laurent series, residues, conformal

mapping, analytic continuation, product theorems.

**Department:** Mathematics **Course:** MTH 472

**Title:** Functional Analysis I

**Prerequisites:** MTH 471

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for undergraduates **Description:** Banach spaces. Dual spaces. Riesz theorem. Hilbert space.

Fourier series. Projective and unitary operators. Spectral analysis of completely continuous self-adjoint operators. Applications.

# **Modern Languages & Cultures -- Chinese**

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Chinese

Course: CHI 101

Title: Elementary Chinese I

**Instructor:** Yu, S.

**Description:** This 6-credit course is designed for beginners of Chinese. It

introduces to students the sounds, basic sentence structures and the writing system of Mandarin Chinese. Pinyin, the phonetic translation system is taught and required throughout the course. Emphasis will be on developing listening and speaking skills as

well as building a vocabulary based on 400 ideographic

characters. Course work includes 3 weekly recitation sessions.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Chinese

Course: CHI 114

**Title:** Conversational Chinese

**Instructor:** Yu, S Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** CHI 102 or equivalent, 1200 characters.

**Description:** This is a 2 credit course which may be taken twice for credit.

Emphasis on speaking skills with a focus on current issues in Chinese culture and society. May be taken concurrently with CHI

151 or CHI 152.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Chinese

Course: CHI 151

**Title:** Intermediate Chinese I

Instructor:Yu, S.Class Size: 20Prerequisites:CHI 102 or permission of instructor, 800 characters.

**Description:** This 6 credit course is the continuation of CHI 102. Knowledge

of the Pinyin system is required for the purpose of pronunciation. The course continues to focus on developing communicating skills with an increasing emphasis on reading and writing in ideographic characters and expanding vocabulary. Course work

includes 3 weekly recitation sessions. It aims to build a

vocabulary based on 1200 characters.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Chinese

Course: CHI 202

**Title:** Advanced Intermediate Chinese

**Instructor:** Yu, S.

**Prerequisites:** CHI 152 or equivalent, 1600 characters.

**Description:** This 4 credit course covers various aspects of contemporary

Chinese culture as found in magazines, journals, television, film

and videos. Class taught in Chinese.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Chinese

Course: CHI 232

**Title:** Asian Calligraphy: Structure

Cross-listed: JPN 232

**Instructor:** Spence, Y. Class Size: 20

**Description:** Please see JPN 232 for the course description.

# Modern Languages & Cultures -Comparative Literature

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 113Q

**Title:** Tolstoy's War & Peace

**Cross-listed:** RUS 190Q/RST 190Q, RST 235/235W, RUS 235

**Instructor:** Givens, J.

**Description:** Please see RUS 190Q for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 1160

**Title:** Dante's Divine Comedy I, Inferno and Purgatorio **Cross-listed:** IT 195Q, 220/REL 197Q, 285/CLT 253C/ENG

**Instructor:** Stocchi-Perucchio, D.

**Description:** See IT 220 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 206

Title: Cross-Readings: Cultures of Spain and Latin America

**Cross-listed:** SP 275, SP 475, CLT 475 **Description:** Please see SP 275 for description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 207B

Title: In Arezzo - Italy: A Cultural Mosaic in an Intercultural Context

**Cross-listed:** IT 276, IT 228

**Instructor:** Aviam, M., Cseri-Briones, P., Gross, K., Siniscalco, F., Stocchi-

Perucchio, D.

**Description:** Please see IT 276 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 207C

**Title:** Modern Italy 1815 - 1948

Cross-listed: IT 228/HIS 228

**Instructor:** Conti, G.

**Description:** Please see IT 228 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 208E

**Title:** Great Cities: Tokyo

Cross-listed: JPN 262 Instructor: Pollack, D.

**Description:** Please see JPN 262 for course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 208G

**Title:** Creative Ethnography **Cross-listed:** ANT 274. ENG 130

**Instructor:** Emmett, A.

**Description:** Please see ANT 274 for Course Description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 213B

**Title:** Our Voyage to Italy

**Cross-listed:** IT 248, FMS 256A, CLT 213B, HIS 221

**Instructor:** Stocchi-Perucchio, D.

**Description:** For course description see IT 248

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 214A

**Title:** History of Japanese Cinema

**Cross-listed:** CLT 414A, JPN 283/283W, FMS 283

**Instructor:** Bernardi, J.

**Description:** See JPN 283 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 214M

**Title:** Atomic Creatures: Godzilla

Cross-listed: JPN 214, CLT 414m, FMS 270

**Instructor:** Bernardi, J.

**Description:** For Course description, see JPN 214

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 217

**Title:** Men of Marble, Women of Steel: An Introduction to East

European Film

**Cross-listed:** GER 485, FMS 247, WST 292, GER 285

**Instructor:** Creech, J.

**Description:** For Course Description see GER 285

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 218

**Title:** Film History - 1929 - 1959

**Cross-listed:** ENG 256/456, AH 253, CLT 218, FMS 234

**Instructor:** Willis, S.

**Description:** Please see ENG 256 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 219

**Title:** Bunuel and Co. **Cross-listed:** SP 485/285, FMS 264

**Instructor:** Schaefer, C.

**Description:** For course description see SP 285

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 228

**Title:** Brazilian Literature and Culture

Cross-listed: SP 266, SP 466

**Description:** For course description see SP 266

**Description:** For course description see SP 285

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 231E

Title: Black Paris

**Cross-listed:** FR 247, AAS 226, WST 250

**Instructor:** Kemediio, C.

**Description:** Please see FR 247 for Course Description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 251

**Title:** The Novel in Europe: 1814-1848

**Cross-listed:** FR 235/435, CLT 451

**Instructor:** Doran, Robert

**Description:** For Course Description see FR 235

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 253C

**Title:** Dante's Divine Comedy I

**Cross-listed:** CLT 116Q, 253C/IT 195Q, 220/ENG 206/REL 197Q/285

**Instructor:** Stocchi-Perucchio, D.

**Description:** Please see IT 220 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 256B

**Title:** Don Quixote: The Book, the Myth, the Image

**Cross-listed:** SP 215, ENG 243 **Instructor:** Prendergast, R.

**Description:** For course description see SP 215

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 264A

**Title:** The Culture of Zen

**Cross-listed:** JPN 233, CLT 464A, HIS 277, REL 283, AH 233

**Instructor:** Pollack, D.

**Description:** Please see JPN 233 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 265

**Title:** Russian Drama: Life in the Theater **Cross-listed:** RUS 222, RST 222, ENG 245

**Instructor:** Maslennikova, A.

**Description:** For Course Description see RUS 222

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 274B

Title: Kabuki Theater

Cross-listed: JPN 223/CLT 474B

**Instructor:** Pollack, D.

**Description:** Please see JPN 223 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 282

**Title:** Freud and Psychoanalysis

**Cross-listed:** GER 206/406, CLT 482, WST 274,

**Instructor:** Gustafson, S.

**Description:** For course description see GER 206

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 287

**Title:** Studies in Translation

**Cross-listed:** ENG 287/487, LTS 200, CLT 487

**Instructor:** J. Michaels

**Description:** See "ENG 287" for description

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 389

Title: Major Seminar
Instructor: DiPiero, T.

**Description:** CLT 389 is an introduction to theories and critical approaches as

strategies for reading and interpreting texts, films, and other cultural objects. Students in this course will read a variety of literature and theory with an eye toward understanding what criticism's roles are, why and how the study of literature and culture (still) matters, and how they can develop their own critical skills based on their personal interests and concerns. This course teaches reading strategies that will help students to get to the heart of what they are studying, and very significant amounts of coursework will be devoted to the art of writing the literary essay. How do you choose a thesis, what methods of investigation do you employ, and how do you synthesize your analysis? Required of all Majors in MLC, this course is also open to students with a Minor in an MLC discipline, or by

permission of the instructor.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 414A

**Title:** History of Japanese Cinema

**Cross-listed:** JPN 283/283W, CLT 214A, FMS 283

**Instructor:** Bernardi, J.

**Description:** Please see JPN 283 for Course Description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 414M

**Title:** Atomic Creatures: Godzilla **Cross-listed:** JPN 214, CLT 214M, FMS 270

**Instructor:** Bernardi, J.

**Description:** For Course Description see JPN 214

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 432

**Title:** The Holocaust: Aesthetics of Representation and Negotiation

Cross-listed: CLT 247/447 Instructor: Hwang, J.

**Description:** For Course description see GER 247

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 451

**Title:** The Novel in Europe: 1814-1848

**Cross-listed:** FR 235/435, CLT 251

**Instructor:** Doran, Robert

**Description:** For Course description see FR 235

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 462

Title: Walking on Your Head Writing Vertigo in German Literature and

Philosophy

**Cross-listed:** GER 246/446, CLT 262C

**Instructor:** Peck, J.

**Description:** See description for GER 246

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 464A

**Title:** The Culture of Zen

**Cross-listed:** JPN 233, CLT 264A, HIS 277, AH 233, REL 283, HIS 277

**Instructor:** Pollack, D

**Description:** Please see JPN 233 for Course Description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 474B

Title: Kabuki Theater

Cross-listed: JPN 223, CLT 274B

**Instructor:** Pollack, D.

**Description:** See JPN 223 for course description

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 475

**Title:** Cross-Readings: Cultures of Spain and Latin America

**Cross-listed:** SP 275, CLT 206, SP 475

**Instructor:** Schaefer, C.

**Description:** Please see SP 275 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 482C

**Title:** Freud and Psychoanalysis

**Cross-listed:** CLT 282C/GER 206, 406/WST 274

**Instructor:** Gustafson, S.

**Description:** Please see GER 206 for description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 487

**Title:** Studies in Literary Translation **Cross-listed:** LTS 200, ENG 287/487, CLT 287

**Instructor:** Michaels, John

**Description:** For Course Description See ENG 287

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Comparative Literature

Course: CLT 592

Title: Languages Learning and Teaching

**Instructor:** Lutkus, A.

**Description:** This course treats of the theory and practice of second language

learning and teaching. Students are responsible for in-class discussions of theoretical questions and classroom applications. Grade is based on class participation, a brief oral presentation and

written reports on visits to foreign language classes.

### **Modern Languages & Cultures -- French**

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 101

**Title:** Elementary French I

**Instructor:** Lutkus, A., Class Size: 23

**Exams:** Occasional quizzes, final exam

**Description:** French 101 is an introductory language course. Students learn

fundamentals of the grammar, culture, and pronunciation of the French language. Emphasis is on developing communicating skills, principally speaking but including listening, reading and writing. There is an obligatory recitation section twice a week in addition to the main class and the work in the multimedia center.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 114

**Title:** Conversational French (2 credits)

**Instructor:** Lutkus, A. Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** FR 102, 151, or equivalent

**Exams:** Oral Examinations

**Description:** This course will use short readings on a variety of topics to

encourage development of speaking skills. Emphasis on oral practice and acquisition of vocabulary from the book. May be taken concurrently with FR 151 or FR 152 and may be taken

twice for credit.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 151

**Title:** Intermediate French I

**Instructor:** Douchin, A. Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** ETS score of 500 or permission of instructor

**Exams:** Quizzes, compositions, hour exams

**Description:** Continuing study of French in its spoken and written forms.

Readings in modern French culture and literature will provide a basis for improvement of language skills. Stress will be placed on both personal expression and the development of critical reading

technique.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 152

Title: Intermediate French II

**Instructor:** Douchin, A. Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** FR 151, or ETS score of 550 **Exams:** Quizzes, compositions, final exam

**Description:** A continuation of French 151, this course further develops

language skills in the context of readings on French culture and literature. A major work of literature will be read in its entirety.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 155

**Title:** French Conversation and Composition

**Description:** The most advanced conversation and composition course aims to

bring students to a level of proficiency with the spoken language, including its idiomatic forms, and to refine composition skills. Course materials include extensive use of popular French culture,

including film.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 200

**Title:** Advanced French I

**Instructor:** Doran, Robert Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** FR 152 or equivalent

**Description:** Intensive practice in reading, writing, and speaking French, based

on rigorous grammar review and on close readings of short literary and cultural texts. Classroom work emphasizes grammar,

speaking, reading and writing French.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 204

**Title:** Contemporary French Culture

Cross-listed: FR 404

**Instructor:** Kemedjio, C. **Class Size:** 30

**Prerequisites:** FR 114, 200 or permission of instructor.

**Description:** This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive

view of French Contemporary culture through major trends of French cultural, political, and intellectual life in the recent years. While we cannot study factual representations of French culture, we will attempt to establish a conceptual framework that would help us in the understanding of complex questions such as; What does it mean to be French? What is France? What is French

culture?, etc.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 226

Title: Reason and Scandal

**Instructor:** DiPiero, T.

**Description:** Early modern France was for centuries governed and controlled

through fear, convention, oppression, and superstition. The Age of Enlightenment produced thinkers who challenged tradition authority and suggested models for independent reasoning, empirical thought, and , perhaps most radically, human equality. While their works persist today as models of the power of independent thinking, the battles were hard won: most of the writings of authors such as Voltaire, Diderot, Roussau, Montesquieu, Mme de Grafigny, and the marquis de Sade met

with harsh critical condemnation. This course will examine the birth of modern forms of reason in eighteenth-century France and

its connections to scandal, outrage, and hostility.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 235

**Title:** The Novel in Europe: 1814-1848

**Instructor:** Doran, Robert

**Cross-listed:** FR 435, CLT 251/451

**Description:** This course studies the emergence of historical fiction and

realism in the first half of the nineteenth century as a European-wide phenomenon. Through the study of four seminal novels-Scott's Waverly (1814), Manzoni's The Bethrothed (1822/1840), Stendhal's The Red and the Black (1830), and Balzac's Lost

Illusions (1837-1843)--we will examine how literary representation as epitomized in the novel coincided with the rise of the bourgeois class as political, social, and economic force. Concepts discussed: Bildungsroman (roman d' apprentissage), mimesis, figuralism, historical consciousness, style, narration. Critical readings include texts by Erich Auerbach, Georg Lukacs, RenÈ Girard, Franco Moretti, Fredric Jameson, and Hayden

White.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 247
Title: Black Paris

Cross-listed: AAS 226, CLT 231E, WST 250

**Instructor:** Kemedjio, C.

**Description:** This course is a study of Black Paris, as imagined by three

generations of Black cultural producers from the United States, the Caribbean and Africa. Paris is as a space of freedom and artistic glory that African America writers, soldiers and artists were denied back home. For colonized Africans, and Caribbeans, Paris was the birthplace of the Negritude, the ultimate cultural renaissance influenced by the Harlem Renaissance. From Josephine Baker, Richard Wright, James Baldwin to Shay Youngblood's Black girl in Paris, from Aime Cesaire to Maryse

Conde, from Bernard Dadie's An African in Paris and to contemporary Franco-African writing, we will investigate how the representation of Paris functions in the construction of a black

identities. Readings include; Black Girl in Paris (Shay

Youngblood), Desirada (Maryse Conde), The Josephine Baker Story. Paris Noir: African Americans in the City of Light (Tyler

Stovall), An African in Paris (Bernard Dadie).

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 404

**Title:** Contemporary French Culture

Cross-listed: FR 204
Instructor: Kemedjio, C.

**Description:** Please see FR 204 for course description

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- French

Course: FR 435

**Title:** The Novel in Europe: 1814-1848

**Cross-listed:** FR 235, CLT 251/451

**Instructor:** Doran, Robert

**Description:** For Course description see FR 235

## **Modern Languages & Cultures -- German**

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 101

Title: Elementary German I

**Exams:** At least 4 quizzes; midterm; final exam

**Description:** This is the first semester of a two-semester sequence using an

exciting new interactive approach to language learning. Students are encouraged, right from the start, to communicate in German utilizing basic vocabulary and authentic expressions in their spoken and written work. Listening comprehension is honed using audio taped material featuring a variety of native speakers, while a series of video tapes provide a basic introduction to the

cultures of German speaking countries.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 151

**Title:** Intermediate German I **Class Size:** 15 **Prerequisites:** GER 102 or permission of instructor

**Exams:** 4-5 quizzes, final exam

**Description:** Process writing, reading, and listening exercises provide the

context in this course for a thorough review of German grammatical structures. Students are expected to write short, weekly essays, complete weekly assignments in listening, and hone their speaking skills through active class participation.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 200

**Title:** Advanced Conversation and Composition

Cross-listed: GER 200W

**Instructor:** Creech, J. Class Size: 25

**Prerequisites:** GER 152 or equivalent **Exams:** Midterm and final

**Description:** This class assumes enough knowledge of the German language

for reading somewhat longer fictional and nonfictional texts and viewing films in the original. The class is organized around general topics and themes. Students will write short, weekly essays in German on select topics. Class taught in German.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 200W

**Title:** Advanced Conversation and Composition

**Cross-listed:** GER 200 **Instructor:** Creech, J.

**Description:** For course description see GER 200

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 203

**Title:** Introduction to German Literature

**Cross-listed:** GER 203W **Instructor:** Hwang, J.

**Prerequisites:** GER 152 or equivalent

**Description:** Everything you ever wanted to know about German literature but

were afraid to ask. This course looks at German poems, plays and novellas from various historical periods and within the context of several techniques of interpretation. It is designed to prepare students for sophisticated analysis of literary texts. This

course is taught in German.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 203W

**Title:** Introduction to German Literature

Cross-listed: Ger 203W Instructor: Hwang, J.

**Description:** See GER 203 for Course Description

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 206

**Title:** Freud and Psychoanalysis

**Cross-listed:** CLT 282C, 482C/GER 406/WST 274

**Instructor:** Gustafson, S.

**Description:** Freud is one of the most influential thinkers of the 20th century.

His ground-breaking work on dreams, the Oedipus Complex, and

psychoanalytic method have profoundly changed our

understanding of the psyche and social interaction. This course provides a basic survey of Freud's most important and often controversial writings/discoveries within their historical context and with regards to significant criticisms of his work. "Freud: An Introduction" is part of a cluster which includes courses of Marx and Nietzsche (these courses need not be taken in any particular

order).

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 215

**Title:** Conversational German For Special Purposes

**Description:** This course is primarily a conversation course in which the

students will be exposed to topics that are drawn from specialized

areas, for instance, Art, Music, Science, History and so on.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 247

Title: The Holocaust: Aesthetics of Representation and Negotiation

**Cross-listed:** CLT 432, GER 447

**Instructor:** Hwang, J.

**Description:** In this course we will explore the roles that aesthetics play in the

aftermath of the Holocaust. We will look at plays, novels, poetry and films and some of the questions that will be raised include: What is the connection between the form and content of these works? Are there artistic as well as thematic similarities between these various responses to the Holocaust? What are the aesthetic consideration that are particular to each game? This course is not a history class about the Holocaust; it will not examine the historical details of the Holocaust in any depth. Instead, this course offers a look at the ways in which artists and their

audiences negotiate the themes of loss, horror and redemption

within the context of Holocaust and its aftermath.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 285

**Title:** Men of Marble, Women of Steel: An Introduction to East

European Film

**Cross-listed:** GER 485, WST 292, CLT 217,FMS 247

**Instructor:** Creech, J.

**Description:** This course will provide a general introduction to the history,

artistry and politics of East European film. We will begin by considering the place of East European Film in the context of contemporary film studies and the industry structure of state socialist filmaking. We will then explore individual films from a

regional (not national) perspective, considering how they confront issues such as the burden of history and ethics, the tensions between modernity and tradition, the struggle between creativity and censorship, as well as the reluctant feminism of state soocialism and representations of gender and sexuality.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: Ger 406

**Title:** Freud and Psychoanalysis

**Cross-listed:** CLT 282C, 482C/GER 206/WST 274

**Instructor:** Gustafson, S.

**Description:** Please see GER 206 for course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 447

**Title:** The Holocaust: Aesthetics of Representation and Negotiation

**Cross-listed:** GER 247, CLT 432

**Instructor:** Hwang, J.

**Description:** For course description see GER 247

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- German

Course: GER 485

**Title:** Men of Marble, Women of Steel: An Introduction to East

European Film

**Cross-listed:** GER285, WST 292, CLT 217, FMS 247

**Instructor:** Creech. J.

**Description:** For course description see GER 285

### **Modern Languages & Cultures -- Italian**

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Italian

Course: IT 101

**Title:** Elementary Italian I

**Instructor:** O'Keefe, L.

**Exams:** Four quizzes, four exams, final

**Description:** The objective of the course is to provide beginners with a

thorough grounding in all language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Emphasis is placed on both grammar and cultural information. Classes meet five times a week and combine language theory and practice. Each class is fifty minutes long. Students must sign up for both a MWF and a TR block. As far as

Italian is concerned, the terms lecture and recitation conventionally used to identify the blocks have a purely bureaucratic significance and do not reflect in any way the

pedagogical approach of the course.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Italian

Course: IT 111

Title: In Arezzo - Elementary Italian

**Instructor:** Lupini, L. **Exams:** Five quizzes

**Coursework:** One final 1-2 page written report in Italian

**Description:** The course offers both an intensive training in communication

skills and an introduction to basic Italian grammar. The first component serves the purpose of facilitating students'experience of full immersion in Italian language and culture. Emphasis is mainly on speaking and comprehension. Language training is geared toward the practical needs of everyday life. The second component teaches how the language works in terms of

grammatical structures and linguistic principles. Its objective is the achievement of correctness in both speaking and writing.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Italian

Course: IT 114

Title: Conversational Italian (2 credits) Class Size: 15

Prerequisites: At least one semester of College Italian or equivalent, with

permission of the instructor.

**Description:** This conversation course designed to help students with some

knowledge of Italian grammar develop facility with the spoken language. Emphasis is placed on vocabulary- building. Class time devoted to debate, discussions, and conversations about current topics and aspects of contemporary Italian culture. Themes for discussion are both extemporaneous and planned. Students are expected to prepare for the assigned themes in advance. Recommended in conjunction with any Italian course, except for IT 101, for extra oral practice. May be taken twice.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Italian

Course: IT 151

**Title:** Intermediate Italian I

**Instructor:** O'Keefe, L. Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** Two semesters of college-level Italian.

**Exams:** Seven exams, one final paper

**Coursework:** Daily oral and written preparation for class.

**Description:** The aim of the course is to reinforce the student's reading,

writing, listening and speaking skills in a meaningful cultural context. This objective is achieved through both a systematic study of the fundamentals of grammar and the analysis of a variety of cultural materials. Topics for study, writing practice, through compositions, and discussion include literature, history,

and popular culture.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Italian

Course: IT 153

Title: In Arezzo - Accelerated Italian

**Instructor:** Convertito, G.

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen and sophomores

Coursework: Three 200 word reports to be presented in class. Three quizzes.

Description: The course will enhance comprehension and communication

skills as well as knowledge of Italian grammar. Emphasis is on reading, vocabulary building, and perfecting oral and written skills. In addition to the above courses, all students participate in frequent afternoon cultural/language activities, which involves visits to important sites such as the University, the Comune (city hall), and the Duomo (cathedral). Students also enjoy studying the economic backbone of Arezzo which includes, among other things, the production of gold, wine, olive oil, and clothing. All of these outings will be framed in both historical and contemporary

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Italian

Course: IT 159

Title: Roman Structures: Engineering in the Classical World

**Cross-listed:** ME 105/ME105A, CLA 213, AH 189

**Instructor:** Perucchio, R.

**Restrictions:** Special application required

contexts.

**Description:** Please see ME 105 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Italian

Course: IT 1950

**Title:** Dante's Divine Comedy I, Inferno and Purgatorio Cross-listed: CLT 116Q, 253C/ENG 206/IT 220/REL 197Q,

**Instructor:** Stocchi-Perucchio, D.

**Description:** Please see IT 220 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Italian

Course: IT 220

**Title:** Dante's Divine Comedy I, Inferno & Purgatorio Cross-listed: CLT 116Q, 253C/ENG 206/IT 195Q/REL 197Q,

**Instructor:** Stocchi-Perucchio, D.

**Description:** This course is the first segment of a two-semester sequence on

the Divine Comedy. The purpose of the sequence is to introduce students to the liberal arts through one of the most significant texts in Western civilization. While reading about Dante's adventurous journey from Inferno to Paradise, students will gain a perspective on the Biblical, Christian, and Classical traditions, and on the political, literary, philosophical, and theological dimensions of medieval European culture. The sequence will also provide students with an avenue of investigation on the problem of knowledge--one of the poem's central concerns--and guide them in developing critical tools and research skills. We

will begin the course by building a historical and intellectual frame of reference in which to locate The Divine Comedy. We will then proceed to a close reading of Inferno and a few cantos of Purgatory. Lectures and class discussion will be complemented by a weekly recitation session. Students with background or interest in the following areas are particularly encouraged to apply: Italian, history, classics, religion, philosophy, poetry, medieval studies, interdisciplinary studies. Students enrolled for the upper level cross listings will be assigned a separate complementary reading list with additional primary and secondary sources. Prerequisites: none. Continuation with Dantes Divine Comedy II is recommended but not required.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Italian

Course: IT 228

Title: Modern Italy 1815 - 1948 Cross-listed: CLT 207C/HIS 228

**Instructor:** Conti, G.

**Exams:** Mid-term and final exam

**Coursework:** Term paper and oral presentation.

**Description:** To set the stage for the unfolding of the Risorgimento and Italy's

continuing search for a national political identity in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the course begins with a two-week introduction to contemporary Italian society, national and local political institutions, geography, and a panoramic view of the historical development of the Italian peninsula from the fall of the Roman empire to the French Revolution. After this introduction the course follows a multidisciplinary approach to the study of united Italy's political, social, and cultural history, through the

adopton of the anti- fascist constitution of 1948.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Italian

Course: IT 244

**Title:** From Piero to Vasari Fifteenth Century Italian Art

Cross-listed: AH 244
Instructor: Capacci, M.

**Exams:** A mid-term; and a final exam. **Coursework:** Two short presentations.

**Description:** When we look at works of art in museums, galleries, and

churches we are, in most cases, looking at them out of context. Furthermore, when we look at early Renaissance paintings we do not see them through the eyes of the people who produced them or for whom they were produced. We have to learn to see them as they might have been seen. We can begin to do this by learning how to read and to interpret the complex elements at play beneath the immediate surface by setting the artist, his work, and his public in their social and religious historical contexts, and by

exploring the universal unspoken language of signs and symbols used by artists. The course content is based on painted forms, i.e., panels, canvases, and frescos from the Trecento and Quattrocento with an emphasis on Tuscan painting. The selection, as far as possible, takes advantage of the availability of works in churches, museums, and galleries within easy visiting distance of Arezzo.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Italian

Course: IT 248

**Title:** Our Voyage to Italy

**Cross-listed:** CLT 213B and FMS 256A **Instructor:** Donatello Stocchi-Perucchio

**Description:** The course focuses on a few momentous episodes and

phenomena of Italian political, social and cultural history as

portrayed and interpreted in film

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Italian

Course: IT 276

Title: Italy A Cultural Mosaic in an Intercultural Context

Cross-listed: CLT 207B

**Instructor:** Fraser J, Kaeuper R, Douglas D, D'Amanda E, Siniscalco F,

Stocchi-Peruc, D

**Description:** The course consists of six units taught sequentially by visiting

faculty. Other course-related study visits such as a three-day archaeological trip to Rome enhance classroom instruction. Shaped by the experience of the Renaissance, Italian culture has preserved a quintessentially interdisciplinary character. The objective of this course is to capitalize on the numerous challenges presented by the culture in itself and by the

intercultural exchanges the program promotes, in order to provide

students with multiple avenues of inquiry and multiple

methodological tools.

# **Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese**

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 101

**Title:** Elementary Japanese I

**Instructor:** McLaughlin-Fumino, S. Class Size: 40

**Prerequisites:** Quizzes, lesson tests, final exam

**Description:** STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR BOTH LECTURE AND

RECITATION. Designed to help beginners acquire a basic command of Japanese. Speaking and listening are emphasized. The classes will be conducted in English and Japanese, shifting from the former to the latter. In the beginning, students will

master the Japanese "hiragana" writing system, which they will use in the rest of the course. Students will learn various sentence

and phrase particles, basic word order, basic conjugation, and number systems. As the course progresses, katakana syllabaries

and kanji (Chinese characters) will be also introduced.

Requirements include regular assignments, quizzes, a final exam and language lab. Video and audio tapes are frequently used. Six

credits.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 114

**Title:** Intermediatae Conversational Japanese

**Instructor:** Tamate, M.

**Prerequisites:** JPN 102 or equivalent

**Description:** Emphasis on speaking skills with focus on current issues in

Japanese culture and society. May be taken concurrently with JPN 151 or JPN 152. This is a two-credit course which may be

taken twice for credit.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 151

**Title:** Intermediate Japanese I

**Instructor:** Tamate, M. **Class Size:** 30

**Prerequisites:** JPN 102 or instructor's permission

**Description:** STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR BOTH LECTURE AND

RECITATION. Sequel to Japanese 102. Lecture and recitation designed to help the students at the intermediate level acquire a practical command of modern Japanese in all areas. Although speaking and listening will remain the main skills to be worked on, the amount of reading and writing will be significantly increased compared to Japanese 102. The classes will be conducted in Japanese except in the grammar lecture.

Requirements include daily kanji quizzes and performing skits. Text: An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese by Akira Miura & Naomo Hanaoka McGloin (The Japan Times). This course covers L.1 through 6 of the textbook. 6 credits.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 202

Title: Advanced Intermediate Japanese I

**Instructor:** Tamate, M. Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** JPN 152 or instructor's permission

**Exams:** Kanji quizzes, Unite quizzes, a comprehensive final.

**Coursework:** Essay assignments will be given to students regularly in order to

brush up their writing skills.

**Description:** This course aims at the improvement of students'overall

proficiency in the Japanese language. More weight will be placed on reading and writing with the aid of dictionaries. Listening and speaking skills will be improved through watching a Japanese

drama. Class taught in Japanese.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 204

Title: Advanced Conversational Japanese (two credits)

Instructor: Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** JPN 152 or Permission of Instructor

**Description:** Provides students of JPN 202 level or higher with the opportunity

to improve their speaking skills. Class activities include discussion of current issues and oral drills. The class will be conducted in Japanese, and is not intended for students who have

already acquired near-native fluency.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 205

Title: Advanced Japanese I

**Cross-listed:** JPN 205W

Instructor: Tamate, M. Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** JPN 203 or equivalent

**Exams:** Kanji quizzes, Unite quizzes, a comprehensive final.

**Coursework:** Presentations

**Description:** This course covers various aspects of contemporary Japanese

language culture as found in magazines, journals, television.

Taught in Japanese.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 205W

Title: Advanced Japanese I

Cross-listed: JPN 205 Instructor: Tamate, M.

**Description:** See JPN 205 for course description

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Japanese

Course: JPN 214

Title: Atomic Creatures: Godzilla Cross-listed: CLT 214M/414M, FMS 270

**Instructor:** J Bernardi

**Description:** A study of the phenomenon that generated and helped define the

Japanese kaiju eiga (monster film) genre: the Godzilla series that began with the original film by Inoshiro Honda (Gojira, 1954), and its better- known US remake (Godzilla, King of the Monsters, 1956). The larger context of the course is a critical investigation of the science-fiction/horror/creature feature film generated in the late 1940s by the dawn of the nuclear age. The course will begin with a sampling of seminal non-Japanese titles

that created a paradigm for the Godzilla film, and will address the

historical and social contexts for the series erratic trajectory since 1954. Students are responsible for assigned readings and are required to attend screenings. Previous course work in Japanese and /or film studies (theory, history and analysis) is useful but not

required

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 216

**Title:** Traditional Japan

**Cross-listed:** HIS 105 **Instructor:** Hauser, W.

**Description:** Please see HIS 105 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 223

Title: Kabuki Theater Cross-listed: CLT 274B/474B Instructor: Pollack, D.

**Description:** An introduction to the techniques, actors, and repertory of one of

the world's great theatrical traditions. Readings and screenings include many of the greatest works of the classical kabuki stage. Class taught in English with additional instruction in Japanese as

required for majors.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 232

Title: Asian Calligraphy: Structure

Cross-listed: CHI 232

Instructor: Spence, Y. Class Size: 20

**Description:** East Asian calligraphy is the oldest continuous writing system in

the world, and ranks as an art with poetry and painting. This innovative course joins the two components by offering one class period of writing with a licensed teacher of calligraphy, and one

dealing with the history and art of calligraphy each week.

Students must attend and are graded on both parts. The course is restricted to those who have completed at least one year of formal Chinese or Japanese language instruction. Enrollment is limited and preference will be given to those currently enrolled in Asian

language study.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 233

**Title:** The Culture of Zen

**Cross-listed:** CLT 264A,464A/HIS 277/AH233/REL283

**Instructor:** Pollack, D.

**Description:** Zen Buddhism was the core around which many of Japan's

greatest cultural achievements evolved. From the medieval

period on, with its importation from China, the culture of Zen served as the primary context for much of Japanese metaphysics, architecture, landscape and interior design, medicine, ink painting, noh drama, haiku poetry, as well as the entire cultural complex known as the tea ceremony. Along with the Zen doctrinal and textual roots of these remarkable achievements, this course will examine the vibrant culture fostered in the medieval Zen monastic temple institution known as the Gozan and its dispersal into the culture at large.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 262

**Title:** Great Cities: Tokyo

**Cross-listed:** CLT 208E **Instructor:** Pollack, D.

**Description:** Today's Tokyo as objective and subjective experience, historical

evolution and modern condition. The city in architecture and art,

fiction and song, drama and film.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Japanese

Course: JPN 283

**Title:** History of Japanese Cinema

**Cross-listed:** JPN 283W, CLT 214A/414A, FMS 283

**Instructor:** Bernardi, J.

**Description:** A survey of Japanese cinema since its origins, this course

examines the major issues, trends and moments that make up its history. Content varies according to the particular time span offered (origins to 1960s or origins to present), but significant topics addressed include: silent film and popular culture; the import market and its influence; prewar, wartime and postwar censorship; popular genres; animation; the early international festival circuit; the art film and New Wave; and patterns of global distribution and exchange. Course taught in English (additional

instruction in Japanese available for majors).

# **Modern Languages & Cultures -- Polish**

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Polish

Course: POL 101

**Title:** Elementary Polish I

**Description:** The main objective of the Elementary Polish course for beginners

is to provide the basic uses of Polish syntax, the cases and prepositions as well as word-formative process. Polish grammar is presented as an integral part of the basic textbook. Two consecutive semesters of Elementary Polish will include; sounds

consecutive semesters of Elementary Polish will include; sounds and spellings, relationships between sounds and inflection as well as basic knowledge of Polish nouns, pronouns, adjectives,

numbers and verbs.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Polish

Course: POL 103
Title: Polish Review

**Description:** Builds on basic speaking and conversation skills learned in

introductory level Polish courses taken at the University of

Rochester or at Study Abroad programs.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Polish

Course: POL 151

Title: Intermediate Polish Instructor: Polakowski, K.

**Description:** While the main focus of the Elementary Polish Course was put on

word-formative process, the basic use of the cases and

prepositions as well as the essential aspects of Polish syntax, the intermediate course will focus on active use of contemporary Polish, written and colloquial. The main objective, based on basic knowledge of grammatical rules is to achieve independence in communicaion. Summer courses of the Polish language in Krakow, facilitated by the Skalny Center for Polish and Central

European Studies at U.R. is highly recommended after

completion of the intermediate course.

#### **Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian**

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 101

Title: Elementary Russian I

Instructor: Givens, J. Class Size: 45

**Exams:** 6-8 chapter tests

**Description:** Introduction to Russian grammar, phonetics, and conversation.

Emphasis will be on practical Russian language skills. Lectures will combine drills in Russian with presentations in English. Recitations will be conducted in Russian. Students must sign up

for lecture and recitation section.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 126

**Title:** Russia Now (4 credits) **Cross-listed:** RST 126/HIS 154, RUS 126

**Instructor:** Parthe, K. Class Size: 15

**Description:** Please see RST 126 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 127

**Title:** Russia Now (2 credits)

**Cross-listed:** RST 127/HIS 153

Instructor: Parthe, K. Class Size: 20
Coursework: The 2-credit version of RUS 126. (Qualifies for RUS

major/minor, RST major/minor and RUS and RST cluster credit when taken twice or in conjunction with another 2-credit course

in this area, such as RUS 114 or RUS 124).

**Description:** Please see RST 127 for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 151

Title: Intermediate Russian I

Instructor: Givens. L. Class Size: 25

**Prerequisites:** RUS 102 or equivalent

**Exams:** 5 Chapter tests

**Description:** Emphasis on reading, writing, conversation and further

development of grammatical concepts introduced in first-year Russian. The building of vocabulary and comprehension skills

will also be stressed.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 190Q

Title: Tolstoy's War and Peace

**Cross-listed:** RST 190Q/235/235W, CLT 113Q, RUS 235/235

**Instructor:** Givens, J.

**Description:** A semester-long exploration of the world of War and Peace, a

novel that begins with characters speaking French, fights its way across battlefields both personal and national, and ends with a complete philosophy of history that is both complex and strangely moving. We will begin by reading short, pre-War and Peace works (Sevastopol Stories, Family Happiness). The class will then work its way through the novel while looking at materials that will help "unpack" it, including historical accounts

of the same events and attempts by Russian, English, and American directors to capture the essence of the novel on film. We will conclude by reading selected short works written after

War and Peace. (In English)

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 202

**Title:** Advanced Readings in Russian

**Instructor:** Maslennikova, A. **Class Size:** 15

**Description:** This course concentrates on increasing speed and comprehension

in reading Russian. Students will read a variety of texts, both fiction and non-fiction from the early nineteenth century up to the present. We will discuss the texts, translate excerpts, focus on difficult grammatical constructions, build reading vocabulary through attention to identifying roots and endings, and write short

essays in Russian about the readings. Class is conducted

primarily in Russian.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 212

Title: Advanced Literature and Culture in Original

Instructor: Maslennikova, A. Class Size: 30

**Description:** This course is designed for students who can read Russian at an

advanced level and wish to pursue particular areas of interest. Each student will draw up a reading list for the term with the help of the instructor. We will meet individually each week and periodically as a group at a time convenient to members of the class. Students will write essays in Russian on their area of

interest.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 222

**Title:** Russian Drama: Life in the Theater

Cross-listed: RST 222, CLT 265, ENG

**Instructor:** Maslennikova, A.

**Description:** Theater in its cultural and political context. Plays by: Catherine

II, Pushkin, Gogol, Ostrovsky, Tolstoy, Chekhov, Kharms,

Bulgakov, and others.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 235

**Title:** Tolstoy's War and Peace

**Cross-listed:** RUS 235/235W/190Q, CLT 113Q, RST 190Q

**Instructor:** Givens, J.

**Description:** Please see RUS 190Q for the course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 235W

**Title:** Tolstoy's War and Peace

**Instructor:** Givens, J.

**Description:** For Course Description see "RUS 190Q)

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 247
Title: Secret Nation

**Cross-listed:** RUS247W/RST 247,247W/HIS 288,288W/JST249

**Instructor:** Parthe, K. **Prerequisites:** None.

**Description:** The cult and culture of secrecy in Russia from Ivan the Terrible

to the present. Russia's profile was always that of a carefully-constructed enigma, as the government - tsarist and Soviet - went to great trouble to both gather (through the secret police at

home and espionage abroad) and manipulate (through state control of printing and censorship) information. But the Russian people were also keeping a lot of information from the government, and foreign states sent out disinformation of their own to and about Russia. It is very clear that there was an active underground in religion, literature, politics, the economy and many other areas. With the policy of glasnost, Gorbachev began the painful process of uncovering secrets from above, and a freer press began to do the same from below. This course will use materials from history, religion, literature, film, political science, and economics to give a broad and yet richly detailed picture of the information that was hidden and the means by which this was accomplished. The official secrecy that was originally a defensive move came to undermine the state it sought to protect. At the end of the semester we will see to what extent old habits of secrecy persist in post-Soviet Russia. The course will be in English.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian

Course: RUS 247W
Title: Secret Nation

Cross-listed: RUS 247,RST 247, RST 247w, JST 249, HIS

**Instructor:** Parthe, K.

**Description:** See RUS 247 for Course description

# Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian Studies

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian Studies

Course: RST 126

Title: Russia Now (4-credits)
Cross-listed: RUS 126/HIS 154

**Instructor:** Parthe, K. Class Size: 20

**Description:** Please see RUS 126 for the course description. Please contact the

department or instructor during the first week of classes.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian Studies

Course: RST 127

Title: Russia Now (2 credits)
Cross-listed: RUS 127/HIS 153

**Instructor:** Parthe, K. Class Size: 20

**Description:** Please see RUS 127 for the course description. Please contact the

department or instructor during the first week of classes.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian Studies

Course: RST 191Q

**Title:** Tolstoy's War and Peace

**Cross-listed:** RUS 235, 235w, RST 235, 235w, CLT 113Q,

**Instructor:** Givens, J.

**Description:** For Course Description see RST 190Q

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Russian Studies

Course: RST 222

**Title:** Russian Drama: Life in the Theater **Cross-listed:** RUS 222, CLT 265, ENG 245

**Instructor:** Maslennikova, A.

**Description:** For Course Description see "RUS 222"

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Russian Studies

Course: RST 235

**Title:** Tolstoy's War and Peace

**Cross-listed:** RUS 190Q, 235W/RST 235, 190Q, 235W/CLT 1

**Instructor:** Givens, J.

**Description:** A Please see RUS 190Q for the course description. **Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian Studies

Course: RST 235W

**Title:** Tolstoy's War and Peace

Cross-listed: RST 190Q,RYS 235m RST 235w, RST 235w, CL

**Instructor:** Givens, J.

**Description:** See RUS 190Q for Course Description

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian Studies

Course: RST 247
Title: Secret Nation

**Cross-listed:** RST247W/RUS 247,247W/HIS 288,288W/JST249

**Instructor:** Parthe, K.

**Description:** Please see RUS 247 for course description.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Russian Studies

Course: RST 247W
Title: Secret Nation

Cross-listed: RUS 247,RUS 247w, RST 247, JST 249, HIS

**Instructor:** Parthe, K.

**Description:** For course description see RUS 247

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Russian Studies

Course: RST 394

**Title:** Russian Studies Internship

**Instructor:** Parthe, K.

**Coursework:** Contact Prof. Kathleen Parthe during the first week of classes at

275-4176 or parthe@mail.rochester.edu

**Description:** This 2 or 4 credit-bearing intership involves (a) weekly visits

with a Russian emigre family of one or more hours, (b) doing

readings provided by Professor Parthe on the experience of emigration from Russia to the US, and (c) keeping a journal of your experiences which will be handed in at the end of the term along with a short essay connecting what you observed on your visits to the readings. This internship has two purposes. The first is to help Russian Jewish immigrants with their English language skills and their overall adjustment to life in this country. The second is to give students the incomparable experience of hearing about Russian/Russian Jewish culture and family life from people who hope to preserve the best of that life in America. This work could also help launch a research project in a number of different areas (for example, Anthropology, History, or Judaic Studies). SEE ALSO JST (JUDAIC STUDIES) 394.

**Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish** 

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 101

**Title:** Elementary Spanish I

**Instructor:** Kouroublakis, B. **Class Size:** 20

**Exams:** Frequent quizzes, midterm, final.

**Coursework:** Daily assignments.

**Description:** Intended for students with no background in Spanish, or whose

background does not make placement in a higher-level course advisable. Training in speaking, comprehension, reading and writing through classroom instruction and recitation periods. Students must also register for an associated recitation section.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 102

**Title:** Elementary Spanish II

Instructor:Cole, A.Class Size: 20Prerequisites:SP 101 or equivalentSP 101 or equivalent.Exams:Frequent quizzes, midterm, final. Daily assignments.

**Description:** Spanish 102 continues the work of the beginning course Spanish

101. There is added emphasis on reading comprehension, vocabulary building, and culture. Students must also register for

an associated recitation session.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 151

**Title:** Intermediate Spanish I

Instructor: Cole, A., Soto-Mundaca, C., Kouroublakis, B. Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** SP 102, ETS score of 500 or Placement by dept.

**Exams:** Midterm, Final.

**Coursework:** Four Compositions and rewrites. Daily assignments.

**Description:** Continuing study of modern Spanish in its spoken and written

forms. Emphasis is given to cultural and literary readings and discussions, as well as basic composition writing skills and

Multimedia Center activities related to the text.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 152

Title: Intermediate Spanish II

**Instructor:** Soto-Mundaca, C., Class Size: 20

**Exams:** Midterm and Final.

**Coursework:** Four compositions and rewrites. Daily assignments.

**Description:** Continuation of SP 151. Intended to advance conversational skills

and refine writing techniques through cultural and literary

readings, discussions, and Multimedia Center assignments related

to the text.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 200

**Title:** Advanced Spanish Composition

**Instructor:** Jorgensen, B., Rodriguez, R., Prendergast, R. Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** SP 151, SP 152 or equivalent, permission SP section.

**Exams:** Midterm and Final.

**Coursework:** Four compositions and rewrites. Film review. Daily assignments. **Description:** This course is designed to refine the student's writing and reading

This course is designed to refine the student's writing and reading skills in Spanish in preparation for entering upper-level Spanish courses. The class time and the assignments are divided between developing composition -writing skills, a variety of readings in Hispanic literature and culture, and some review of targeted grammatical structures. Class taught in Spanish. This course

counts as upper-level writing for the SP major.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 204

**Title:** Spanish-American Literature: 1800 to Present

**Instructor:** Jorgensen, B., Class Size: 15

Prerequisites: SP 200 or equivalent. Exams: 2 exams (in class)
Coursework: Four short papers.

**Description:** This course provides a representative survey of Spanish-

American literature from Independence (19th century) to the present within a cultural and historical framework. Genres covered include poetry, prose fiction, and theater. Emphasis on textual analysis, with attention to the context of diverse traditions

and cultures of Spanish America. Class taught in Spanish.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures - Spanish

Course: SP 215

**Title:** Don Quixote: The Book, the Myth, the Image

**Cross-listed:** CLT 256B, ENG 243

**Instructor:** Prendergast, R.

**Description:** This course entails a close reading of the novel in English

translation, coupled with a focus on the ways in which both the novel and/or the protagonist have been adapted, adopted, interpreted or incorporated by various critical and popular traditions both inside and outside of Spain from the time of its original publication in 1605 through the 21st century. We will examine several filmic adaptations, illustrations and paintings as well, with an eye toward critically examining the problematic employment of Don Quixote as an icon of pan-Hispanic culture. However, we will continually return to the novel as our anchor throughout the course, while assessing the constantly changing ways in which contemporary readers and scholars approach the text. Course is taught in English. Students taking the course for Spanish credit will do the bulk of the work in Spanish.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 266

**Title:** Brazilian Literature and Culture

**Cross-listed:** SP 466, CLT 228 **Instructor:** Rodriguez, R.

**Coursework:** Course taught in English; Spanish credit for those who do written

work in Spanish.

**Description:** Brazil covers nearly half of So. America and is the continent's

largest nation, the fifth largest in the world after Russia, Cananda, China, and the U.S. In 1500, Brazil was accidentially discovered by a fleet of ships sailing from Portugal to India under the command of Pedro Alvares Cabral. For 30 yrs after its discovery, when Europeans sought to extract the tropical hardwoods and valuable minerals through the slave trade of colonial times then as empire, monarchy, and republic Brazil's history has been complex and conflicted. This course explores the enormous geographic and linguistic diversity, historical polarities,

nationalist movements, experiments in modernism, AfroBrazilian cultures and religions, imm igration, and debates on race-class-

and-gender that have created todays Brazil.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 275

Title: Cross-Readings: Cultures of Spain and Latin America

**Cross-listed:** CLT 206, SP 275, CLT 475

**Instructor:** Schaefer, C.

**Description:** There's no place like home? The twentieth century was an

unprecedented time of upheaval: war, famine, exile, and immigration marked each decade, with the related issues of

"making a new home" but not truly leaving the past behind appearing in a variety of ways and representations. The twentyfirst century has begun in much the same tone, with diaspora and migration across all types of borders and into the "unknown" marking modern nations, from Europe to Africa, from Asia to America, and among the Americas themselves. While some of these social movements, psychological traumas, and feelings of exclusion and persecution never leave a visible trace, many create enduring legacies in written texts, art, film, and other forms. This course examines the intimate links between visions of "home" and "exile" across Spain and Spanish-America, how the experiences of the last century created imaginaries that linger in individuals, communities, and cultures, and how new dreams of finding a way to feel "at home" are being forged despite geographical, psychological, spiritual, existential, and linguistic exiles. Materials we will explore include writings by Ariel Dorfman, Marta Traba, Alicia Partnoy, Cristina Peri Rossi, Carmen Martin Gaite, Bernardo Atxaga, Juan Goytisolo, Antonio Buero Vallejo, Antonio Machado, Pablo Neruda, and Cesar Vallejo; and films by Carlos Saura (Goya in Bordeaux) and Gregory Nava (El norte).

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 285

**Title:** Bunuel and Co.

**Cross-listed:** SP 485, CLT 219, FMS 264

**Instructor:** Schaefer, C.

**Description:** This course examins Luis Bunuel's films, and the films of Spain's

Carlos Saura and Mexico's Arturo Ripstein, in light of their formal association and personal fascination with Buuel's work. Particular attention paid to his satire of the neuroses, desires, and repression of the bourgeoisie, questions of national cinema, and

the recycling of Surrealist images.

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 466

**Title:** Brazilian Literature and Culture

**Cross-listed:** SP 266, CLT 228 **Instructor:** Rodriguez, R.

**Description:** See SP 266 for Course Description

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 475

Title: Cross-Readings: Cultures of Spain and Latin America

**Cross-listed:** SP 275, CLT 206, CLT 475 **Description:** See SP 275 for course description

**Department:** Modern Languages & Cultures -- Spanish

Course: SP 485

Title: Bunuel and Co.

**Cross-listed:** SP 285, CLT 219, FMS 264

**Instructor:** Schaefer, C.

For course description see "SP 285" **Description:** 

#### Music

Music **Department:** Course: MUR 101

Title: Elements of Music

Class Size: 30 Instructor: Hanson J

**Prerequisites:** Inability to read music

Exams: Mid-term, final, some quizzes

**Description:** A course for the student with no previous musical experience.

Topics include notation, intervals, chords, and other basic concepts of tonal harmony, with application to the study of a

wide range of styles including popular idioms.

**Department:** Music Course: **MUR 109** 

Title: Class Size: 10 Musicianship I -- Literacy Skills

**Prerequisites:** Prior experience in reading music notation in treble or bass clef. **Description:** Extensive work with clefs, notation, intervals, and scales. Aural

work through sight-singing and dictation, emphasizing melody and rhythm. Music-reading work emphasizes speed and fluency

in recognizing structures in musical score. (1 credit)

Music **Department:** Course: **MUR 110** 

Introduction to Music Theory Class Size: 30 Title: **Prerequisites:** Ability to read music, preferably both treble & bass clefs

Exams: Mid-term, final, quizzes

Basic concepts of music theory, addressing students with some **Description:** 

> musical experience in an instrument or voice, but little or no music theory. Scales, keys, intervals, chords, basic part-writing, and other fundamental aspects of musical structure. Some ear training and aural skills. Students who have completed MUR 101

should NOT register for MUR 110.

**Department:** Music Course: **MUR 111** 

Class Size: 25 Title: Theory I

**Prerequisites:** MUR 101 or MUR 110, or permission of instructor (placement

test)

**Exams:** Mid-term, final **Description:** The first in a four-course sequence. Deals with basic elements of

> harmony, voice-leading, and analysis. Part-writing in chorale style teaches elementary aspects of tonal theory. Prospective music majors should begin their theory requirement with this

course. (Fall only)

**Department:** Music Course: **MUR 113** 

Title: Musicianship II Class Size: 10

**Prerequisites:** MUR 109 or permission of theory coordinator

Continuation of MUR 109. Also open to students who have some **Description:** 

> knowledge of treble and bass clefs, scales, and intervals. Concurrent enrollment in MUR 111 recommended. (1 credit)

**Department:** Music Course: MUR 114

Class Size: 10 Title: Musicianship III

MUR 113 or permission of theory coordinator **Prerequisites:** 

Continuation of MUR 113. Introduction to harmonic dictation **Description:** 

and polyphonic sight-singing. Concurrent enrollment in MUR

112 recommended. (1 credit)

**Department:** Music Course: **MUR 115** 

Class Size: 10 Title: Musicianship IV

MUR 114 or permission of theory coordinator **Prerequisites:** 

Continuation of MUR 114. Concurrent enrollment in MUR 211 **Description:** 

recommended. (1 credit)

**Department:** Music Course: MUR 116 Title:

Keyboard Skills I

**Instructor:** Frank, B Class Size: 6

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

Introduces students to the keyboard as a vehicle for broader **Description:** 

> musical development. Covers basic piano technique, sightreading of simple chord progressions, realization of figured bass, and basic improvisation. No prior keyboard training required.

**Department:** Music **Course: MUR 117** 

Title: Keyboard Skills II

Frank, B Class Size: 6 Instructor:

**Prerequisites:** MUR 116 or permission of instructor. **Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Continuation of MUR 116. Students who complete this course

will fulfill the piano proficiency requirement for the music major.

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 118

Title: Beginning Piano for Non-Music Majors I Class Size: 6

**Prerequisites:** FOR RIVER CAMPUS STUDENTS ONLY

**Description:** An elective course for non-music majors from River Campus

who have little or no previous keyboard instruction. The course will include technique, fundamental skills, and repertoire. (Fall

only) (2 credits)

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 121

Title: World Musics Class Size: 40

**Instructor:** Koskoff E

**Description:** Explores some of the world's major music traditions,

including theater music from China and Japan, Indian and Indonesian classical music, ritual and ceremonial music from West Africa, Eastern Europe, and the United States. Course focuses on musical sound structures as well as social, political, and religious contexts for musical performances. Requirements include readings and a term-

long project. No prerequisites.

Department:MusicCourse:MUR 122Title:History of JazzCross-listed:AAS 122

**Instructor:** Burgett P Class Size: 60

Prerequisites: None Exams: two exams

**Coursework:** reading and listening assignments; several brief written

assignments

**Description:** This study of jazz, as an American musical art form, will be

structured around the lives and music of jazz musicians, across a range of instrumental, vocal, and ensemble genres. Less a strictly chronological approach, this course focuses first on jazz titans, those individuals and musical groups distinguished by their seminal and permanent influences, either with long tenures such as Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, or Coleman Hawkins or shorter but intense careers, such as Charlie Parker. Integrated with the jazz titans will be consideration of the music of other important jazz musicians whose contributions are essential to helping shape and inform the vast jazz landscape of the 20th century. Blues, ragtime, swing, bebop, cool, progressive, and free jazz are landmark terms that will help define that landscape. The influence of jazz on composers in European "classical" traditions

will also be considered. And finally, study of the musical history

will be enhanced by considerations from sociological, linguistic, and philosophical perspectives. The instructional format includes class lectures and discussion and an intense emphasis on listening. This course is designed for students with little or no musical training; simple technical, musical vocabulary and concepts will be provided. In addition to reading and listening assignments, there will be several brief written assignments and two exams. No prerequisites. (Fall only)

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 131

**Title:** Rock Music in the 1970s

Cross-listed: MHS 281

Instructor: Covach, J. Class Size: 250

**Description:** This course will survey rock music in the 1970s, paying special

attention to ways in which 70s styles developed out of 60s styles. Artists considered will include Jimi Hendrix, Cream, Yes, Led Zeppelin, The Who, The Allman Brothers, The Eagles, Black Sabbath, The Cars, Tom Petty, The Sex Pistols, and Elvis Costello, plus many more. No previous musical training is

required.

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 135

**Title:** Sondheim & the Modern Musical Theater

Cross-listed: MHS 281

**Instructor:** Kowalke K Class Size: 25

**Prerequisites:** Ability to read music or strong background in the musical theater **Description:** A survey of the modern musical theater through the works of

Stephen Sondheim, from West Side Story through Passion. A brief history of the American musical from Show Boat through the mid-Fifties, then in-depth study of each of Sondheim's major Broadway musicals, including Gypsy, Forum, Anyone Can Whistle, Company, Follies, A Little Night Music, Sweeney Todd,

Pacific Overtures, Into the Woods, Sunday in the Park with

George, Assassins, Passion. Analysis of lyrics, musical forms and

idioms, process of adaptation and production.

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 139

Title: Judaism and its Music Cross-listed: REL 217, JST 217 Instructor: Goldberg, G

**Description:** See description for REL 217

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 150

**Title:** Women's Glee Club

**Instructor:** Conkling, S. Class Size: 40

**Prerequisites:** Audition

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Coursework:** participation in all rehearsals, dress rehearsals, and concerts **Description:** The women's glee club, a group of students, alumni, faculty, staff

and community members, performs a wide variety of music. Joint concerts with the men's glee club and various instrumental groups within the college are regularly programmed. To join, simply register for the class. Auditions will be held during the first class.

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 151

Title: Men's Glee Club

**Instructor:** McAulliffe, H. Class Size: 40

**Prerequisites:** Audition

Coursework: Participation in all regular rehearsals, dress rehearsals, and

concerts.

**Description:** The men's glee club continues the century-old tradition of singing

at the University of Rochester. This group of students, faculty, staff and community members performs a wide repertoire of music. The men's and women's glee clubs regularly combine with various instrumental groups to perform large oratorio-style works. To join, simply register for the class. Auditions will be

held during the first class.

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 152

Title: Chamber Singers

**Instructor:** Georgieva, I. Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** Audition

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Coursework:** Participate in all regular rehearsals, dress rehearsals, and concerts **Description:** Chamber Singers is a select 28- to 32-member ensemble which

performs a cappella and chamber music from the 14th to 21st centuries -- and the group is as comfortable singing jazz as performing Renaissance motets. All members of the

undergraduate and graduate student body are welcome to audition

for the ensemble. Auditions are held every semester.

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 153

**Title:** Symphony Orchestra

Instructor: Harman D Class Size: 100
Prerequisites: Limited number of players. Admission by audition only.

**Coursework:** One rehearsal per week; individual practice; at least two concerts

each semester

**Description:** URSO (University of Rochester Symphony Orchestra) is a

university-civic orchestra whose members are selected from both

UR student body and greater Rochester community. The

orchestra has been a vital part of Rochester's cultural community for over 52 years. Membership is granted by the music director through auditions, which occur prior to the first scheduled

rehearsal of each season. Other auditions may be held as needed

throughout the season. For more info, see

http://www.rochester.edu/College/MUR/ensembles/

ursourco/index.html.

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 154

**Title:** Chamber Orchestra

Instructor: Harman D Class Size: 40
Prerequisites: Limited number of players. Admission by audition only.
Coursework: Two rehearsals per week; individual practice. At least four

concerts per academic year. Also, off-campus peformances in local schools. Some touring (the orchestra has toured to Italy,

Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Montreal, and Cleveland).

**Description:** URCO (University of Rochester Chamber Orchestra) draws its

membership primarily from UR's River Campus student body. Membership is limited and is granted by the music director through competitive auditions, which occur prior to the first scheduled rehearsal of each season. Other auditions may be held

as needed during the year. For more info:

http://www.rochester.edu/College/MUR/ensembles/ursourco/

index.html.

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 155

**Title:** Chamber Ensembles

Instructor: Harman D Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** Advanced accomplishment on an instrument or voice; permission

of the coordinator (an audition may be required).

**Exams:** At least once concert appearance each semester

**Coursework:** One performance each semester. Students are encouraged to

obtain and promote formal or informal performances on and off

campus (retirement homes, hospitals, and other venues).

**Description:** The chamber music program facilitates formation and coaching

of serious advanced chamber ensembles. One academic credit may be earned by registering and successfully completing all requirements listed under course work. Admission by permission

of the coordinator.

**Department:** Music Course: MUR 156

**Title:** Wind Symphony

**Instructor:** Tiberio, W Class Size: 70

**Prerequisites:** Admission by audition only **Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Coursework:** One rehearsal per week; individual practice. At least four

concerts per academic year. May also be some off-campus

performances locally and on tour.

**Description:** Wind Symphony draws its membership primarily from the

student body on River Campus and performs music of various styles, genres, and eras. Membership by audition. Attendance required at all rehearsals, dress rehearsals, and concerts, unless

excused in advance by conductor.

Department:MusicCourse:MUR 157Title:Jazz Ensemble

**Instructor:** Tiberio, W. Class Size: 17

**Prerequisites:** Audition

**Coursework:** Rehearsals (2 per week), dress rehearsals, concerts

**Description:** The Jazz Ensemble is open by audition to all members of the

University community. Performs a wide variety of music.

Occasional guest artists and clinicians.

Department:MusicCourse:MUR 158Title:Gospel Choir

Instructor: Holmes, J Class Size: 25

**Prerequisites:** Strong sense of rhythm and pitch

**Coursework:** One rehearsal per week. Two concerts per semester. In addition,

there may be off-campus performances in local colleges,

churches, and other venues in the greater- Rochester community.

**Description:** The Gospel Choir performs a varied repertoire of sacred music --

spirituals, hymns, traditional and contemporary Gospel, music of the praise-and-worship genre. Students may register for credit or simply sing as choir participants. NOTE: There is no cap on

enrollment in this ensemble.

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 159

**Title:** Gamelan Ensemble

Cross-listed: 6ENS 215 Instructor: Alajaji, S.

**Description:** See course description for 6ENS 215

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 160

**Title:** Advanced Piano Study

**Instructor:** Mihailovich, Z **Class Size:** 5

**Prerequisites:** Audition

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Weekly one-hour private studio instruction, comparable to ESM's

PA 160, with occasional master classes, group workshops and coaching. Course is designed for advanced students to develop their abilities for piano performance by learning new repertoire, improving piano skills/technique and learning how to practice efficiently. Repertoire will be selected based on individual student's level and will include pieces of different styles and

characters.

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 201

Title: Basic Jazz Theory & Improv I Class Size: 10

**Prerequisites:** MUR 111 or permission of instructor

**Description:** Rudiments of jazz, including chord and scale spellings,

chord/scale relationships, jazz/pop chord symbol nomenclature, basic forms, chord substitutions, piano voicing; strong emphasis on ear training and vocalization and transcription from records of

jazz solos. (Fall only) (2 credits)

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 211

Title: Theory III Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** MUR 112 **Exams:** Mid-term, finals

**Description:** Continuation of MUR 112. Focuses on analysis of large forms,

such as sonata, rondo, and song forms. Includes advanced study of chromatic harmony and modulation to remote keys. (Fall only)

**Department:** Music **Course:** MUR 221

**Title:** History of Western Music to 1600

Instructor: Meconi, H. Class Size: 40

**Prerequisites:** MUR 112

**Coursework:** 4 exams, research paper, miscellaneous assignments **Description:** Survey of Western classical music to 1600, including

investigation of style, genre, transmission, contemporary theory, patronage, cultural context and meaning, etc. Workshops deal with topics such as transcription and performance practice. (Fall

only, offered in alternate years) (5 credits)

#### **Naval Science**

**Department:** Naval Science Course: NAV 093

Title: Introduction to Naval Science

**Instructor:** White, John LT, USN Class Size: 35

**Exams:** 3 Exams, Various quizzes

**Description:** An introduction to the U.S. Navy, including organization,

administration, customs, careers, warfare platforms and basic leadership fundamentals. Students are also introduced to joint warfare and national military strategy. Current world events are

discussed as applicable.

**Department:** Naval Science **Course:** NAV 094

Title: Ship Systems I (Engineering) Class Size: 30

**Exams:** 2 exams; quizzes

**Description:** This course is a detailed study of ship characteristics and types

including ship design, hydrodynamic forces, stability, compartmentation, propulsion, electrical and auxiliary systems, interior communications, ship control, and damage control. Included are basic concepts and theory and design of

steam, gas turbine, diesel and nuclear propulsion.

Department:Naval ScienceCourse:NAV 222Title:Navigation II

**Instructor:** Shuma, Andrew, CDR, USN Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** None

**Coursework:** This course further develops knowledge and practical skills

learned in Navigation I (NAV 098). It is a general

**Description:** This course further develops knowledge and practical skills

learned in Navigation I (NAV 098). It is a general introduction to Naval Operations at sea and will cover topics in four broad sections including: 1)Advanced Navigation; charts, maneuvering

board, formation sailing, nautical rules of the road and

international laws of the seas; 2) Communications security, radio

procedures, tactical communications and maneuvering; 3)

Evolutions Operations shipboard watch-standing, ship-handling evolutions; 4)Naval Doctrine and Joint/Combined Operations. This class will prepare midshipmen for a first tour in the active

surface ship fleet.

**Department:** Naval Science **Course:** NAV 265

**Title:** Leadership and Management

**Instructor:** Parmiter, Thomas, CAPT, USMC Class Size: 35

**Exams:** 2 exams

**Coursework:** 1 research project 1 short essay

**Description:** This course is designed to arm the student with an understanding

of the fundamental theoretical concepts of leadership

management, and to give students a set of practical leadership

tools that can be derived from the theoretical concepts.

#### Neuroscience

**Department:** Neuroscience **Course:** NSC 201

Title: Basic Neurobiology

Cross-listed: BCS 240

Instructor: Nordeen, E., O'Neill, W., Kellogg, C. Class Size: 60

**Prerequisites:** BIO 110 or BIO 112 AND BIO 111 with 111L or BIO 113 with

111L

**Exams:** 4-5 mid-term exams and a cumulative final

**Coursework:** Lectures and two (4-5 page) papers. There is an associated

laboratory for students intending to concentrate in Neuroscience

and/or take the spring Lab in Neurobiology, NSC/BCS 203.

**Description:** Explores fundamental concepts of neural organization and

function. Covers gross and cellular neuroanatomy, neuronal cell

biology, the electrophysiology of neurons and synapses,

neurochemistry, spinal circuitry, sensory and motor systems, and higher functions including learning and memory. Includes labs on gross anatomy of the brain and computer simulation of neuronal

electrophysiology.

**Department:** Neuroscience Course: NSC 243

**Title:** Neurochemical Foundations of Behavior

**Cross-listed:** BCS 243

**Instructor:** Kellogg, C. Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** NSC 201 or equivalent background; biochemistry recommended.

**Exams:** 3 exams, a take home final.

**Coursework:** Lectures, problem sets/data analysis; 1 paper.

**Description:** Introduces the field of neurochemistry with an emphasis on

cellular and molecular neurochemistry. Topics range from study of neurochemical mechanisms that underlie normal neural function to discussion of behavioral disturbances that result from

neurochemical abnormalities. Considers neurochemical mechanisms of adaptive behavior, learning and memory, behavioral disorders, gender differences, and drug seeking

behavior.

**Department:** Neuroscience **Course:** NSC 246

**Title:** The Biology of Mental Disorders

Cross-listed: BCS/PSY 246

**Instructor:** Kellogg, C.,Como, P. **Class Size:** 40 **Prerequisites:** BCS 110 and BIO 110 (or equivalent), or NSC 201.

**Exams:** 5 exams, a combination of take-home and in-class **Description:** Please see BCS 246 for the course description.

**Department:** Neuroscience **Course:** NSC 301

**Title:** Senior Seminar in Neuroscience

Instructor: Holtzman, D. Class Size: 6-12

**Prerequisites:** Senior Neuroscience concentrators.

**Restrictions:** Open only to senior majors or by permission of instructor **Exams:** Oral and written reports, but no formal examinations

**Coursework:** Oral and written reports

**Description:** To be taken for one semester (2 credits). Emphasizes

"Neuroscience as a scientific career." Students read and lead discussions of issues of general professional concern: peer review and the evaluation of research; the function of federal research agencies; science education and teaching; and scientific ethics, and biomedical research and neuroscience in the news. Students also prepare brief reviews of current research problems

for class presentation, discussion and critique.

# **Philosophy**

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 101

Title: Introduction to Philosophy Class Size: 100

**Exams:** Three in-class short essay tests

**Description:** The course is an introductory investigation of a few main

philosophical topics. Potential topics include the nature of free action, personal identity, the existence of a supreme being, and

the possibility of knowledge.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 102 **Title:** Ethics

**Instructor:** Conee, E. **Class Size:** 100

**Exams:** Three in class tests, not cumulative final

**Description:** This course is an introduction to basic issues in the philosophical

investigation of ethics. Topics include general theories of the nature of right and wrong and theories of the functions of ethical language. Classes are in the lecture and question format. The texts are Introductory Ethics by Fred Feldman, and an anthology

of brief readings on some of our topics. Assignments are

readings from these texts.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 103A **Title:** Moral Problems

Instructor: Curren, R. Class Size: 100

**Coursework:** For each topic the instructor will assign readings and cases to be

analyzed and discussed.

**Description:** In this course we examine and discuss contemporary moral issues

such as abortion, the death penalty, gay marriage, terrorism and civil liberties, starvation, and environmental change. We will learn to think about such issues analytically and with an eye to the deeper moral concepts and principles at stake, as well as the kinds of decisions individuals must make. 103A is not a

prerequisite for 103B.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 105

Title: Reason and Argument

**Coursework:** Three quizzes, frequent short homework assignments, and a final

paper.

**Description:** Arguments are used both to try to persuade people and to try to

establish the truth about a topic. In this course we will examine these different uses of arguments and then examine in detail the criteria for assessing arguments. We will then develop a method for identifying, interpreting, and evaluating arguments of the sort you found in speeches, newspaper editorials, letters to the editor, magazine articles, and scientific reports. The final project for the course will require applying this method to arguments about a

significant contemporary issue.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 110

Title: Introductory Logic Class Size: 30

Exams: Three mid-terms and a final exam.

Coursework: Weekly exercise assignments.

**Description:** Philosophy 110 is a first course in symbolic logic through first

order quantification theory. It treats deductive inference through

the mechanism of an artificial language; the language is rigorously defined, and students learn to translate English

arguments into this artificial language, to construct proofs in this language using a rigorously defined stock of inference rules, and

to use models to show the invalidity of arguments.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 111

**Title:** Philosophy of Religion

**Cross-listed:** REL 111

**Instructor:** Wierenga, E. **Class Size:** 30

**Description:** See Religion and Classics, REL 111.

**Department:** Philosophy

Course: PHL 116

Title: Philosophy, History, and Practice of Non-violence Instructor: Holmes, R. Class Size: 100

Exams: None

**Coursework:** Several papers and a journal.

**Description:** This course will study the origins and historical development of

nonviolence, its 20th century manifestations, particularly in the works of Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr., and its prospects for the future in interpersonal, social, and international affairs. The moral assessment of nonviolence will be of paramount concern. There will be extensive class discussion and an emphasis on independent thought and research. Text:

"Nonviolence in Theory and Practice."

Department: Philosophy
Course: PHL 141
Title: Aesthetics
Cross-listed: AH 219

Instructor: Meerbote, R. Class Size: 20
Exams: There may be a final exam. There will be several papers.

**Description:** What makes a situation aesthetic? What are aesthetic properties

and how do we know some objects have them? What are aesthetic values and how do we justify our value judgments? We will examine historical answers to these questions. Among the

views to be studied are those of Aristotle, Shaftesbury,

Hutcheson, Burke, Hume, and Kant.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 201

**Title:** History of Ancient Philosophy

Instructor: Modrak, D. Class Size: 30

**Exams:** Three examinations, including a final exam.

**Description:** Survey of the origins of Western philosophy. The course begins

with the Presocratics and ends six centuries later with the Hellenistic philosophers. The great philosophers of the Classical

period, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, are studied in detail.

**Department:** Philosophy Course: PHL 224

Title: History of Ethics
Cross-listed: PHL 224 W, PHL 424

Instructor: Holmes, R.
Exams: 3 or 4 exams.
Coursework: Possibly one paper.

**Description:** A study of the theoretical thinking about ethics throughout

history. Some attention to Eastern thought (e.g., Taoism, early Buddhism, Hinduism, and more recently, Ghandi's philosophy),

but primary emphasis upon Western figures, including Socrates,

Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Aquinas, Hume, Kant, Mill,

Nietzsche.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 226

**Title:** Philosophy of Law **Cross-listed:** PHL 226W, PHL 426

**Instructor:** Bennett, J. Class Size: 40

**Prerequisites:** One previous course in philosophy.

**Description:** The course will discuss philosophical issues in various particular

areas of law, including criminal law, contracts, constitutional law, and the theory of legal interpretation. Readings will be from recent or contemporary sources. Topics may include problems about criminal attempts, the unconscionability doctrine in contract law, the alleged tort of wrongful life, problems about terrorism and torture, and problems about legal interpretation. Written work will include two papers, mid-term and final exams, and five on-line quizzes. Regular class attendance is expected.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 228

**Title:** Public Health Ethics

**Instructor:** Dees, R. Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** One previous course in philosophy

**Coursework:** Three papers, weekly responses, class participation.

**Description:** Most health care ethics focuses on the individual decisions about

health care, but many ethical questions have implications for society at large. The demands that individual health decisions make on the system may create collective problems, and conversely, the needs of society may limit the freedoms that individuals think they should have. Public health ethics then, lie at the intersection of medicine, political philosophy, and public policy. This course will examine the values of health, social needs, and freedom through a systematic examination of

situations in which these conflicts arise.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 243

**Title:** Theory of Knowledge **Cross-listed:** PHL 243/PHL 443

Instructor: Conee, E. Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** One previous course in philosophy.

**Exams:** Two short-essay exams and one short-to-medium length paper. **Description:** People often claim to know various things to be true. Science is

said to advance our knowledge and there is, it seems, a vast body

of common sense knowledge about a wide variety of topics.

There are several philosophical questions that will be the subject matter of this course. These questions include: 1) What is

knowledge? 2) Do people really know anything? 3) What makes

a belief justified or rational? Readings will be from

contemporary philosophical sources.

**Department:** Philosophy Course: PHL 244

**Title:** Philosophy of Mind

Cross-listed: PHL 244/PHL 244W/PHL 444

**Instructor:** Weslake, B. **Class Size:** 

**Prerequisites:** One previous course in philosophy.

Exams: None

**Coursework:** Two papers and one presentation.

**Description:** This course is an overview of the recent history of philosophy of

mind, focusing on the relationship between the mind and the physical world. The aim is to trace through some of the central debates in this history, and to assess where we stand today. Topics covered include the question of how to formulate physicalism about the mind; an examination of behaviorism, the identity theory, and functionalist theories of the mind; the prospects for integrating consciousness and mental content within a physicalist worldview; and the problem of mental causation. This course may be taken for upper level writing credit.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 265

**Title:** Selected Topics in Ancient Philosophy

Cross-listed: PHL 265W, PHL 465

Instructor: Modrak, D. Class Size: 25

**Prerequisites:** PHL 201 or permission of instructor

**Exams:** One mid-term exam.

**Coursework:** Final research paper, two short papers on assigned topics, and

class participation.

**Description:** Foundations of Ancient Greek philosophy from Presocratic to

Hellenistic philosophers. Covers ancient Greek ethics,

metaphysics and epistemology, and philosophy of mind. Special attention to Plato and Aristotle. This course may be taken for

upper-level writing credit.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 267

**Title:** British Empiricism

Cross-listed: PHL 467
Instructor: Meerbote, R.
Prerequisites: PHL 202

**Exams:** There may be a final exam.

Coursework: Several papers

**Description:** The course examines the British Empiricist School's views on the

nature of induction and empirical knowledge. Our readings will be drawn from the works of Francis Bacon, John Locke, and David Hume. There will be both lectures and class discussions.

**Department:** Philosophy **Course:** PHL 348 **Title:** Free Will

**Prerequisites:** One previous course in philosophy.

**Description:** This course will be an investigation of proposed answers to the

classical philosophical issues concerning free will. These

questions include: What is free will? What is a free action? Is free will compatible with determinism? Is determinism compatible with moral responsibility? We will also examine the relationships between accounts of free will and solutions to problems in areas like ethics and religion. Readings will be from both contemporary

Class Size: 15

and historical philosophical sources.

#### **Physics and Astronomy**

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 100

**Title:** The Nature of the Physical World

**Instructor:** Douglass, D

Exams: Two in-class exams and one final

**Coursework:** Weekly homework assignments will be given.

**Description:** This is an introductory course designed especially for students in

the humanities and other non-scientific fields who are interested in learning something about the physical world in perspective. Topics include the scale of the universe from galaxies to atoms and quarks; the fundamental forces of nature, motion and

relativity, energy, electromagnetism and its everyday applications, the structure of matter, atoms, light and quantum mechanics. There are no prerequisites, no background knowledge

is required and the material will be presented essentially without mathematics. Substantial use will be made of demonstrations and

movies.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 103

**Title:** Physics of Music

Instructor: Orr, L. Class Size: 20
Prerequisites: This will satisfy a Group III (Natural Science) requirement.

A strong interest in music desirable.

**Description:** A study of the physical basis of musical phenomena. Theories of

musical instruments, room acoustics, and special topics selected

by the class and instructor are discussed and demonstrated. Two lectures and one laboratory per week. Half of the laboratories are

devoted to individual student

projects, often involving analysis of student instruments or of room acoustics. The course is open to any student with a strong

interest in science and music.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 113

Title: General Physics I

Class Size: 200 Instructor: Bodek, A **Prerequisites:** MTH 141 or MTH 161 (may be taken concurrently)

Coursework: Five three-hour laboratories are required, as are weekly workshop

or recitations. Workshop or recitation times are determined by the

instructor.

**Description:** First course of a two-semester sequence suitable for students in

> the life sciences. Newtonian particle mechanics, Newton's laws and their applications to straight-line and circular motions, energy, linear momentum, angular momentum, harmonic motions, Kepler's laws, planetary and satellite motions. Students

must register for a PHY-113 laboratory during course

registration. Calculus used and introduced as needed. In addition to a Two 75-minute lectures, one approximate two-hour and forty-minute laboratory every other week and one workshop or recitation per week are required. This course is offered in both

the fall and summer session I (A-6).

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 122

Title: Electricity and Magnetism

Class Size: 125 Instructor: Bodek, A

PHY 121, MTH 143, or MTH 162 (may be taken concurrently). **Prerequisites:** 

Coursework: Five three-hour laboratories are required, as are weekly

workshop/recitations.

**Description:** Second semester of a three-course sequence for students

> intending to major in physics, other physical sciences and engineering. Coulomb's Law through Maxwell's equations; electrostatics, electrical potential; capacitors; electric fields in matter; current and circuits; magnetostatics; magnetic fields in matter; induction; A.C. circuits; electromagnetic waves. Students must register for PHY 122/142-Laboratory and workshop or recitation during course registration. In addition to Two 75minute lectures each week, one approximate two-hour and fortyminute laboratory every are other week is required. (Offered Fall , Summer session II) Summer courses offered during session I

(B-6).

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 141

Title: Mechanics (Honors)

Class Size: 75 **Instructor:** Wolfs, F. **Prerequisites:** 

MTH 141, or 161, (maybe taken concurrently); prior knowledge

of introductory calculus (simple integration and differentiation)

Exams: 3 Midterm Exams + 1 Final Exam

Coursework: Five three-hour laboratories are required, as are weekly workshop

or recitations.

**Description:** First course for all students (PHY 141, 143, 142). Recommended

> for prospective departmental concentrators and other science or engineering students with a strong interest in physics and mathematics. Topics are the same as those in PHY 121, but in greater depth. Motion in one and two dimensions, Newton's

laws, work and energy, conservation of energy, systems of particles, rotations, oscillations, gravity, and thermodynamics. Students must register for PHY 141 Laboratory and recitation during course registration. In addition to Two 75-minute lectures

each week, one workshop or recitation each week and one approximate two-hour and forty-minute laboratory every other

week are required.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 142

Title: Electricity and Magnetism (Honors)

Class Size: 40 **Instructor:** Manly, S.

**Prerequisites:** Phy 141 or performance at or above the B- level in PHY 121,

MTH 162 or MTH 172 or the equivalent (may be taken

concurrently)

Coursework: Five three-hour laboratories are required, as are weekly

workshops or recitations.

**Description:** Second course of a three-semester (PHY 141, 143,

> 142) honors sequence, recommended for prospective departmental concentrators and other science or engineering students with a strong interest in physics and mathematics. Topics are the same as those of

P122 but in greater depth. These topics include Coulomb's Law through Maxwell's equations; electrostatics, electrical potential; capacitors; electric fields in matter; current and circuits; magnetostatics; magnetic fields in matter; induction; A.C. circuits; electromagnetic waves. Students are required to

register for PHY 142/122 Laboratory and workshop or

recitation at the time of course registration.

In addition to Two 75-minute lectures each week. one workshop/recitation each week and one approximate

two-hour and forty-minute laboratoryevery other week

are required.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 181

Title: Mechanics Laboratory

Instructor: Mcfarland, K.

**Prerequisites:** For transfer students that have taken the equivalent of PHY 113

or PHY 121, but have not taken to laboratories.

**Description:** Laboratories experiments in Mechanics, statistics and

measurement, acceleration of gravity, conservation of energy and

momentum, moment of inertia, oscillations, and mechanical

equivalent of heat. Students must contact

physlabs@pas.rochester.edu to signup for a laboratory section.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 182

Electricity & Magnetism Laboratory Title:

Class Size: 16 Instructor: Mcfarland, K

For transfer students who have taken a course equivalent to PHY **Prerequisites:** 

122 but have not taken the laboratories.

**Description:** Laboratory experiments in electricity and magnetism, Coulomb's

Law, electric fields, measurement of the absolute voltage and

capacitance, electricity and magnetism of the electron,

superconductivity and electric circuits. Not open to students who

have taken PHY 122. Students must contact Laboratory Administrator at physlabs@pas.rochester.edu to signup for a

laboratory.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: **PHY 217** 

Electricity and Magnetism I Title:

Class Size: 20 **Instructor:** Thorndike, E.

**Prerequisites:** PHY 122 or 142; and MTH 281 (may be taken concurrently). **Description:** Review of vector calculus; electrostatic field and potential;

boundary value problems solved with orthogonal functions; the

multipole expansion and dielectrics; the magnetic field and

vector potential.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 235W

Title: Classical Mechanics I

Cline, D. **Instructor:** 

**Prerequisites:** MTH 281 or ME 201 (may be taken concurrently); Physics 121

**Description:** Mathematical introduction; review of elementary mechanics;

central force problems; conservation theorems and applications;

Fourier and Green's functions; variational calculus and Lagrange

multipliers; Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formulation of

mechanics is introduced and applied; oscillations; normal mode theory; rigid body dynamics. The course is designed to satisfy

part of the upper-level writing requirement.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: **PHY 243W** 

Title: Advanced Experimental Techniques I

**Instructor:** Howell, J.

**Prerequisites:** PHY 217, PHY 237 (may be taken concurrently).

Students work in pairs and each team is expected to do three or **Description:** 

> four experiments from a variety of available setups such as Berry's phase with light, Universal chaos, lifetime of cosmic ray muons, optical pumping, electron diffraction's etc. This is a hands-on laboratory with most experiments under computer control. This course may also be taken as a two-credit, half

semester course. Please see instructor for this option. This course can be used to satisfy part of the upper-level writing requirement.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

**Course: PHY 244W** 

Title: Advanced Experimental Techniques II

**Instructor:** Howell, J

**Prerequisites:** PHY 243W, PHY 217, PHY 237 and MTH 164.

**Description:** A continuation of PHY 243W with greater empasis on

> independent research and construction of more complicated instrumentation. Students work in pairs and each team is expected to do three or four experiments from a variety of available setups. This course can be used to satisfy part of the upper-level writing

requirement

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

**Course: PHY 245W** 

Title: Advanced Experimental Techniques in Nuclear, Particle and

Electron Spin Resonanc

Instructor: Howell, J

**Prerequisites:** PHY 217, 237, and MTH 164 (may be taken concurrently). Similar to PHY 243W, except with experiments that have **Description:** 

> applications in the Medical Physics. The four experiments are: \*of Muon \*Spin Resonance/Magnetic Resonance Imaging \*Hertz Experiment or Hall Effect \*Spectroscopy (This course can be

used to satisfy part of the upper-level writing requirement. (

Cross-listed with PHY445)

**Department:** Physics & Astronomy

Course: **PHY 245W**  Title: Advanced Experiment in Nuclear, Particle, and Electron Spin

Resonance

Instructor: Howell, J Class Size: 10
Prerequisites: PHY 217, 237, and MTH 164 (may be taken concurrently).

Description: Similar to PHY 243W, except with experiments that have

applications in the Medical Physics. This course can be used to

satisfy part of the upper-level writing requirement. (Cross-listed

with PHY 445).

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 253

**Title:** Reading in Biological Physics

Cross-listed: PHY 252

**Instructor:** Gao, Y. Class Size: 3

**Prerequisites:** PHY 227, or 237 (or permission of instructor)

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required **Exams:** Two 1 hour exams and a term paper.

**Coursework:** The course is graded on the basis of regular homework sets. **Description:** This is a 1/2 semester course. 2 credits per 1/2 semester. Physical

aspects of special topics in biology. The purpose of this course is to survey several important areas of biological and medical physics. Topics to be covered include properties of biological membranes, transport and signaling in cells and tissue, photosynthesis, magnetic resonance imaging, and physical methods in biology such as nuclear magnetic resonance, x-ray

diffraction, and optical absorption and fluorescence spectroscopies. The material will be presented at the level of Russeu K. Hobbie's, Intermediate Physics for Medicine and

Biology.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 254

**Title:** 20th Century Particle Physics

**Instructor:** Rajeev, S. **Prerequisites:** PHY 237.

**Description:** This course is designed for physics majors interested in nuclear

and particle physics. The course describes the properties of the nuclei and various models used to describe nuclear matter, including the liquid drop model, shell model, collective model, radioactivity, fission, and fusion. Properties of particle

interactions with matter are covered, and used to describe the principles of detections used in nuclear and particle experiments.

In addition, the principle of operation of various existing accelerators are discussed. Finally, the fundamental interactions of elementary particles and their consituents are reviewed, with emphasis on conservation of quantum numbers and symmetries

observed in high-energy collisions.

**Department:** Physics & Astronomy

Course: PHY 276
Title: Medical Optics

**Instructor:** Berger

**Prerequisites:** PHY 227, 246, MTH 165 open to upper-level undergraduate with

instructor permission.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Major topics are biomedical spectroscopy (absorption,

fluorescence, Raman, and elastic scattering); propagation of photons in highly scattering media (such as tissue); techniques for high-resolution imaging in biological media: confocal imaging, multiphoton imaging, and optical coherence tomography. (Cross-

listed with OPT476, Fall).

**Department:** Physics & Astronomy

Course: PHY 325

**Title:** Physics of Radiotherapy I

**Instructor:** Schell, M.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Coursework:** One lecture per week is presented along with assignments and

three exams during the academic year.

**Description:** This 2-credit course includes directly and indirectly ionizing

radiation use in radiation therapy causing biological damage in the normal tissue and cancer. Radiation delivery techniques are specifically designed and configured to target the neoplasm. The physics of radiation interactions with matter and the clinical use of radiation are presented in this course. The methods of radiation production, measurement of ionizing radiation, absorbed dose as

well as the calculation of dose distributions and treatmentplanning systems are presented for all radiation modalities.

Radiological physics is covered to the extent necessary to explain the use of CT, MR, and PET images as implemented in the treatment planning process. Radiation protection and quality assurance are topics presented at the end of the academic year. (Cross-listed with PHY425). The course is restricted to Physics students who plan to get a Certificate in Biological or Medical Physics, or students are in the BS/MS 3-2 program (and

plan to do an MS thesis in Medical Physics). (Course offered every other Fall, alternates with BPH490/PHY327/PHY427).

**Department:** Physics & Astronomy

Course: PHY 386

Title: Teaching Internship I, Pedagogy Training

**Instructor:** Manly

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** This course is designed for an undergraduate planning to be a

Workshop Leader, Laboratory or Recitation Teaching Intern (TI), and who plans to use this experience to fulfill part of the requirements for the Citation for achievement in College Leadership. The TI is expected to attend the weekly Leader Training meeting which offers specialized support and feedback, as well as training/seminars in group dynamics, learning theory, and science pedagogy. The TI teaches one workshop, laboratory, or recitation in the fall semester introductory physics courses: PHY 113, PHY 122, PHY 141 or PHY 142. Additional requirements are: Attendance of weekly content meetings with supervising professor, giving feedback to other leaders in a constructive evaluation process and a project designed in concert with the supervising professor and the PHY 386 instructor. (Course similar to CAS 352). Note: Students are required in April

or August, to attend a two-day rigorous training program.

Students prepare and present short model recitation and are video taped for self-evaluation.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: PHY 390

**Title:** Supervised Teaching

**Instructor:** Manly, S., Demina, R., Bigelow, N

**Prerequisites:** Permission of the instructor and department

**Description:** Two credit course. Introduction to the techniques of physics

instruction, active observation, and participation in the teaching of an undergraduate course under the guidance of a faculty

member.

#### Physics and Astronomy--Astronomy

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: AST 105

**Title:** Introduction to the Milky Way Galaxy

Instructor: Frank, A. Class Size: open
Prerequisites: High school math through intermediate algebra. No physics

prerequisites.

**Coursework:** Mid-term and final exams and weekly homework.

**Description:** In this course we introduce students to our home galaxy, the

Milky Way, and use the structure and contents of this normal galaxy to illustrate the origins of stars like the Sun, the origins of the chemical elements from which we are formed, and the evolution of galaxies through the life of the Universe. The emphasis in the presentation is on the descriptive astronomy and the physical principles describing the operation of the various

celestial objects, with a minimum of mathematical detail. See

http://astro.pas.rochester.edu for more information. (Usually,

alternates with AST 104 and AST 102)

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy

Course: AST 111

**Title:** Elementary Astronomy I

Instructor: Watson, D. Class Size: open
Prerequisites: High school physics, MTH 141 or MTH 161, may be taken

concurrently.

**Coursework:** Laboratory required and included. Recitations available.

**Description:** An introductory survey of observational astronomy intended for

physical science majors. Typical topics include: celestial coordinates and time, light detectors and measurement, introductions to celestial mechanics and planetary structure, properties of stars, stellar evolution, galactic structure, galaxies, cosmology. The course is open to freshmen. Laboratory included

and required, recitations available.

**Department:** Physics and Astronomy -- Astronomy

Course: AST 231

**Title:** Gravition and General Relativity

**Instructor:** Blackman, E.

**Prerequisites:** PHY 143 or 123, AST 111, 142, and MTH 171-174 or 161-165;

at least concurrent enrollment of MTH 281.

**Description:** Beginner's course in the general theory of relativity and its

application to astrophysical situations. We start with the metrics the solutions to the Einstein field equation - for the three simplest spatial geometries, and apply these to astrophysical situations. Wei will discuss first the spherically-symmetric (Schwarzschild) solution as an introduction to spacetime warping in strong and weak gravity, and to the basic physics of black holes. Next we will introduce the axisymmetric (Kerr) solution that describes rotating black holes, discuss the connection of black holes and accretion disks, and use the emergent concepts to understand

astronomical objects that contain BH-accretion disk

combinations, such as X-ray binaries and active galactic nuclei.

Finally we will consider the homogeneous and isotropic (Robertson-Walker) solution, and apply this metric in a discussion of cosmology and the large-scale structure of the

Universe.

#### **Political Science**

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 101

**Title:** Introduction to Comparative Politics

**Instructor:** Meguid, B.

**Restrictions:** 

Open to freshmen only

**Description:** 

This course will introduce students to comparative politics the study of domestic political institutions, processes, and outcomes across and within countries. These important themes and concepts of contemporary comparative politics include the vibrancy of democracy, the centrality of political and electoral institutions, the possibility of revolution and the power of ethnicity. Cases will be drawn from different countries and historical periods to give students a grounding in the method of comparative analysis. This course is recommended for those thinking about a major, minor, or cluster in Political Science and others who are simply interested in learning more about the politics of developed and developing countries. It is a required

**Department:** 

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course for the International Relations major.

Course: PSC 104

**Title:** Introduction to Political Philosophy

**Instructor:** Johnson, J.

**Description:** 

This course is most aptly called Thinking About Politics. It aims to examine a range of contemporary issues and to explore the political and philosophical conflicts and controversies that those issues raise. So, for example, we might examine the concepts of patriotism and explore the tensions that arise between it and such other concepts as democracy or freedom or dissent or security. Readings will be drawn both from contemporary sources and

classic political thought.

**Department:** 

Political Science

Course:

**PSC 107** 

**Title:** Introduction to Positive Political Theory

**Instructor:** 

Primo, D.

**Description:** 

Why do we always hear about gridlock paralyzing the federal government? When politicians talk about what the people want or the public interest, what do they actually mean? Is there an electoral system that is best for a country or state? Is it ever rational to vote? These are some of the questions we will tackle in this course using positive political theory, a rigorous set of tools that will help you view politics in a new way and challenge the conventional wisdom in the process. Through examples drawn from all aspects of politics, from elections to lawmaking to regulation, as well as from everyday life, we will study the challenges of group decision making and the ways in which rules

influence outcomes.

**Department:** 

Political Science

Course: PSC 108

**Title:** Introduction to Political Economy

**Cross-listed:** ECO 118 **Instructor:** Debs, A.

**Description:** How do political institutions affect economic growth? How do

economic conditions affect political decisions? This course is an introduction to the history of thought and current debates in political economy. We review great texts in the history of political economy (by Adam Smith, Karl Marx, and others), present an introduction to the modern tools used in the field, and

show their applications in the context of democratic and

nondemocratic politics.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 200

**Title:** Applied Data Analysis

**Instructor:** Kayser, M.

**Description:** An introduction to the understanding of politics through data

analysis. This course introduces students to the elementary theory underlying commonly used statistical methods and provides them with experience in hands-on data analysis in regular computer labs. No prior computer or statistical expertise is expected. PSC 200 satisfies the Techniques of Analysis requirement for

200 satisfies the Techniques of Analysis requirement for undergraduate majors and minors in Political Science.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 202

**Title:** Argument in Political Science

**Instructor:** Gamm, G.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for freshmen

**Description:** Students generally take PSC 202 in their sophomore year, but the course is also open to juniors and seniors. The course introduces

students to the questions, concepts, and analytical approaches of political scientists. This version of the course focuses on the tension between majority rule and minority rights in the American political tradition. Issues include tyranny of the

majority, slavery, individual rights, civic engagement, parties and interest groups, international diplomacy, legislative organization, and representation. Readings are drawn from classic texts in American thought--the Declaration of Independence, "The Federalist," Tocqueville's "Democracy in America" --as well as from books and articles written by contemporary political scientists. Assignments include several short papers and a final

exam.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 209

**Title:** Interest Groups in America

Cross-listed: PSC 209W (cap 7)
Instructor: Rothenberg, L.
Prerequisites: PSC 202 is suggested

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**Description:** This course is designed to introduce the issues that concern

political scientists (especially) and economists about interest groups in American politics. The goal of the course is to provide a better substantive understanding of interest groups specifically and the political system more generally. Foci include the

historical development of the interest group system, the formation of organizations, the relationship between associations and formal political institutions, money and politics, and policy-specific case studies. Instruction is primarily though lectures, although class

participation is strongly encouraged.

Department: Political Science
Course: PSC 213W

Title: The U.S. Congress

Instructor: Peress, M. Class Size: 20

**Description:** This course offers an overview of the legislative branch of the United States government. We will discuss the electoral process,

the nature of representation, legislative organization, the committee system, floor procedure, congressional parties, and inter-branch relations. We will examine theories of lawmaking and the impact of institutional and electoral rules on legislative

behavior and outcomes.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 215

**Title:** American Elections **Cross-listed:** PSC 215W (cap 10)

**Instructor:** Powell, L.

**Description:** This semester, special attention will be paid to the 2008

presidential and congressional elections. Campaign finance reform is also a timely topic. We will certainly examine the role of money in elections and strategies for regulating its use. Other issues of current concern will include party polarization in Congress, the decrease in the number of elected moderates, congressional redistricting, and term limits for elected officials.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 223

**Title:** Constitutional Structure and Rights

**Instructor:** Jackson, T.

**Description:** In this course, through the lens of the Constitution and Supreme

Court cases, we examine the essential structure of the American legal system (both separation of powers at the federal level and the authority of, and relationship among, states and the federal government), as well as the essential nature of civil rights of citizens vis--vis the political order. Topics covered include the nature of the Supreme Courts authority; separation of powers; federal limits on state powers; and individual rights, including economic rights, certain of the rights embraced by the First, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments, and due process and equal protection rights under the Fourteenth Amendment. The ability to read and discuss (as well as place in perspective and disagree with) Supreme Court opinions is an essential part of the course.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 225

**Title:** Race and Political Representation **Cross-listed:** PSC 225W (cap 10), AAS 225

Instructor: Sinclair-Chapman, V. Class Size: cap 20

**Prerequisites:** PSC 202 or permission of instructor

**Description:** Please see PSC 225 for the course description.

**Department:** Political Science **Course:** PSC 245 (cap 7)

Title: Aging and Public Policy

**Cross-listed:** PSC 245W **Instructor:** Jacobs, B.

**Description:** The course will cover policies in such areas as social security,

public assistance, health care, and social services for the elderly. The factual and philosophical assumptions underlying each policy will be examined, as will the division of responsibilities between public and private institutions and individuals. A variety of books, articles, and official publications that bear on the issues

covered will be assigned.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 246

**Title:** Women in Politics

Cross-listed: WST 203F

Instructor: Bredes, N. Class Size: cap 18

**Exams:** final exam

**Coursework:** 15-page research paper and a required three-hour field-work

experience with a political campaign, followed by an oral

presentation about the experience

**Description:** This course will explore women's evolving roles in American

politics. Topics include: a brief historical review of women's rights; women's roles in social movements; and women in electoral politics and as elected officials. Students will examine the quality of women's political leadership, comparing and contrasting it to the traditional gender-based models. Course

readings will be supplemented by video presentations and guest lectures.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 251

Title: New Nationalisms: East and West

**Instructor:** Hauser, E.

**Description:** Taking the post-communist decades as a point of departure, this

course explores the roots and fates of different varieties of nationalism in Central Europe. We will start with the

development of national identities in Europe in the 19th century and analyze the impact of World War II in crystallizing particular nationalisms. The main part of the course will focus on varieties of nationalism under communism, i.e. Romanian mythologies of

Ceausescu, official anti-Semitism in Poland, and pan-

Yugoslavianism contrasted to the Serbian, Croatian, and Muslim

nationalisms. We will end with discussion of the recent

rediscovery of old nationalisms and the so called "old hatreds." In addition to readings from different disciplines, the course uses documentaries and feature films as source materials. Grading based on: participation, one presentation, one short paper, and a

final.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 254

**Title:** Political Economy of Europe

**Instructor:** Hishow, O.

**Description:** What are the challenges and prospects facing Europe today? The

European Union is the realization of a bold vision: a large economic and political space with free movement of goods, services, capital and labor. Yet rigid markets, overregulation and reform resistance make it hard to adapt to globalization, the process of Eastern enlargement has created great divergence, and some economies in the West perform disappointingly. This course will examine the European Monetary Union, the Lisbon Strategy, and the challenges facing new entrants, with an eye toward analyzing the state of European integration. In examining Europe today, we will also consider the relation of Europe to Russia and compare the European model to the dynamic societies of China, India, and the United States. Special attention will be given to the economic rationale and political implementation

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 256

**Title:** Theories of Comparative Politics

**Instructor:** Powell, G.B.

**Description:** 

Comparative politics is the study of politics within political systems. It seeks to describe and explain various features of politics in different countries. The course introduces theories in the field of comparative politics. We want to understand how the national and international environment, the political culture, the political institutions and the choices of citizens and leaders affect political performance. We explain such features as

democratization, stability, competition, citizen influence, and policy outcomes as consequences of the environment, culture and institutions - and human choices in these contexts. Requirements

include a midterm, a final exam, and an optional paper.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 270

Title: Mechanisms of International Relations

**Cross-listed:** PSC 270W (cap 7) **Instructor:** Goemans, H.

**Prerequisites:** PSC 106 or other IR course

**Description:** The last ten years or so have seen a major revolution in the social

sciences. Instead of trying to discover and test grand "covering laws" that have universal validity and tremendous scope (think Newton's gravity or Einstein's relativity), the social sciences are in the process of switching to more narrow and middle-range theories and explanations, often referred to as causal mechanisms. Mechanisms play a crucial role in this new conception of theory in the social sciences. In this course we will examine one

particular mechanism each week and see how it has been applied

in international political economy and/or security studies. Students will be introduced to formal reasoning in an informal manner. We will explore several substantive themes, such as the "democratic peace," ethnic conflict and international trade to illustrate the mechanisms and cumulative potential of this

research approach.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 280

**Title:** The Politics of Delegation

Instructor: Jordan, S. Class Size: cap 30

Description: Delegation is a pervasive feature of representative democracy.

For instance, voters delegate public policy choices to elected politicians, elected politicians delegate choices of electoral strategy to party leaders, and elected politicians delegate the details of public policy to non-elected bureaucrats. This course introduces students to some of the big questions raised by political delegation, and to the basic tools that positive political

theorists use to grapple with these questions. Finally, it surveys the use of these tools in a wide range of applications, including elections and electoral accountability, legislative politics, bureaucratic politics, federalism, and the politics of economic policy.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 288
Title: Game Theory
Cross-listed: ECO 288
Instructor: Kalandrakis, A.

**Description:** Game theory, despite its frivolous-sounding name, gives us a

unified approach to understanding social phenomena. It helps us understand not just the way people play games in the usual sense, like tic-tac-toe, chess or poker, but the way they behave in complex social situations as well. Examples of situations to which we will apply the theory include (but are not limited to): arms races, provision of public goods, competition between firms, electoral campaigns, voting, auctions, and bargaining. There are no formal prerequisites, but some aptitude for logical or

mathematical reasoning is desirable.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 393

**Title:** Senior Honors Project **Instructor:** Department Faculty

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** The Honors Project is a year-long research project supervised by

a faculty member in the department and culminating in a written work. It begins, in most instances, with enrollment in the Junior Honors Seminar. Registration in PSC 393 requires approval of the faculty member who will supervise the honors project.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 394

Title: Local Law and Politics Internships

**Instructor:** Powell, L.

**Description:** Most internship placements are in the District Attorney's or

Public Defender's offices. Occasionally one or two other law placements are available. Students may also propose an

placements are available. Students may also propose an alternative political or law placement. Interns work 10-12 hours per week through the entire semester. Grades are primarily based on a research paper. Applicants should have an appropriate course background for the internship and at least a B average. Students must be accepted in the course before approaching an agency for an internship. Students interested in an internship should pick up an application in the Political Science office (Harkness 333). Applications are available a week before

registration starts, and an interest meeting is also held at that

time.

**Department:** Political Science

Course: PSC 397

**Title:** European Political Internships

**Instructor:** Powell, L.

**Description:** Internships are available for students in Edinburgh, London,

Brussels, Bonn, Berlin and Madrid. Internships are in English in Edinburgh, London, and Brussels, and students need proficiency in the language for the latter three placements. For applications and information, students should contact the Study Abroad Office

in Lattimore 206.

# **Psychology**

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 100

**Title:** Psychology Here & Now

**Instructor:** McAdam, D.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Psychology 100 is intended to acquaint Freshman coming with

backgrounds in psychology with psychology as it is done here at

the University of Rocheter.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 101

Title: Introduction to Psychology

**Instructor:** McAdam, D. Class Size: Open

**Restrictions:** Open to freshmen only

**Description:** The course will survey the various subdisciplines of psychology

and their interrelationships. The application of the laws, theories and observation of psychology to the understanding of human behavior and mental life will be emphasized. There will be three

weekly lectures and optional weekly recitations. A

comprehensive text of about 600 pages will be required. The course grade will be based primarily on exam performance as measured against an absolute scale (i.e., grades will not be curved). There will also be opportunities to earn credit with short reports. Note: The Department of Psychology requires students in Psychology 101 participate for a few hours as subjects in

ongoing research.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 101

**Title:** Introduction to Psychology

**Description:** Provides familiarity with the major domains of, and the methods

of discovery used in, the field of psychology. Topics covered include biopsychology, cognition and intelligence, child development, social processes, personality, and clinical psychology. The course provides an opportunity to "sample" many of the domains of psychology, both in preparation for taking more focused courses in the discipline, and to permit the application of psychological insights to other fields of endeavor.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 110

**Title:** Neural Foundations of Behavior

Cross-listed: BCS 110

**Instructor:** Pouget, A., Holtzman, D. Class Size: 200

**Prerequisites:** None

**Description:** Same as BCS 110. See description in Brain & Cognitive

Sciences listing. The course satisfies one of the natural science

courses required for the PSY concentration.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 151

**Title:** Perception and Action

**Cross-listed:** BCS/CVS 151

**Instructor:** Williams, D. Class Size: 60

**Prerequisites:** PSY/BCS 110 or BCS 111 or PSY/BCS 112

**Description:** Same as BCS 151. See description in Brain & Cognitive

Sciences listing.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 152

Title: Language and Psycholinguistics Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** PSY/BCS 110 OR 112

**Description:** Same as BCS 152. See Brain & Cognitive Sciences listing for

description.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 171

**Title:** Social and Emotional Development **Class Size:** open **Description:** See CSP 171. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in

Psychology course description listing.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 181

**Title:** Theories of Personality & Psychotherapy

Cross-listed: CSP 181

**Instructor:** Niemec, C. Class Size: open

**Description:** See CSP 181. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in

Psychology course description listing.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 183 **Title:** Animal Minds

Cross-listed: BCS 183
Instructor: Faber, B.
Prerequisites: None.

**Description:** Same as BCS 183. See description in Brain & Cognitive

Sciences listing.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 205

**Title:** Lab in Development and Learning

Cross-listed: BCS 205

**Instructor:** Aslin, R. Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** BCS 200 (or approved course in statistics) and one of PSY 151,

152, 153, 172, or equivalent background with approval of instruct

**Description:** Same as BCS 205. See description in Brain & Cognitive

Sciences listing.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 211

**Title:** Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology

Cross-listed: CSP 211

**Description:** See CSP 211. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in

Psychology course description listing.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 219W

Title: Research Methods of Psychology Class Size: 25

**Cross-listed:** CSP 219W **Prerequisites:** PSY 101

**Description:** See CSP 219W. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in

Psychology course description listing.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 263

**Title:** Relationship Process and Emotions

**Cross-listed:** CSP 263

Instructor: Reis, H. Class Size: open Description: See CSP 263. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in

Psychology course description listing.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 264

Title: Industrial and Organizational Psychology **Department:** Psychology **PSY 353 Cross-listed:** CSP 264 Course: Exams: 3 exams Title: Research in Children's Social Development See CSP 264. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in **Description: Instructor:** McDowell, D. Psychology course description listing. **Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required Same as CSP 353. See Clinical and Social Sciences in **Description: Department:** Psychology Psychology course description listing. Course: PSY 267 Title: Psychology of Gender **Department:** Psychology **Cross-listed:** CSP 267 Course: PSY368W See CSP 267. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in **Description:** Title: Seminar in Humanistic Psychology **CSP 368W** Psychology course description listing. **Cross-listed: Instructor:** Deci. E. Permission of instructor required **Department:** Psychology **Restrictions:** Course: PSY 289 See as CSP 368W. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in **Description:** Title: Developmental Child Psychopathology Psychology course description listing. CSP 289 **Cross-listed:** Instructor: Davies, P. **Department:** Psychology **PSY 171 PSY 373 Prerequisites:** Course: Exploring Research in Social Psychology **Description:** See CSP 289. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in Title: Psychology course description listing. **Instructor:** Elliot, A. **Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required See CSP 373. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in **Department:** Psychology **Description: PSY 301W** Course: Psychology course description listing. Teaching Psychology Title: McAdam, D. Instructor: **Department:** Psychology Course: Permission of instructor required **PSY 377 Restrictions: Description:** See CSP 301W. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in Title: Exploring Research in Family Psychology I Psychology course description listing. **Cross-listed: CSP 377 Instructor:** Davies, P. See CSP 377. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in **Department:** Psychology **Description:** Course: **PSY 310W** Psychology course description listing. Title: Honors Research **Cross-listed: CSP 310W Department:** Psychology Course: **PSY** 383 **Instructor:** Klorman, R. **Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required Title: Moral Development **Description:** See CSP 310W. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in Smetana, J. Class Size: open **Instructor:** See CSP 383. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology course description listing. **Description:** Psychology course description listing.

**Department:** Psychology **Course:** PSY 351

**Title:** Research in Developmental Neuropsychology

Instructor: Bennetto, L. Prerequisites: Same as CSP 351

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** Same as CSP 351

Department: Psychology
Course: PSY 384

**Title:** Practicum in Developmental Disabilities

Cross-listed: CSP 384
Instructor: Bennetto, L.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** See CSP 384. Same as Clinical and Social Sciences in

Psychology course description listing.

**Religion & Classics** 

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 101

**Title:** Introduction to the Old Testament

Cross-listed: JST 106 Instructor: Merideth, A.

**Description:** In this course, we will examine the texts of the Hebrew Bible in

their social, historical, and religious contexts. We will read major biblical books and examine their major themes against the background of Ancient Near Eastern culture. We will approach the texts of the Hebrew Bible as we would any other historical documents. Students will be exposed to the methods of modern biblical scholarship as well. No previous knowledge of the Hebrew Bible or of Judaism is presupposed. Requirements for the course include one paper analyzing a biblical text, a midterm quiz, and a final exam. Upper-level writing credit available (REL

101W).

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 103

**Title:** History of Judaism

Cross-listed: JST 203 Instructor: Rubel, N.

**Description:** This course will provide an overview of Jewish history, texts,

traditions, practices, and beliefs, and will emphasize Judaism as a living tradition, one which is subject to both continuity and

change among its practitioners.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 104

**Title:** History of Christianity

**Instructor:** Cadorette, C.

**Exams:** periodic quizzes, a mid-term and a final examination

**Coursework:** average of 60 pages' reading per week

**Description:** The purpose of this course is to explore the general development

of Christianity throughout its twenty centuries of existence, paying special attention to the religious presuppositions behind Christianity and its complex relationship to its socio-cultural matrix. The course will focus on important moments in Christian history, including its inception as a Jewish religious movement set in motion by Jesus, its dissemination in the Greco-Roman world by Paul of Tarsus, its growth and triumph in the Roman Empire, the split between the Greek- and Latin-speaking

churches, medieval Catholicism, the Reformation and rise of Protestantism, Christianity and the modern world, and

contemporary movements and tendencies within the Christian

churches.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 105

**Title:** The Asian Search for Self

Instructor: Brooks, D.
Exams: Mid-term, final
Coursework: Term paper

**Description:** An introduction to the intellectual and religious history of India.

We shall investigate particularly the ways in which early Vedism, classical Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism conceive of the cosmos, meaningful human existence and life's ultimate goals. Readings include original sources in translation, such as the Upanisads, the Bhagavadgita and Buddhist scriptures in both

Mahayana and Nikaya-based traditions.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 111

**Title:** Philosophy of Religion

Cross-listed: PHL 111
Instructor: Wierenga, E.

**Exams:** Three 50-minute tests **Coursework:** short paper (6-10 pages)

**Description:** Topics include the existence of God, the nature of God, and the

relation of God to the world. We will examine traditional arguments for and against God's existence, we will consider divine attributes such as omnipotence and omniscience, and we will discuss such topics as miracles and the relation of religion and morality. Three lectures per week with opportunity for discussion. Text: Philosophy of Religion, ed., Louis Pojman.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 142

**Title:** The Ideas of the Greeks

**Cross-listed:** CLA 142 **Instructor:** Geier, A.

**Exams:** two essay exams, two papers

**Description:** A study of the major themes and ideas (literary, philosophical,

religious, and historical) from Homer to Aristotle (e.g. excellence, fate, the gods, the soul, being, tragedy, comedy, Kosmos, logos, intellect, history, family, beauty, matter, nature,

etc.) Lecture and discussion.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 148

**Title:** The Arabian Nights **Cross-listed:** ARA 148/CLT 257A

**Instructor:** Beaumont, D.

**Description:** Please see ARA 148 for the course description.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 154

**Title:** Themes in American Religion

**Instructor:** Rubel, N.

**Description:** This course addresses the diversity and depth of religious practice

in the United States. Taught thematically so that we may examine specific religious movements and questions in depth, attention will be paid to those religions generally conceived to be "traditional" in the U.S. as well as those widely perceived as "non-traditional." Themes considered include civil religion, millenialism, race and gender, and the dynamics of liberalism and

conservatism.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 162W
Title: Mysticism
Instructor: Homerin, Th. E.

**Description:** This course will introduce and examine mystical experience and

the quests for it. Ancient and modern views of the subject will be considered as well as mysticism's impact on religion, art, and

society.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 167K
Title: Speaking Stones
Instructor: Homerin, T.E.

**Description:** This course will examine grave stones and funerary architecture

in Rochester's historic Mt. Hope Cemetery. Students will be introduced to western funeral ritual and practice, with a particular focus on funerary architecture and cemeteries in the United States, and the place of graves and graveyards in popular fiction and culture. Then they will examine the iconography and epigraphy of graves and funerary monuments in terms of their function of forging symbolic connections among the living and the dead. Case studies will be drawn from Mt. Hope Cemetery, which will further serve to illuminate both Rochester's history,

and American religious belief and practice.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 193Q Cross-listed: HIS 197Q **Title:** Religion & Society in Modern Europe

**Instructor:** Bakhmetyeva, T.

**Description:** Please see HIS 197Q for the course description.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 197Q

**Title:** Dante's Divine Comedy I

**Cross-listed:** REL 285/CLT 116Q/CLT 253C/IT 195Q/IT 220

**Instructor:** Stocchi, D.

**Restrictions:** Open to freshmen only

**Description:** Please see IT 220 for the course description.

**Department:** Religion and Classics

Course: REL 207

**Title:** Women in Early Christianity

**Cross-listed:** WST 291 **Instructor:** Merideth, A.

**Description:** In this seminar, we will examine ancient Christian sources from

the first four centuries CE that focus on women's lives and

women's religious experiences. Topics include: the debates over women's religious authority, the prominence of female martyrs, the relationship between women and heresy, virginity and sexual renunciation, the Christian family, forms of female asceticism and Christian holy women, and the role of women in the 'rise' of

Christianity.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 217

Title: Judaism and Its Music Cross-listed: JST 217, MUR 139 Instructor: Goldberg, G.

**Description:** This course surveys the development of Jewish Music -- the

Music of Judaism and the Jewish People -- from earliest times until the present, relating its various phases and genres to their historical context. These will include the music of the Bible and

Ancient Israel, musical foundations of the synagogue

(cantillation, psalmody, the cantor), rabbinic attitudes towards music, the impact of Islam (philosophic discourse, magam and metrical poetry), music of Jewish mysticism, art music in Renaissance Italy, Hasidic music, music of the jewish life cycle and non-synagogue (Modern Orthodox, Reform and Conservative

Judaism) in Europe and the United States, the music of the Holocaust, Zionism and the State of Israel. The aim of the course

is to reveal how music not only reflected, but also played a significant role, in shaping the character of Jewish historical,

religious and cultural experience.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 235

**Title:** Religion and Society in Latin America

**Instructor:** Cadorette, C.

**Exams:** There will be a mid-term and final examination.

**Coursework:** Reading will average about 80 pages per week. Students may

write short reflection papers or larger research essays in

consultation with the instructor.

**Description:** Religion and Society in Latin America will explore the cultural

and political relationship between religion and Latin American societies. The course will begin with an analysis of pre-Conquest religious systems and their on- going presence among indigenous peoples in Latin America, particularly in Mexico, Peru and Bolivia. Next we will analyze the relationship between Catholic Christianity in the colonial and post-colonial societies of the continent, focusing on the symbiotic relationship between church and state that emerged as the dominant pattern in Latin America. Finally, we will look at contemporary forms of religious practice

in Latin America, including liberation theology, conservative Catholicism, and evangelical Protestantism in an attempt to grasp

the nature of religious practice and its impact on society in

modern-day Latin America.

**Department:** Religion and Classics

Course: REL 283

**Title:** The Culture of Zen

**Cross-listed:** JPN 233/CLT 246A/CLT 464A/HIS 277

**Instructor:** Pollack, D.

**Description:** Please see JPN 233 for the course description.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 285

Title: Dante's Divine Comedy I

**Cross-listed:** REL 197Q/CLT 116Q/CLT 253C/IT 195Q/IT 22

**Instructor:** Stocchi, D.

**Description:** Please see IT 220 for the course description.

**Department:** Religion & Classics

Course: REL 293W

**Title:** Theories of Religion

**Instructor:** Brooks, D.

**Description:** An investigation of important methodological contributions to the

critical study of religion. The class will be conducted as a seminar. In class, papers and discussion will constitute the work of the course. One hundred and fifty pages of reading per week.

Restricted to Religion majors and minors only.

#### **Religion & Classics -- Arabic**

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Arabic

Course: ARA 101

Title: Elementary Arabic I

**Instructor:** Beaumont, C.

**Exams:** Weekly quizzes; final exam.

**Description:** An introduction to the written language of the Arab Middle East.

Students learn the Arabic alphabet and begin the study of grammar and syntax. Class time is divided between lectures, drills, and reading texts. In addition to written exercises, it is expected that students will work on their reading skills outside of

class.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Arabic

Course: ARA 103

Title: Intermediate Arabic Instructor: Beaumont, C.

**Prerequisites:** 101 & 102 (ARA) or passing placement exam. **Exams:** Quizzes every two weeks; midterm and final.

**Description:** Continue ARA 101 and ARA 102. The "weak" verb is

introduced, which completes the basic grammar. Class-time is

devoted to grammar, conversation, reading and drills.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Arabic

Course: ARA 148

Title: The Arabian Nights
Cross-listed: REL 148/CLT 257A
Instructor: Beaumont, D.

**Description:** The medieval Arabic fiction known as either The Arabian Nights

or The 1001 Nights is a classic of world literature. Though names such as Shahrazad and Shahriyar, Aladdin, and Sindbad are well known, the real nature of The Nights is less well known. It is a fiction clearly intended for adults; its themes of sex, love, betrayal, revenge, money, power and violence are treated with great sophistication and humor. We discuss the major themes of The Nights--love and sex, comedy and adventure--that have given the stories their universal appeal and their timeless

relevance. The readable English translation of Powys Mathers is used, and classes are mostly devoted to discussion. The written

work consists of one short paper and a longer paper.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Arabic

Course: ARA 205

Title: Advanced Arabic Prose Seminar II

**Instructor:** Beaumont, D.

**Description:** This course continues Arabic 204. Students vocalize and

translate modern Arabic prose texts for class. They compose short essays. The specific texts vary according to the students' interests and abilities. Vocabulary quizzes every two weeks. A final translation exam is usually take-home. The quizzes will be roughly 3/4 of your grade, 1/4 classroom performance.

**Religion & Classics -- Classical Greek** 

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Classical Greek

Course: CGR 101

**Title:** New Testament & Classical Greek I

**Instructor:** Argetsinger, K.

**Description:** This course provides an introduction to ancient Greek, the

language used by classical Attic authors as well as the writers of the New Testament and other early Christian texts. We will work toward a mastery of forms and vocabulary, an understanding of syntax, and a habit of precise reading. Supplemental readings will be drawn from a broad range of ancient Greek literature.

Attendance in recitation is required.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Classical Greek

Course: CGR 103

**Title:** Intermediate Greek

**Instructor:** Florence, M.

**Description:** This course offers an intensive review of Greek grammar

combined with readings in Greek prose in order to strengthen the students knowledge of Classical Greek and improve translation skills. We will translate and discuss Xenophon's Memorabilia, a

dialogue about Socrates.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Classical Greek

Course: CGR 211
Title: Xenophon
Instructor: Geier, A.

**Description:** Xenophon's recollections of Socrates. Translation and study of

Xenophon's work about Socrates. A comparison with Plato's

view of Socrates.

**Religion & Classics -- Classical Studies** 

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Classical Studies

Course: CLA 102

**Title:** Cultural History of Ancient Greece

Cross-listed: HIS 102

**Description:** In this course we will survey the unique military,

political and economic history of ancient Greece from the Bronze Age to the death of Alexander the Great. In addition, and more unusually, we will look at ancient

Greece's rich cultural and social history. In this course we will survey the unique military, political, and economic history of ancient Greece from the Bronze Age to the death of Alexander the Great. In addition, and more unusually, we will look at

ancient Greece's rich cultural and social history.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Classical Studies

Course: CLA 142

**Title:** The Ideas of the Greeks

Cross-listed: REL 142 Instructor: Geier, A.

**Exams:** two essay exams, two papers

**Description:** A study of the major themes and ideas (literary, philosophical,

religious, and historical) from Homer to Aristotle (e.g. excellence, fate, the gods, the soul, being, tragedy, comedy, Kosmos, logos, intellect, history, family, beauty, matter, nature,

etc.) Lecture and discussion.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Classical Studies

Course: CLA 210
Title: Roman World
Cross-listed: REL 210/HIS 213

**Description:** The course offers a comprehensive account of the history of

Rome. It first deals with her humble beginnings as a small city-state in central Italy, continuing with the process of Roman hegemony in the Italian peninsula and the Mediterranean world. Lastly, the course ends with the times that led to the fall of the Roman empire in the west in AD 476. Overall, the student will be introduced to the analysis of written and archaeological sources in order to answer the basic question: how do we know about the Romans? Thus, the analysis of the evidence will be the foundation to discuss major topics of Roman civilization. For instance, an examination of the city of Pompeii will allow us to

reconstruct the daily life of a wealthy Roman city. As regards

provides us with an unparalleled picture of the last years of the

written sources, Cicero's speeches and letters, for example,

Roman republic.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Classical Studies

Course: CLA 213

**Title:** Roman Structures: Engineering in the Classical World

**Cross-listed:** ME 105 **Instructor:** Perucchio, R.

**Restrictions:** Special application required

**Description:** For course description, please see ME 105.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Classical Studies

Course: CLA 214

**Title:** The Ancient City

**Description:** For course description, please check on-line at a later date.

#### **Religion & Classics -- Hebrew**

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Hebrew

Course: HEB 101

**Title:** Elementary Hebrew I

Cross-listed: JST 101
Exams: no final

**Description:** Introduction to the structure of modern Hebrew. Practice in

speaking, reading and writing. Several exams and quizzes throughout the semester. No final. Textbook: The New Ivrit min Hhatchala (Hebrew from scratch) level 1/Shlomit Chayat, Sara Israeli and Hella Kobliner. Hebrew 101 may not be taken by anyone who has successfully completed Hebrew 102 or

higher.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Hebrew

Course: HEB 103

**Title:** Intermediate Hebrew

Cross-listed: JST 103

**Prerequisites:** HEB 102 or equivalent

**Description:** Continuation of Hebrew 102 with emphasis on enhancing reading

comprehension, writing and speaking skills. Students are expected to have good understanding in structure of Hebrew and familiarity with Hebrew verb forms. Several exams and quizzes

throughout the semester. No final. Textbook: Lessons in Modern Hebrew, level 1/Edna Amir Coffin, and material from other sources (e.g. newspaper). Hebrew 103 may not be taken by

anyone who has successfully completed Hebrew 204.

#### **Religion & Classics -- Latin**

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Latin

Course: LAT 101

Title: Elementary Latin I Instructor: Argetsinger, K.

**Description:** Come learn the language of Vergil, Cicero, and St. Augustine.

Latin has been the western world's learned language for 2000 years and is the source for most of the scholarly and technical vocabulary of English. The elementary Latin sequence (LAT

101, LAT 102, LAT 103) is designed to get you reading authentic

materials quickly. For Latin 101, no Latin background is

required or assumed.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Latin

Course: LAT 103

Title: Intermediate Latin Instructor: Argetsinger, K.

**Prerequisites:** Lat 102 or a minimum of 420 on the College Proficiency Exam,

or permission of the instructor.

**Description:** This course, the third in the introductory sequence, consists of

readings from a selection of Latin prose and poetry, with

accompanying grammar review.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Latin

Course: LAT 211
Title: Horace
Instructor: Geier, A.

**Description:** Translation and study of selections from Horace's Odes, Epodes,

ars poetica.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Latin

Course: LAT 250
Title: Latin Skills
Cross-listed: LAT 450
Instructor: Argetsinger, K.

**Description:** This course focuses on the development of listening, speaking,

and writing skills for Latin students and prospective teachers.

Topics to be covered include Oral Latin, Latin Prose

Composition, Active Learning in the Latin Classroom, and Latin

Curricula and Lesson Design.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Latin

Course: LAT 251

**Title:** Latin Prose Composition

**Instructor:** Argetsinger, K.

**Description:** Students will translate progressively more complex sentences and

passages from English into Latin and will try their hand at free composition. Includes a thorough review of Latin syntax and

idiom.

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Latin

Course: LAT 450
Title: Latin Skills
Cross-listed: LAT 250
Instructor: Argetsinger, K.

**Description:** Please see LAT 250 for the course description.

#### **Religion & Classics – Sanskrit**

**Department:** Religion & Classics -- Sanskrit

Course: SKT 103

Title: Intermediate Sanskrit

**Instructor:** Brooks, D.

**Description:** This course will focus entirely upon translating Sanskrit texts into

English, and will make use of the Lanman Reader, Whitney's Grammar, and Whitney's Root Book. Stories will be translated from the Mahabharata and the Hitopadesa. Previous exposure to Sanskrit (Sanskrit 101 and 102 or equivalent thereof) will be

assumed.

Russian Studies – Please see Modern Languages & Cultures

**Sociology** 

**Department:** Sociology **Course:** SOC 101

Title: Introduction to Sociology

**Instructor:** Harper, D. **Class Size:** 50

**Exams:** Three midterms, Final Examination

**Description:** Content: For the student, the objectives of the course are: (1) to

acquire a sociological perspective, (2) to develop a critical and questioning stance towards public pronouncements about social life. Sociology is the study of rule governed behavior (and, hence is the study of systems of morality), of conformity and deviance, of social inequality and of social conflict. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: Lectures; some class discussion of reading. READINGS: No single textbook is assigned. Rather, six to eight research monographs and book length essays are assigned. Examples are Jared Diamond, Collapse (an examination of why societies fail), Seymour Lipset, American Exceptionalism (the uniqueness of American society), Barbara Ehrenreich. Bait and Switch, Jason DeParle, American Dream (on poverty and

welfare), William James, Washington Square.

Department: Sociology
Course: SOC 205
Title: Microsociology
Instructor: Smith, T.

**Exams:** No exams, three term papers

**Description:** Microsociology gives students hands-on experience using

theories to interpret ongoing small group processes. Weekly student meetings are videotaped, and the videotapes are subsequently studied with the professor. Students read widely from literature on small group processes, group psychotherapy,

and social psychology. Weekly student discussions.

**Department:** Sociology **Course:** SOC 206

Title: Advanced Microsociology

**Instructor:** Smith, T. **Prerequisites:** SOC 205

**Description:** This course is limited to those students who have taken SOC 205

Microsociology. This course again focuses on group

development; students will work at understanding themselves in social settings. New methods of observing and analyzing interaction will be introduced. Students will read further in the literature of small groups. Each self analytic group will analyze

tapes from meetings of groups other than own.

**Department:** Sociology **Course:** SOC 221

**Title:** Love, Frendship and Community

**Cross-listed:** ANT 214 **Instructor:** Smith, T.

**Exams:** None; Two written presentations; class presentation. **Coursework:** Lectures at beginning of semester; class presentations and

discussion in later part of semester.

**Description:** This course introduces students to a neurosociological

perspective on strong interaction and strong personal ties--high frequency social dynamics marked by strong mutual coupling. Traditional subjects such as love, friendship, and community are examined in this new perspective, and the mainstream literature in sociology and social psychology is sampled in weekly

readings. The course format in mixed: lectures at the beginning of

the semester give way to increased class presentations and discussion. Grades are assigned on the basis of two written

assignments and class presentations.

**Statistics** 

**Department:** Statistics **Course:** STT 201

**Title:** Introduction to Probability

Cross-listed: MTH 201

**Prerequisites:** MTH 162 or equivalent, MTH 164 recommended

**Exams:** 2-3 exams

**Description:** Please see MTH 201 for this course description.

**Department:** Statistics **Course:** STT 211

**Title:** Applied Statistics for the Social Sciences I

**Exams:** 2 midterms and a final

**Coursework:** Lectures plus weekly recitation section meeting. Weekly

homework.

**Description:** Descriptive statistics, statistical analysis, and statistical inference

as used in the social sciences; including elements of correlation, regression, and analysis of variance. Excel, Minitab and similar

programs.

**Department:** Statistics

Course: STT 212 Class Size: 75-100

Title: Applied Statistics for the Biological & Physical Sciences I

**Exams:** Two mid-terms and a final

**Coursework:** Lectures plus a weekly recitation section. Weekly homework. **Description:** Descriptive statistics, statistical analysis, and statistical inference

as used in the biological and physical sciences; including elements of correlation, regression, and analysis of variance.

Excel, Minitab and similar programs.

**Department:** Statistics **Course:** STT 213

Title: Elements of Probability and Statistics Class Size: 100

Prerequisites: MTH 141 or equivalent.
Exams: 2 mid-terms and a final exam

**Coursework:** Lectures plus weekly recitation section meeting. Weekly

homework.

**Description:** Descriptive statistics; probability; binomial, Poisson, normal

distributions; estimation of means, proportions, and their differences; confidence limits; tests of hypotheses; chi-square tests of association; introduction to regression analysis.

Computing with Minitab. (MTH 165 was renumbered STT 213,

eff. Fall 2003.)

**Department:** Statistics **Course:** STT 221W

**Title:** Sampling Techniques **Class Size:** 15 **Prerequisites:** STT 211, STT 212 or STT 213, and 203 or equivalent.

**Exams:** Weekly assignments, 2 exams, & a final

**Description:** Simple random, stratified, systematic, and cluster sampling;

estimation of the means, proportions, variance, and ratios of a finite population. Ratio and regression methods of estimation and the use of auxiliary information. The nonresponse problem.

Prerequisite: Familiarity with the concepts of expectation,

variance, covariance and correlation.

**Department:** Statistics Course: STT 226W

Title: Introduction to Linear Models Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** STT 212 or 213, and STT 203. **Exams:** Two mid-terms & a final

**Description:** (2 credits; first half of the semester) Simple linear, multiple, and

polynomial regression methods and applications; ordinary and generalized least squares, estimation, tests of hypotheses, and confidence intervals, and simultaneous inference, and computer

packages. Computer programs including JMP and SAS.

**Department:** Statistics **Course:** STT 277

**Title:** Introduction to Statistical Software

Cross-listed: STT 477
Instructor: Heckler, C.

Instructor: Heckler, C. Class Size: 20
Prerequisites: STT 212 and either 216 or STT 226. Basic skills with the

Windows XP operation system, a text edit or (such as Notepad),

and Mi

Exams: Final

**Description:** STT-277 and the companion course STT-278 are an introduction

to statistical computing using software specifically engineered for that purpose. It is strongly recommended that students register for both courses. STT-277 covers the elements of programming in R and SAS, and operation of the JMP graphical user interface. The student will learn how to get data into (and out of) these programs, execute fundamental statistical procedures, and write programs in R and SAS to document and automate analyses.

(Course offered first half of the semester, 2 credits.)

**Department:** Statistics **Course:** STT 278

**Title:** Methods of Data Analysis

Cross-listed: STT 478

**Instructor:** Heckler, C. Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** STT 277. **Exams:** Final

**Description:** STT-278 explores the use of the software introduced in STT 277

to understand data from observational studies. The student will learn the philosophy, capabilities, and pitfalls of exploratory data analysis. Graphical methods will be emphasized, but numerically-oriented procedures such as linear models will be included where appropriate. Each student will analyze a real-life data set in

some depth and write a report (Course offered second half of the

semester, 2 credits.)

**Department:** Statistics Course: STT 391

Title: **Independent Study in Statistics** 

Consent of the advisor. **Prerequisites:** 

Coursework: Supervised reading arranged on an individual basis.

# W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy

**Department:** Political Economy

Course: PEC 575

Title: Theory of Voting and Elections

ECO 575, PSC 575 **Cross-listed:** John Duggan **Instructor:** 

The course takes up several foundational topics in theoretical **Description:** 

political economy. It begins with the analysis of fundamental concepts used throughout the course: binary relations, preferences, and choice. We then study social choice theory, where we view collective decisions as arising from a social preference relation determined in some arbitrary way by the preferences of individuals, covering (among other things) Arrow's impossibility theorem, which informs us of inherent limitations on the rationality of collective decisions. We then change perspective, viewing collective decisions as outcomes of a game played by individual decision-makers. We will consider gametheoretic models of static elections, sequential voting, bargaining, and repeated elections, with a special focus on connections to

social choice.

# Writing Program

**Department:** Writing Program Course: WRT 105

Reasoning and Writing in the College Class Size: 15 Title:

WRT 105 introduces students to disciplinary writing at the **Description:** 

college level by offering instruction in small sections that focus on the act of writing. It provides instruction and practice in clear and effective writing and in constructing cogent and compelling arguments, as students draft and revise numerous papers of different forms and lengths. These papers will introduce some of the forms of writing students will be expected to produce later in their college careers as well as in their public and professional lives after graduation. The subject of the course is writing, but

since writing is about something, each section of 105 will present various texts, mostly written, for analysis and discussion in preparation for constructing extended argumentative essays and a final research paper. Students will consider the roles of audience and purpose in shaping the organization, style and argumentative strategies of their own papers, and they will learn to become critical readers of their writing through peer critiques and revision and editing workshops. Each section has unique content. Please refer to http://writing.rochester.edu for a full list of course descriptions.

**Department:** Writing Program Course: WRT 105E

Title: Reasoning and Writing in the College Class Size: 10

**Restrictions:** Permission of Department required

**Description:** This course is an extended version of Reasoning and Writing in

the College, WRT 105, and as such introduces students to disciplinary writing at the college level. It provides instruction and practice in clear and effective writing and in constructing cogent and compelling arguments, as students draft and revise numerous papers of different forms and lengths. These papers will introduce some of the forms of writing students will be expected to produce later in their college careers as well as in their public and professional lives after graduation. The subject of the course is writing, but since writing is about something, each section of 105E will present various texts, mostly written, for analysis and discussion in preparation for constructing extended argumentative essays and a final research paper. Students will consider the roles of audience and purpose in shaping the organization, style and argumentative strategies of their own papers, and they will learn to become critical readers of their writing through peer critiques and revision and editing workshops. All extended versions of Reasoning and Writing in the College will include an additional class session each week and will be taught in computer labs and limited to 10 students. Places in these sections will be reserved for students whose writing placement results suggest that they need a more intensive writing experience to meet the demands of college and professional writing. Each section has unique content. Please refer to http://writing.rochester.edu for a full list of course descriptions.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WRT 245

Title: Advanced Writing and Peer Tutoring

**Cross-listed: ENG 285** 

**Restrictions:** Special application required **Instructor:** Rossen-Knill, Deborah

**Prerequisites:** Fulfillment of the Primary Writing Requirement.

Minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Description:** WRT 245/ENG 285 prepares selected sophomores, juniors and

eligible freshmen for work as writing fellows. The course design reflects the kind of growth that is necessary for a strong, intuitive writer and speaker to become a successful reader, listener and responder in peer-tutoring situations. Through a great deal of writing and rewriting, critical reading of published essays and student work, and informal and formal speaking, students will

develop a conscious understanding of themselves as

communicators and become aware of the choices they make to reach their audience. Before tutoring on their own, students will observe College Writing Center consultants conducting sessions as part of a mentoring program. By the semester's end, students should be ready to take on their own hours as peer tutors.

#### Women's Studies

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 115

**Title:** Introduction to Medical Anthropology

**Cross-listed:** ANT 102

**Instructor:** Metcalf, L. Class Size: 30

**Coursework:** Lectures, discussions, readings, films

**Description:** Please see ANT 102 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 177

**Title:** Creative Middle Eastern Dance

**Cross-listed:** DAN 180 **Instructor:** K. Scott

**Description:** T/R 1830-2000 Spurrier Dance Studio 2.0 credits Please see

DAN 180 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies **Course:** WST 203F

**Title:** Women in Politics

Cross-listed: PSC 246 Instructor: Bredes, N.

**Exams:** Midterm and final class exam

**Coursework:** 5-page paper analyzing a specific campaign and a 10-page

research paper

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see PSC 246 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 206

**Title:** Medieval Celtic Literature

**Cross-listed:** ENG 206 **Instructor:** S. Higley

**Description:** Please see ENG 206 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies **Course:** WST 206F

**Title:** Feminism, Gender, and Health

Cross-listed: HLS 206

Instructor: J. Lightweis-Goff Class Size: 25

Description: Spring 2008. Feminism, Gender, and Health considers how

theories of gender, social organization, and biological sex shape the questions asked and explanations and interventions offered in the areas of health, disease, and well-being. We examine the

effects of gender, social class, and race in mediating health effects, with particular emphasis on women's health. Some issues examined will include the life cycle and transitions, collective and individual trauma, access to health services, HIV/AIDS, reproductive health and longevity. THIS IS A WOMEN'S

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**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 215

**Title:** Community, Earth, and Body

**Cross-listed:** DAN 214 **Instructor:** Hook, J.

**Description:** Spring 2008. Please see WST 215 for the course description.

**Department:** Women Studies **Course:** WST 217

**Title:** Birth and Death: Anthropology of Vital Events

Cross-listed: ANT 218
Instructor: A. Carter

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for freshmen

**Coursework:** Two hourly and one final exam; optional research paper

**Description:** Please see ANT 218 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 218

**Title:** Marriage, Family & Community in a Global Perspective

Cross-listed: ANT 244, AAS 248

**Instructor:** A. Emmett Class Size: 30

**Description:** Please see ANT 244 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 222

Title: Nineteenth-Century British Novel

**Cross-listed:** ENG 222 **Instructor:** Ablow, R.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for undergraduates

Description: (Formerly ENG 231) Why do so many 19th-century novels end

with marriages? This course seeks to answer this question through the study of a wide variety of 19th-century novels. Key topics for the class will include (but will not be limited to) the relation between realism and idealism in the novel; the "woman" question and the changing English family; British imperialism and changing conceptions of ethnicity and race; the condition of the working classes; and the role of the writer in contemporary society. Authors for the course include: Austen, C. Bront,

Dickens, George Eliot, Wilde, Hardy, Ford.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 233

**Title:** Hollywood and Jewish Values

**Cross-listed:** ENG 250 **Instructor:** D. Bleich

**Description:** Please see FR 250 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 250
Title: Black Paris
Cross-listed: FR 247
Instructor: C. Kemedjio

**Description:** Please see FR 247 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 265

**Title:** Family Repression and Rage in Film and Society

**Cross-listed:** ENG 265, ENG 465, FMS 252A

**Instructor:** Middleton, J. Class Size: 25

**Coursework:** Readings in the course include those by Erik Erikson, Nancy

Chodorow, Alice Miller, and Stephanie Coontz. Films are to be taken from the following list: A Price Above Rubies (1998), A Thousand Acres (1994), All My Sons (1948), American Bea

**Description:** Fall 2008. Please see ENG 265 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 274

**Title:** Freud & Psychoanalysis

**Cross-listed:** GER 206, GER 406, CLT 282C, CLT 482C

**Instructor:** Gustafson, S.

**Description:** Fall 2007. Please see GER 206 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 291

**Title:** Women in Early Christianity

**Cross-listed:** REL 207 **Instructor:** Merideth, A.

**Description:** Please see REL 207 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 292

Title: Men of Marble, Women of Steel: An Introduction to East

European Film

Cross-listed: GER 285/485 Instructor: J. Creech

**Description:** Please see GER 285 for the course description.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 391

Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Coursework:** Students interested in Independent Study should contact the

Women's Studies Curriculum Director.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 393

Title: INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

**Restrictions:** Open only to senior majors or by permission of instructor **Description:** Independent research with substantial supervised research an

Independent research with substantial supervised research and written work in gender and women's studies. This research

should be directed toward work in WST 397.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 393H

**Title:** Independent Research

**Restrictions:** Open only to senior majors or by permission of instructor **Description:** Honors - see WST 397 Independent research with substantial

supervised research and written work in gender and women's studies. This research should be directed toward work in WST

397.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 394

**Title:** Women's Studies Internship

**Instructor:** see description

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** WST 394 It is the Student's responsibility to arrange the

internship with the organization and to find a professor as an advisor for the internship. Organizations/Companies currently

offering internships (Descriptions available in Lattimore 538) Afterimage, Alternatives for Battered Women, Center for Dispute Settlement, City Council of Rochester, Division of Human Rights, New York, Gay Alliance of Genesee Valley, Monroe County District Attorney's Office, Planned Parenthood, St. Joseph's Villa, Sojourner House, Susan B. Anthony House, TV Dinner/Metro Justice, Urban League of Rochester, Visual Studies Workshop (Media Center) (1-2 positions), Wheatley Branch

Library, YWCA.

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 396

Title: Women's Studies Seminar

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen and sophomores

**Coursework:** Juniors and seniors only or prerequisite course in African

American Literature, American Literature, or Women's Studies.

**Description:** This course will be announced at a later date. This course fulfills

the requirement for WST 396 Women's Studies Seminar

**Department:** Women's Studies

Course: WST 397

**Title:** Independent Honors Thesis

**Restrictions:** Open only to senior majors or by permission of instructor **Description:** Honors in Research recognizes the completion of a distinguished

honors thesis, research paper of approximately 35 pages researched and written under the direction of a faculty advisor, and approved by the faculty advisor and a second reader. It is expected that this thesis will be based on research undertaken

through WST 393H or WST 394H, and completed in WST 397.

**Department:** Women's Studies **Course:** WST 394H

Title: Internship - Honors

**Restrictions:** Open only to senior majors or by permission of instructor **Description:** Honors - see WST 397 Independent internship with substantial

supervised research and written work in gender and women's studies. This research should be directed toward work in WST

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# School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

**Biomedical Engineering** 

**Department:** Biomedical Engineering

Course: BME 101

**Title:** Intro to Biomedical Engineering

**Instructor:** Dalecki, D **Class Size:** 50

**Prerequisites:** permission of instructor if not freshman **Restrictions:** Open only to freshmen & sophomores

**Exams:** 2 exams and a final project

**Coursework:** Includes weekly problem assignments

**Description:** An introductory overview of the multi-disciplinary field of

biomedical engineering. Application of elementary engineering principles to the analysis of physiological systems. Includes basic introduction to the use of computers as tools for solving engineering problems. Course topics include biomechanics, cell and tissue engineering, biosignals and bioinstrumentation, medical imaging, medical optics and bioethics. Includes some guest lectures by biomedical engineering faculty. 4 Credits

**Department:** Biomedical Engineering

Course: BME 201

**Title:** Fundamentals of Biomechanics

**Instructor:** McGrath, J Class Size: 60

**Prerequisites:** MTH 161 and 162, BME 101, PHY 121

**Exams:** 3 one hour in class exams, 1 comprehensive exam

**Coursework:** Homework and examples will be taken from the fields of

ergonomics, human movement and injury, and prosthetics and exercise equipment design. In an additional semester-long homework series students will perform a computational

simulation

**Description:** This course teaches the elementary analysis of mechanical

equilibrium and motion with extended applications to biology. Lectures present a traditional analysis of idealized particles and rigid bodies. Syllabus topics include force and moment balances,

the analysis of frames, trusses and pulleys, the analysis of

systems with friction, mass centers, area moments, and the linear and rotational kinetics and kinematics of rigid bodies. Weekly exercises apply these principles in non-biological problems in two and three dimensions. Weekly problems extend the

application to biological problems ranging from human motion to the mechanics of cells. In an end-of-term project students use and extend a computational simulation of human motion written in

the MATLAB programming language. 4 credits

**Department:** Biomedical Engineering

Course: BME 201L

**Title:** MATLAB for Bioengineering

**Instructor:** Carney, L Class Size: 50

**Prerequisites:** Co-requisite: BME 201 **Exams:** 1 mid-term and a final exam

**Coursework:** In-class assignments and occasional take-home assignments; final

project

**Description:** Fundamentals of computer programming in MATLAB. Emphasis

on programming basics, such as syntax, loop structures, logic,

input/output, and graphics.

**Department:** Biomedical Engineering

Course: BME 221

Title: Biomedical Computation

Instructor: King, M Class Size: 45

Prerequisites: BME 201 and 201 L or permission of instructor one midterm, a final exam, and a final project

**Coursework:** weekly programming assignments

**Description:** The application of numerical and statistical methods to model

biological systems and interpret biological data, using the

MATLAB programming language.

**Department:** Biomedical Engineering

Course: BME 260

**Title:** Quantitative Physiology with lab

Instructor:Seidman, SClass Size: 30Prerequisites:ECE 113 or BME 210, or permission of instructor

**Description:** A quantitative, model-oriented approach to physiological systems

is presented. Topics include: muscle and nerve tissue, the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the renal system,

and a variety of neural systems. 4 credits

**Department:** Biomedical Engineering

Course: BME 283

**Title:** Biosolid Mechanics **Cross-listed:** ME483, BPH483

Instructor: Lerner, A Class Size: 40

**Prerequisites:** ME 226, BME 201 & 201L or ME 120

**Exams:** Midterm, Final project **Coursework:** 6-7 homework assignments

**Description:** Application of engineering mechanics to biological tissues

including bone, soft tissue, cell membranes, and muscle. Realistic modeling of biological structures, including

musculoskeletal joints and tissues. Investigations of the responses of biological tissues to mechanical factors. Experimental methods

and material models.

**Department:** Biomedical Engineering

Course: BME 295

**Title:** BME Design Seminar

Instructor: Lerner, A, Seidman, S Class Size: 50

**Prerequisites:** math, science, and engineering courses appropriate for fourth-

year students in BME

**Restrictions:** Open only to senior majors or by permission of instructor

**Coursework:** written memos, teamwork, design proposal, oral presentations **Description:** Introduction to design of medical devices and instruments.

Students are introduced to methods and strategies for creative design while considering ethical, economic, regulatory and safety issues. In addition to benchmarking existing devices, students prepare for a design project to be completed in the following

semester. 2 credits

**Department:** Biomedical Engineering

Course: BME 453

**Title:** Advanced Biomedical Ultrasound

**Instructor:** McAleavey, S **Class Size:** 30

**Prerequisites:** BME 451 or permission of instructor

**Description:** This course investigates the imaging techniques applied in state-

of-the-art ultrasound imaging and their theoretical bases. Topics include linear acoustic systems, spatial impulse responses, the k-space formulation, methods of acoustic field calculation, dynamic focusing and apodization, scattering, the statistics of acoustic speckle, speckle correlation, compounding techniques, phase aberration correction, velocity estimation, and flow imaging. A strong emphasis is placed on readings of original sources and student assignments and projects based on realistic acoustic

simulations.

**Department:** Biomedical Engineering

Course: BME 483

**Title:** Biosolid Mechanics **Cross-listed:** ME 483, BPH 483

**Instructor:** Lerner, A **Class Size:** 30

**Prerequisites:** ME 226, BME 201 or ME 120

**Exams:** Midterm, Final Project

**Coursework:** 6-7 homework assignments. Course assignments and projects are

advanced in comparison to the undergraduate level course.

**Description:** Please see BME 283 for the course description.

**Department:** Biomedical Engineering

Course: BME 593

**Title:** Lab Rotations in BME

**Instructor:** Waugh, R

**Description:** Students rotate in at least 3 different labs during the first year of

graduate study to learn of the diversity of research opportunities

for PhD research. 2 credits

## **Chemical Engineering**

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 113

Title: Chemical Process Analysis

**Instructor:** Wu, JHD

**Prerequisites:** Freshman Chemistry, MTH 161- MTH 162, or permission of

instructor

**Restrictions:** Open only to freshmen & sophomores

**Exams:** Three quizzes.

**Coursework:** Assignments: Problem sets, and textbook readings.

**Description:** Course Content and Method of Instruction: Lectures and

discussion. Methodology and problem solving techniques in chemical engineering; the concepts of mass and energy

conservation in both reacting and non-reacting chemical systems; the concept of equilibrium in chemical and physical systems and the basic principles of thermodynamics are presented; both steady

state and transient behavior are discussed for some special

systems. Not open to seniors 4-credits

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 225

**Title:** Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics

**Instructor:** Yates,M

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Exams:** 3 exams

**Coursework:** Classroom discussions strongly encouraged. Problem sets and

analysis-based project assignments are important components of

the course.

**Description:** Lectures on the origin and use of the first and second laws of

thermodynamics, followed by a discussion of equilibrium criteria. Thermodynamic descriptions of (real) gases and liquids are developed and applications of thermodynamics to phase and

chemical equilibria complete the course. 4-credits

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 244

**Title:** Heat and Mass Transfer

Instructor:Anthamatten, MClass Size:Prerequisites:CHE 243, fluid mechanics, differential equationsExams:Typically two or three hourly exams and a final

**Coursework:** Assignments: Weekly homework sets, a few open-ended

problems or a design project of limited scope.

**Description:** A fundamental course in heat transfer processes and an

introduction to mass transfer. Topics include equations of energy conservation, conduction, convection, radiation; equations for

chemical species conservation, diffusion, macroscopic balances.

Emphasis on problem solving, especially for purposes of design.

4-credits

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 255

**Title:** Laboratory in Chemical Engineering Processes

**Instructor:** Ebenhack, B,Olsen, T

**Prerequisites:** CHE 243,CHE 244,CHE 231,CHE 250

**Exams:** Three oral presentations per group per semester

**Coursework:** Exploratory experiments and preliminary experimental design, as

well as oral and written reports are required. Weekly progress

review meetings are also required.

**Description:** Operation and scale-up of chemical process equipment for

chemical reaction and purification. Examination of the factors that affect performance in practice. Exploratory experiments and preliminary experimental design, as well as oral and written

reports are required. 3-credits

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 258

**Title:** Electrochemistry and Fuel Cells

**Cross-listed:** CHE 458

Instructor: Jorne, J. Class Size: 60

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** The course will concentrate on presenting the principles of

electrochemistry and electrochemical engineering, and the design considerations for the development of fuel cells capable of satisfying the projected performance of an electric car. The course is expected to prepare you for the challenges of energy conversion and storage and the environment in the 21st century.

2-Credits

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 259

**Title:** Transport Phenomena in Biological Systems

**Instructor:** Foster, David Class Size: 60

**Prerequisites:** CHE 243

**Exams:** In class quizzes and final exam

**Coursework:** Homework assignments and a technical paper or presentation are

required

**Description:** This course will provide an overview of transport phenomena in

biological systems that are critical to the function of all living organisms. The fundamental laws and equations of transport phenomena will be applied to topics including cellular,

cardiovascular, respiratory, liver and kidney transport, blood flow

and rheology, and circulation in tissues and arteries. 4-Credits (alternate semesters)

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 273

**Title:** Chemical Engineering Process Design

**Instructor:** Chimowitz, E

**Prerequisites:** Senior standing in CHE **Exams:** 2 exams + design project

**Description:** The course will cover material related to the conception and

design of chemical processes. Topics will include energy systems analysis, the attainability region approach for reactor network synthesis and the effects of statistical uncertainty on decision making when evaluating alternative designs. Modern techniques for stochastic simulation of random processes will also be studied. The use of computational software packages like MATHCAD and DESIGN II will be expected in doing many of the homework assignments. In addition to two examinations, a computer-oriented design project will be assigned involving the use of chemical engineering principles for the solution of a process flowsheet problem. A good back ground in computer programming is necessary since many of the course assignments make use of numerical techinques. 4-credits

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 278

Title: Energy Alternatives Lab Instructor: Ebenhack, B,Martinez, D

**Restrictions:** See course description for specific prerequisties required

**Description:** The students will be presented with issues and technical problems

in developing a more sustainable energy mix for a variety of societal needs. They will conduct and design experiments which test various kinds of alternatives, including conservation technologies. The first few weeks will involve discussion of the issues and two or three common experiments for the entire class. One project will involve numerical modeling of a system The remainder of the course will involve extensive design and evaluation of a concept chosen by the student group. Open to Juniors and Seniors. Sophomores can register with permission of

the instructor. 4-credits

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 280

Title: Chemistry of Advanced Materials

**Cross-listed:** CHE 480, MSC 431

**Instructor:** Yang, H

**Description:** 

Preparation, structure, composition, and properties of advanced materials with emphasis on the underlying chemistry. Atomic structure and bonding of crystalline and amorphous solids and crystalline defect. Materials synthesis and processing by chemical and physical deposition methods. Focus on the relation of structure to properties of materials. Selected topics to illustrate the basic concepts and principles will include thin film materials, nanostructure/ nanoscal/ nanocomposite materials, and bulk

materials. 4-credits

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 282

**Title:** Processing of Microelectronic Devices

**Cross-listed:** CHE 482

Instructor: Jorne, J Class Size: 60

Description: An overview of processes used in the fabrication of

microelectronic devices, with emphasis on chemical engineering principles and methods of analysis. Modeling and processing of microelectronic devices. Includes introduction to physics and technology of sold state devices grade silicon, microlithography, thermal processing, chemical vapor deposition, etching and ion

implantation and damascene processing. 2-Credits

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 286

**Title:** Poly Science & Engineering

**Cross-listed:** CHE 486, MSC 433

Instructor: Chen, S, Class Size: 30

**Description:** This course features the science and technology of synthetic macromolecules. Topics include polymerization reactions,

structure and properties of semicrystalline and amorphous polymers, characterization of structure and properties, structure-property relationship in polymers, and applications of polymeric

materials.4-credits

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 458

**Title:** Electrochemical Engineering and Fuel Cells

**Cross-listed:** CHE 258

Instructor: Jorne, J Class Size: 60

**Description:** Please see CHE 258 for the course description.

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 480

**Title:** Chemistry of Advanced Materials

Cross-listed: CHE 280, MSC 431

Instructor: Yang, H. Class Size:

**Description:** Please see CHE280 for the course description.

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 482

Title: Processing of Microelectronic Devices

CHE 282 **Cross-listed:** 

Instructor: Jorne, J Class Size: 60

**Description:** Please see CHE 282 for the course description.

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: CHE 486

Title: Poly Science & Engineering

**Cross-listed:** CHE 286, MSC 433

Class Size: 30 Chen.S Instructor:

**Description:** Please see CHE 286 for the course description.

**Department:** Chemical Engineering

Course: **CHE 507** 

**Advanced Genetics** Title:

**Cross-listed: GEN 507 Instructor:** W. Li

**Prerequisites:** Prior background in Mendelian and molecular genetics

See GEN 507 **Description:** 

## **Electrical & Computer Engineering**

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 101

Title: Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering Mottley, J. Class Size: 40 **Instructor:** 

2 Credit Hours, meets for 2.5 hours once a week. Project based **Description:** 

> course gives an overview of the principal areas of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and introduces some tools and practices of Engineering. Projects will include assembly of electronic

devices and computer modeling and simulation

Electrical & Computer Engineering **Department:** 

Course: **ECE 111** 

Introduction to Signals and Circuits Title:

**Instructor:** Jones, T.B. Class Size: 50 **Prerequisites:** Concurrent registration in MTH 163 or 165 and PHY 122

Exams: 2 exams and a final

Coursework: Laboratory: Electrical measurement instruments and techniques.

**Description:** Analysis techniques for DC and AC circuits.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 112 Title: Logic Design

Class Size: 60 Derefinko, V. **Instructor: Prerequisites:** One semester of college mathematics. Ability to operate

computers.

final exam **Exams:** 

Coursework: Seven lab experiments and homework. One 4 week long project.

Lab includes FPGA designs of various complexity.

**Description:** Fundamentals of digital logic design methodology including

analysis, synthesis, optimization, simulation, and implementation. Multi-level combinational circuits, synchronous sequential circuits, and Finite State Machines. Programmable logic devices (PLD's), Computer Aided Design tools (CAD) and Very High Speed IC Hardware Description Language (VHDL) and

schematic capture.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

**ECE 140** Course:

Introduction to Digital Music Title:

Class Size: 30 Instructor: Velickik, G.

Exams: mid-term and final exams

**Description:** Vibrations and musical sound from strings and pipes. Digitization

> of sound, digital recording, digital storage; Spectral analysis, digital filtering. Musical sound synthesis: additive synthesis, subtractive synthesis, physical modeling. MIDI and computer based interactive music. Laboratory. Taught alternate years.

Electrical & Computer Engineering **Department:** 

Course: ECE 201

Title: Advanced Computer Architechture

**Cross-listed:** ECE401

Class Size: 42 Instructor: Huang, M.

**Prerequisites:** ECE 200 or equivalent

**Description:** Instruction set architectures. Advanced pipelining techniques.

> Instruction level parallelism. Memory hierarchy design. Multiprocessing. Storage systems. Interconnection network.

Electrical & Computer Engineering **Department:** 

ECE 221 Course:

Electronic Devices and Circuits Title:

**Instructor:** Ignjatovic, Z. Class Size: 60

ECE 113 **Prerequisites:** 

3 Exams:

**Description:** Introduction to the physics and operation of semiconductor

> devices and to the design and analysis of basic electronic circuits. Semiconductor transport properties. P-n junction diodes

and diode circuits. Bipolar junction transistors. Single- and

multi- stage BJT amplifiers. Differential amplifiers. Small-signal

analysis, bias design, time and frequency response of BJT

circuits. Laboratory.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 223

**Title:** Semiconductor Devices **Cross-listed:** ECE 423 and MSC426

Instructor: Sobolewski, R. Class Size: 50
Prerequisites: ECE 221, ECE 230, and PHY 123 or instructor's approval
Midterm; library research/review project; presentation and

written report

**Coursework:** 6 homework assignments; research/review project

**Description:** Review of modern solid state devices, their physics and principles

of operation. Solid state physics fundamentals, free electrons, band theory, transport properties of semiconductors, tunneling, semiconductor junctions and translators. Compound and semi-magnetci semiconductors. Optpelectronic and ultrafast devices.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 230

Title: Electromagnetic Waves

**Instructor:** Sobolewski, R. **Class Size:** 30

**Prerequisites:** MTH 163, MTH 164, PHY 122, ECE 113

**Exams:** Two in class exams and final exam

**Coursework:** weekly homework assignments, 3 lab, plus 3 pre-lab assignments **Description:** TEM waves in transmission line structures, transient and steady

state solutions. Applications in digital circuits, RF equipment, and optical communication networks. Maxwell's equations and

wave equation in homogeneous media. Plane waves in

homogenous loss-less and low-loss media. Linear and circular polarization. Wave propagation in lossy/conducting media and skin effect. Dipole radiation, transceiver and receiver antennas, and antenna arrays. Satellite communications and fiber optical

communications. Quantum communications.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 235

**Title:** Introduction to Opto-Electronics

**Cross-listed:** ECE 435, MSC 473

**Instructor:** Hsiang, T. **Class Size:** 30

**Prerequisites:** ECE 230 and ECE 221 or equivalent/permission of instructor **Description:** Introduction to fundamentals of wave propagation in materials,

waveguides and fibers, generation, modulation and detection of light using semiconductor devices, and elements of

optocommunication systems.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 241
Title: Signals

Instructor: Titlebaum, E. Class Size: 60

**Prerequisites:** MTH 164, MTH 165/163 and ECE 113

**Exams:** three midterms. five laboratory projects based on MATLAB 6.0 **Coursework:** Weekly homeworks, Six laboratory projects throughout the

semester.

**Description:** Introduction to continuous and discrete time signal theory

and analysis of linear time-invariant systems. Signal representations, convolution, Fourier analysis, filtering of continuous and discrete time signals, Laplace and Z

transforms. Laboratory.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 246

Title: Digital Signal Processing

Cross-listed: ECE 446

Instructor: Heinzelman, W. Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** ECE 241

**Exams:** two mid-terms and a final exam

**Coursework:** Weekly homeworks, monthly Matlab assignments.

**Description:** This course will begin with a review of discrete-time signals and

systems. Following this, the course will cover topics related to the

analysis and design of discrete-time signals and systems, including: difference equations, discrete-time filtering, z-transforms, A/D and D/A conversions, mutli-rate signal processing, FIR and IIR filter design, the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT), circular convolution, Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) algorithms, windowing, and classical spectral analysis.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 261

Title: Introduction to VLSI

**Cross-listed:** ECE 461

**Instructor:** Ampadu, P. Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** ECE 112 and ECE 221

**Exams:** final exam

**Coursework:** Extensive work in the lab is required

**Description:** Issues in digital integrated circuit design. The devices. CMOS

Inverter. Combinational logic gates in CMOS. Designing sequential logic circuits. Designing arithmetic building blocks. Timing issues in digital circuits. Memories and array structures.

Design verification and testing. Design projects using computer aided design tools: SPICE, MAGIC, IRSIUM, OCTTOOLS.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 266

**Title:** RF and Microwave Integrated Circuits

**Cross-listed:** ECE466

**Description:** 

Instructor:Wu, H.Class Size: 30Prerequisites:ECE222, ECE230 or equivalent. Permission of instructorCoursework:Bi-weekly design lab; term project using EDA tools

This course involves the analysis and design of radio-frequency (RF) and microwave integrated circuits at the transistor level. We begin with a review of electromagnetics and transmission line theory. Several concepts and techniques are then introduced, including Smith chart, s-parameters, and EM simulation. After discussion of RLC circuits, high-frequency narrow-band amplifiers are studied, followed by wideband amplifiers. Then we examine the important issue of noise with the design example of low-noise amplifiers (LNA). Nonlinear circuits are studied next with the examples of mixers and RF power amplifiers. A study of oscillators and phase noise follows. Afterwards we introduce phase-locked loops (PLL) and frequency synthesizers. The course concludes with an overview of transceivers architectures. The

course emphasizes the development of both circuit design

intuition and analytical skills. There are bi-weekly design labs

and a term project using industry-standard EDA tools (ADS,

Asitic).

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 398

**Title:** Design Seminar **Instructor:** Mottley, J.

**Prerequisites:** ECE111, 112, 113, 114

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen and sophomores

**Coursework:** Prepare a proposal for a Design project that will be carried out the

next semester, depending on the area of concentration. Elements of the proposal include: definition of project requirements and

product specifications and clarification.

**Description:** Students majoring in Electrical and Computer Engineering will

take this course at the same time as their concentration elective and prepare a proposal for the Design Project to be carried out in the Spring semester. Students and instructor will consult with design project supervisors in various areas to devise a plan. Proposal might include: definition of project requirements and product specifications, clarification and verification of end user requirements, subsystem definition and interfaces, generation of project and testing plans, reliability analysis, product safety, compliance issues, manufacturability, cost, and documentation.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 401

**Title:** Advanced Computer Architecture

Cross-listed: ECE 201

**Instructor:** Huang, M. Class Size: 42

**Prerequisites:** ECE200 or equivalent.

**Description:** Please see ECE 201 for the course description.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 423

**Exams:** 

**Title:** Semiconductor Devices **Cross-listed:** ECE 223 and MSC426

Instructor:Sobolewski, R.Class Size: 50Prerequisites:ECE 221, ECE230, and PHY 123 or Instructor's approval

Midterm; Library research/review project-required; presentation

and written report

**Coursework:** 6 homework assignments, research /review project **Description:** Please see ECE 223 for the course description.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 435

**Title:** Intro to Optoelectronics

**Cross-listed:** ECE 235

Instructor: Hsiang, T. Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** ECE 230 and ECE 221 equivalent or permission of instructor

**Description:** Please see ECE 235 for the course description.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 440

**Title:** Introduction to Random Processes

**Instructor:** Waag, R.

**Prerequisites:** ECE242 or equivalent **Exams:** Midterm and final

**Coursework:** About ten homework assignments

**Description:** An introduction to random signals and noise in linear systems.

This knowledge will prove useful in the design and analysis of communication systems and signal processing. Review of selected topics in probability theory, random variables, random vectors, random sequences (random walk, Martingales, ARMA model, Markov chains), random processes (Poisson process, Gaussian process, Wiener process, Markov process), stationary and cyclostatioany processes, random process inputs to linear systems, ergodicity, filtering, linear estimation, bandlimited and

bandpass processes.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 441

**Title:** Detection & Estimation Theory

Instructor: Vosoughi, A. Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** ECE440 or permission of instructor

**Exams:** midterm, term project, final

**Coursework:** Homework assignments and term project

**Description:** Classical detection and estimation theory (binary hypothesis;

tests, M hypothesis, Bayes estimation, maximum likelihood estimation), minimum variance unbiased estimators. Cramer-Rao lower bound, best linear unbiased estimators least squares estimation, applications to detection of signals in noise and

estimation, applications to detection of signals in noise and estimation of signal parameters. The role of signal design in Radar, Sonar and wireless communications will be discussed

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 446

**Title:** Digital Signal Processing

Cross-listed: ECE246

**Instructor:** Heinzelman, W. Class Size: 20

**Prerequisites:** ECE241

**Exams:** two mid-terms and a final exam

**Coursework:** Weekly homeworks, monthly MATLAB assignments

**Description:** Please see ECE 246 for the course description.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 447

Title: Digital Image Processing Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** ECE242 with ECE440 and ECE446 recommended or permission

of instructor

Exams: Midterm, term project and final homework and project assignments

**Description:** Digital image fundamentals. Elements of image processing

systems. Image model and imaging geometry. Image sampling and quantization. 2D image transforms. Image enhancement and

filter. Image degradation models and image restoration techniques. Image segmentation and classification. Image

compression

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 461

**Title:** Introduction to VLSI

Cross-listed: ECE 261

**Instructor:** Ampadu, P. **Class Size:** 20

**Prerequisites:** ECE 112 and ECE 221

**Exams:** final exam

**Coursework:** Extensive work in the lab is required

**Description:** Please see ECE 261 for the course description.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 466

**Title:** RF and Microwave Integrated Circuits

Cross-listed: ECE266

Instructor: Wu, H. Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** ECE 222, ECE 230 or equivalent. Permission of instructor **Coursework:** Bi-weekly design lab; term project using EDA to

**Description:** Please see ECE 266 for the course description.

**Department:** Electrical & Computer Engineering

Course: ECE 589

**Title:** Preparing for Academic Careers in Engineering and Science **Instructor:** Fauchet, P. **Class Size:** 30

**Prerequisites:** Restricted to advanced graduate students in engineering and the

sciences who have completed at least two years of full-time stud

**Coursework:** One two-hour meeting each week-attendance required. Weekly

reading from the textbook and from the additional texts or handouts; Term paper; Survey of faculty and students within and

nandouts; Term paper; Survey of faculty and students w

outside the University of Rochester

**Description:** This course is intended for advanced graduate students (and post-

docs) interested in pursuing a career as science or engineering professors. Topics to be covered include the academic enterprise (the new challenges in the 21st century), securing a faculty position, (how to interview and negotiate), the juggling act of the assistant professor (teaching, research, service; academic freedom vs. academic duty; professional development grant writing;

achieving tenure.

**Mechanical Engineering** 

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 104Q

**Title:** Life's Structures: Mechanical Design in Nature and in the

Technological World

**Instructor:** Perucchio, R. Class Size: 50

**Description:** Mechanical aspects of design in the context of two areas in which

most students have a very good intuitive understanding:

structures built and used by humankind over the centuries, and

human and animal bodies. We examine how Newtonian Mechanics, material behavior, energy requirements, size and

dimensional considerations define the boundaries of mechanical design in nature and in human technology. On the side of

technology, the course studies the evolution of masonry buildings, of bridges, and of other structures. In the case of biological design, topics include bones and the skeletal system, the heart and the circulatory system, muscles and soft tissues. Students work in teams on several design projects, including written reports, model constructions, poster presentation.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 105

**Title:** Roman Structures: Engineering in the Classical World

Cross-listed: CLA213

Instructor: Perucchio, R. Class Size: 20

**Description:** A study on location of Roman engineering focused primarily on

civil engineering structures, but also including topics in mechanics, hydraulics and materials. Modern theories in

structural mechanics and strength of materials are used to analyze the practice, the achievements, and the limitations of Roman engineering. Topics include the development of structural form in antiquity, building and manufacturing techniques, construction machines and war implements, bridges, aqueducts, monumental

buildings, vaults and domes. The courses begins with a mandatory three-week long program of study-on-location in Italy during the month of August, which includes extensive visits to Roman monuments, archeological sites, and museums in Rome.

This course is part of a new interdisciplinary program between the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Department of Religion and Classics. An additional program fee is required.

Same as CLA 213.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 110

**Title:** Introduction to CAD

**Instructor:** Ronald, C. **Class Size:** 30

**Restrictions:** Permission of Department required 2 exams, midterm and a final

**Description:** This course covers engineering drawing, and modeling using the

Computer Aided Design software Pro/ENGINEER. Topics include orthographic projections, solid modeling, assemblies, and

dimensioning. Students will complete the course with a

fundamental ability to create and understand solid modeling, and engineering drawings using state of the art PC CAD software. Lectures will make use of a computer projection screen as well as

30 individual computers.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 120

**Title:** Engineering Mechanics I Statics

**Instructor:** Quesnel, D. **Class Size:** 90

**Prerequisites:** MTH 161

**Exams:** 3 midterms and 1 final

**Description:** Basic concepts; units; vector algebra; forces; moments; force

systems; equilibrium. Plane trusses; method of joints; method of sections; space trusses; frames and machines. Centroids of lines, areas, and volumes; center of mass. Distributed loads on beams; internal forces in beams; distributed loads on cables; hydrostatics. Basic concepts of friction; dry friction; friction in machines.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 121

Title: Engineering Mechanics II

Instructor:PerucchioClass Size: 70Prerequisites:MTH 161 and MTH 162 or their equivalents, ME 120

**Description:** This is the third course taken by Mechanical Engineers at the University of Rochester. It covers the engineering approach to

the solution of dynamics problems with an emphasis on understanding the concepts. Topics include kinematics and kinetics of particles and rigid bodies with an introduction to

vibration.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 201

Title: Boundary Value Problems

**Cross-listed:** MTH 281

Instructor: Clark, A. Class Size: 70

**Prerequisites:** MTH 164 and MTH 163 or MTH 165

**Exams:** 2 Midterms and a final

**Coursework:** Weekly homework and a project

**Description:** course covers the classical partial differential equations of

mathematical physics: the heat equation, the Laplace equation, and the wave equation. The primary technique covered in the course is separation of variables, which leads to solutions in the form of eigenfunction expansions. The topics to be covered include the following: Fourier series; separation of variables; Sturm-Liouville theory; unbounded domains and the Fourier transform; spherical coordinates and Legendres equation; cylindrical coordinates and Bessels equation. The software package Mathematica will be used extensively in the course. Prior knowledge of Mathematica is helpful but not essential. In the last two weeks of the course, there will be a project on an assigned topic. The course will cover applications in heat conduction, electrostatics, fluid flow, and acoustics.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 204

Title: Mechanical Design

Instructor: Muir. C. Class Size: 45

**Prerequisites:** ME 226 (ME 211 recommended)

**Exams:** 2 exams

**Coursework:** term project, weekly homework

**Description:** The theory and application of structural mechanics to mechanical

design. Topics include: matrix structural analysis and finite element techniques. Students will use the NASTRAN finite element program to solve a variety of design and analysis

problems. The term project consists of a team competition to design, analyze build, and test a lightweight structure.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 211

**Title:** Computational Methods in Engineering

**Instructor:** Gracewski, S. Class Size: 45

**Prerequisites:** MTH 163, MTH 164

**Exams:** Three exams.

**Coursework:** Eight homework assignments, each including programming

assignments, term project.

**Description:** Introduction to Matlab; solution of linear equations; interpolation;

numerical differentiation and integration; root finding; data fitting; numerical solution of ordinary differential equations.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 225

**Title:** Introduction to Fluid Dynamics

Instructor: Thomas, J. Class Size: 60
Prerequisites: MTH 163, MTH 164; PHY 121, ME 120, ME 123

**Exams:** Two or three in-class exams, final exam.

**Coursework:** Weekly problem sets.

**Description:** Fluid properties; fluid statics; kinematics of moving fluids; the

Bernoulli equation and applications; control volume analysis; differential analysis of fluid flow; inviscid flow, plane potential flow; viscous flow, the Navier-Stokes equation; dimensional analysis, similitude; empirical analysis of pipe flows; flow over

immersed bodies, boundary layers, lift and drag.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 242

**Title:** Solids and Materials Laboratory

**Cross-listed:** ME 462, MSC 407

**Instructor:** Li, J. C. M. **Class Size:** 42 Maximum

Prerequisites: ME 280, ME 226
Coursework: Laboratory Projects

**Description:** Lecture and laboratory. Lecture: engineering problem solving

methodologies and review of basic statistics (homework and test).

Laboratory: small (one week) laboratories dealing with

solids/materials instrumentation (completion of several required), and an independent project (including proposal, experimentation, and final report). Most students will work in groups of three

during much of the class.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 251

Title: Heat Power Applications Class Size: 60

**Prerequisites:** ME 123, ME 225 (may be taken concurrently)

**Exams:** One midterm exam and a final exam

Coursework: Design project

**Description:** Vapor power systems, gas power systems, refrigeration and heat

pumps, internal combustion engines, compressors and turbines.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 280

**Title:** Introduction to Materials Science

Cross-listed: MSC 202

Instructor: Lambropoulos, J Class Size: 40

**Prerequisites:** ME 226, PHY 122

**Exams:** 1 - 2 midterms, one final

**Description:** Properties of engineering materials including metals, alloys,

ceramics, polymers and composites. Relationship of properties to the materials microstructure including atomic bonding, atomic arrangement, crystal structure, co-existing phases, interfaces, defects and impurities. Processing techniques for altering the

microstructure and properties.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 402

**Title:** Partial Differential Equations

**Instructor:** Goncharov, V. Class Size: 15

Prerequisites: ME 201, MTH 282
Exams: Midterm and final

**Description:** Formulation of a typical problem; review of Sturm-Liouville

theory. Occurrence of Laplace and Poisson equations; Greens functions; solutions in rectangular, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates. Occurrence of diffusion equation; Greens functions; scale relations in diffusion; vector fields and spherical decay modes; diffusion in moving materials; Burgers equation; Fishers equation. First order equations and the theory of characteristics; examples of kinematical waves. Wave equation and propagation; use of characteristics with wave equation; Helmholtz equation; combination of propagation and diffusion. Dispersive waves; dispersion relations; Fourier integral and stationary phase; group velocity and wave trains; Kramers-Kronig relations. Boundary layers and multiple scales; matched asymptotic expansions.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 434

**Title:** Introduction to Plasma Physics I

**Cross-listed:** PHY 454

Instructor: Ren. C. Class Size: 10

**Prerequisites:** PHY 217 or OPT 262 **Exams:** 1 midterm, 1 final

**Description:** Basic plasma parameters; quasi-neutrality, Debye length, plasma

frequency, plasma parameter, Charged particle motion: orbit theory. Basic plasma equations; derivation of fluid equations from the Vlasov equation. Waves in plasmas. MHD theory.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 440

**Title:** Mechanics of Structures

**Instructor:** Lambropoulos, J. Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** ME226 or equivalent

**Exams:** Two exams

**Description:** Application of direct and indirect methods of the calculus of

variations to the stress, deflection, and dynamic analysis of beam, ring and plate elements. Strain energy and complementary strain energy; variational principles; Lagrange multipliers, Rayleigh-

Ritz method; Galerkin Method.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 444

**Title:** Continuum Mechanics

**Instructor:** Gans, R. **Class Size:** 10 - 20

**Prerequisites:** ME 225, ME 226, Math through ME 201/MTH 281, strong linear

algebra, mathematical maturity

**Exams:** 2 exams, project or final TBD

**Coursework:** Weekly problem sets

**Description:** The mechanics of continuous media. Introduction to tensors and

differential geometry in the context of deformation. Eulerian and Lagrangian formulations. Invariants and constitutive relations. Material symmetry and anisotropy. Conservation of mass,

momentum and energy.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 461

**Title:** Fracture and Adhesion

Cross-listed: MSC 406
Instructor: Burns, S.

**Prerequisites:** ME 280, 226

**Description:** Stress fields near cracks in linear elasticity. Linear elastic fracture

mechanics. Griffith fracture theory. K and J approaches to fracture. Failure analysis and fracture stability; crack tip deformation, crack tip shielding. Crack nucleation. Adhesion. Low cycle fatigue. Fatigue crack propagation. Emphasis on the role of microstructure in determining fracture, adhesion and fatigue behavior of materials; improving fracture toughness for advanced materials especially ceramics and polymers. This course is taught at a level that brings the student to the level of

Class Size: 42 Maximum

current research.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 462

Title: Experimental Materials Science

**Cross-listed:** ME 242, MSC 407

**Instructor:** Li, J. C. M. Class Size: 42 Maximum

**Prerequisites:** ME 280, ME 226 **Coursework:** Laboratory Projects

**Description:** Please see ME 242 for the course description.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 483

**Title:** Biosolid Mechanics

**Cross-listed:** BME 483

Instructor: Lerner, A. Class Size: 25

**Prerequisites:** ME 226 or equivalent

**Exams:** I exam, 1 term project, 6 homework assignments **Description:** Please see BME 283 for the course description.

**Department:** Mechanical Engineering

Course: ME 492 Title: Corrosion

**Instructor:** Quesnel, David J. **Description:** This is a first cour

This is a first course in electrochemical corrosion aimed at first year graduate students. No background is assumed and the first week will cover corrosion overview at the level of ME 280. (at level of vanVlack or other general Materials Science texts) The goal of the course is to understand corrosion mechanisms in a way suitable to use this understanding in corrosion related experiments and modeling. We will cover the known

infrastructure of corrosion science using two text books, Principles and Prevention of Corrosion 2nd Edition, by Denny A. Jones, Prentice Hall ISBN 0-13-359993-0 and Principles of Corrosion Engineering and Corrosion Control by Z. Ahmad,

Butterworth-Heinemannn, Elesevier, Amsterdam, first Edition 2006, ISBN # 0-7506-5924-6, advancing to the use of articles from the open literature, particularly review articles. Topics include: galvanic behaviors, Pourbaix diagrams, thermodynamics

of corrosion, basic reaction paths of corrosion, active paths, passivization, corrosion measurements, modern electrochemical instrumentation, and the meaning of their outcomes, sample preparations, anodic and cathodic protection. Examples will draw from pitting, fretting, uniform, filiform, and the many other types of corrosion. Some discussion of corrosion simulation

methods. The successful student will be prepared for corrosion

based research and will have an understanding of how to minimize the impact of corrosion on engineering systems.

## **Optics**

**Department:** Optics **Course:** OPT 101

**Title:** Optics in the Information Age

**Instructor:** Wayne Knox **Class Size:** no limit

**Prerequisites:** None.

**Description:** Forget glasses. This course begins with a discussion of the

properties of Light: refraction, imaging, diffraction, interference,

the historical development of optical instruments (the

microscope, telescope, laser) then moves into topics not limited to the Internet, high-speed information access, information storage and display, as well as new medical instruments, therapies and applications. Several demonstrations and

conceptual models are presented.

**Department:** Optics **Course:** OPT 211

**Title:** Computational Methods in Optics

**Instructor:** Thomas G. Brown Class Size: 35

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: MTH 162 and concurrent enrollment in MTH 164 **Description:** This course introduces techniques of transforming continuous

problems to discrete mathematical models. Students learn computational methods for solving problems in optics using high

level software. Includes labs.

Department:OpticsCourse:OPT 224Title:Laser Systems

Instructor: Chunlei Guo Class Size: 35
Prerequisites: OPT 241 and OPT 261. MTH 163 or 165 recommended.

Description: Fundamentals and applications of lasers and laser systems,

including optical amplification, cavity design, beam propagation and modulation. Emphasis is placed on developing the basic principles needed to design new systems as well as an understanding of the operation of those currently in use. Prerequisites: some knowledge of simple quantum mechanics

and scalar diffraction theory is assumed.

**Department:** Optics Course: OPT 226

Title: Optoelectronics I

**Instructor:** Robert Boyd Class Size: 35

**Prerequisites:** OPT 261, OPT 262

**Restrictions:** Open only to senior majors or by permission of instructor

**Description:** Introduction to the physics of optoelectronics. Light propagation

in restricted geometries including waveguides and optical fibers. Dispersion and loss in linear and nonlinear pulse propagation. Passive optoelectronic devices: detectors and couplers. Active opto- electronic devices: lasers and modulators. Coupling between passive and between active and passive elements.

**Department:** Optics **Course:** OPT 242

**Title:** Aberrations, Interferometry and Testing

**Instructor:** James Zavislan

Prerequisites: OPT 241 OPT 261 OPT 241, OPT 261

**Description:** Geometrical and diffraction theory of image formation. Optical

transfer functions. Measurement of first-order properties. Seidel aberrations. Tests of aberrated systems. Seidel contribution formulae. Two beam interferometry. Interferometers in optical

testing. Shearing, point diffraction, and heterodyne

interferometers.

**Department:** Optics **Course:** OPT 256

**Title:** Optics Laboratory

**Instructor:** Ken Teegarden, David Berg Class Size: 16

**Prerequisites:** OPT 242, OPT 261, OPT 262

**Restrictions:** Open only to senior majors or by permission of instructor **Description:** Intensive laboratory course with experiments on optical imaging

systems, testing of optical instruments, diffraction, interference, holography, lasers, detectors, spectroscopic instruments. Optics Seniors should take this course in the Fall semester. OPT 257 Optics Laboratory II is offered along with OPT 256 in the spring

**Department:** Optics **Course:** OPT 263K

Title: Quantum Optics and Quantum Information Laboratory
Instructor: S. Lukishova Class Size: 6

**Prerequisites:** PHY 123 or 143

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** This advanced optics teaching laboratory course will expose

students to cutting-edge photon counting instrumentation and methods with applications ranging from quantum information to biotechnology and medicine. It will be based on quantum information, the new, exciting application of photon counting instrumentation. As much as wireless communication has impacted daily life already, the abstract theory of quantum

mechanics promises solutions to a series of problems with similar

impact on the twenty-first century. Major topics will be

entanglement and Bells inequalities, single-photon interference,

single-emitter confocal fluorescence microscopy, Hanbury Brown and Twiss correlations/photon antibunching. Photonic based quantum computing and quantum cryptography will be outlined in the course manuals as possible applications of these concepts and tools. The full course will consist of four laboratory experiments and a special final meeting of students oral presentations. It will be taught twice per week for three hours (total twelve weeks). Learning technical skills on cutting-edge instrumentation, students will be simultaneously exposed to case studies of how real companies are using these instruments to create a market value from the ideas, and what challenges they are faced with. This course will have an entrepreneurial component as well with the so-called summary business plan. In addition to technical lab reports all students should submit a one, ~ 10-pages summary business plan at the end of semester. It will contain all elements of a real business plan for a company involved in the photon-counting instrumentation business, but a much shorter version than a full-fledged business plan. The example of a full-fledged business plan will be provided for a technological company as prepared by students taking the entrepreneurial course at Business School.

Department:OpticsCourse:OPT 396Title:Honors ProjectInstructor:Brown, T.

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required

**Description:** The Undergraduate Honors Program at The Institute of Optics is

offered to those seniors who have qualified for the optics major and have an overall grade point average of at least 3.6 after the fall semester of their junior year. Qualifying students will spend two semesters (8 semester hours of credit) doing research under

the supervision of an optics faculty member.

**Department:** Optics **Course:** OPT 411

**Title:** Complex Analyis and Mathematical Methods

Cross-listed: PHY 401

Instructor:Miguel AlonsoClass Size: 35Prerequisites:ME 201, 202 or equivalent; or permission of the InstructorRestrictions:Open only to graduate students in offering departmentDescription:Study of mathematical techniques such as contour integration,

transform theory, Fourier transforms, asymptotic expansions, and

Green's functions, as applied to differential, difference, and

integral equations.

**Department:** Optics

Course: OPT 425

**Title:** Radiation and Detectors

Instructor: Gary Wicks Class Size: 30 Restrictions: Permission of instructor required for undergraduates

**Description:** The generation, detection, and measurement of optical radiation.

The following topics are covered: definitions of radiance, intensity, irradiance, exitance, solid angle; the Planck radiation law; approximations to the radiation law and their use in engineering calculations; emissivity and properties of radiation sources; Kirchoff's law; irradiance in optical imaging systems; detector responsivity; noise in the detection process; the Fowler-Einstein equation and Poisson statistics; the spectral density of bandlimited noise; Carson's theorem; shot noise; temperature noise in thermal and quantum detectors; Johnson noise in electric circuits; direct and heterodyne detection schemes; transient response of detectors; detective quantum efficiency; thermal detectors; photoemissive detectors; photoconductive and photovoltaic detectors; television camera tubes; and charge-coupled detector arrays; photometry; and colorimetry.

**Department:** Optics **Course:** OPT 441

**Title:** Geometrical and Instrumental Optics I Class Size: 35 **Description:** These courses are designed to give the student a basic working

knowledge of image-forming optical systems. They are designed to be taken sequentially: 441 is a prerequisite for 442. The courses are oriented toward problem solving. Material covered in the first term includes: image formation, raytracing and first-order properties of systems; magnification, F/number, and numerical aperture; stops and pupils, telecentricity vignetting; telescopes, microscopes, magnifiers, and projection systems; the Delano diagram; the eye and visual systems, field lenses; optical glasses, the chromatic aberrations, and their correction; derivation of the monochromatic wavefront aberrations and study of their effects upon the image; third order properties of systems of thin lenses; effects of stop position and lens bending; aplanatic, image centered, and pupil centered surfaces; and field flatteners.

Class Size: 60

Department: Optics
Course: OPT 461
Title: Physical Optics I

Instructor: Figure J.

**Prerequisites:** Undergraduate electromagnetic theory, advanced calculus, linear

algebra

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for undergraduates **Description:** The principles of physical optics including diffraction and

propagation based on Fourier transform theory; integral

formulation of electromagnetic propagation; diffraction from apertures and scattering objects; applications to optics of Fourier transform theory, sampling expansions, impulse response, propagation through optical systems, imaging and transforming, optical transfer function, optical filtering; and selected topics of current research interest.

**Department:** Optics **Course:** OPT 551

**Title:** Introduction to Quantum Optics

Instructor: Carlos Stroud Class Size: 35
Prerequisites: OPT 412 or PHY 407/408 or permission of the instructor.

Description: This course gives an introduction to modern theoretical method.

This course gives an introduction to modern theoretical methods in quantum electronics and quantum optics. It is designed to provide a background for theoretical or experimental work in these areas. Topics discussed include: Absorption and emission of radiation by atoms both far from and near to resonance, using the Lorentz model and the two-level model of an atom, the optical Bloch equations and the atomic density matrix, relaxation phenomena and line widths, optical pulse propagation, nonlinear coherence effects, saturation spectroscopy, Raman processes, photoionization and multiphoton effects.

## William E. Simon School Business Administration

**Department:** Simon School **Course:** ACC 201

Title: Principles of Accounting Class Size: 40-60

**Restrictions:** Permission of instructor required for freshmen

**Description:** An introduction to the principles and procedures used by

organizations to record economic transactions that affect them, and to report the net effect of these transactions to interested external parties. The course will cover the judgment inherent in certain aspects of the recording and reporting process, the acceptable alternatives for recording a given transaction, and the effect these judgements and alternatives have on comparisons of financial reports for different organizations, and on the usefulness of financial reports in general. Also covered will be cases where the financial reports fail to fully incorporate the economic

condition of an organization, and why.

**Department:** Simon School Course: CIS 215

Title: Management Information Systems Class Size: 15

**Prerequisites:** one of ECE114 or CSC 170 or CSC171 courses

**Description:** A survey of information system technology and its application to the various functional areas of business. Topics include a

complete overview of computer hardware and software, introduction to systems analysis, database management systems, data communications, system development and acquisition, ecommerce, management of enterprise computing resources and

an analysis of the strategic considerations of information systems

for business.

**Department:** Simon School **Course:** FIN 205

Title: Financial Management Class Size: 45-55

**Prerequisites:** ACC 201; ECO 207 or equivalent

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen and sophomores Permission of instructor

required for freshmen

**Description:** This course provides a market oriented framework for analyzing

the major types of financial decisions made by corporations. Discounted cash flow techniques are introduced and applied to the capital budgeting problem (the choice among alternative investment projects) and financial asset valuation. Security markets are discussed and topics of capital market efficiency and portfolio theory introduced. The effects of capital structure and

dividend policy on the value of the firm are analyzed.

**Department:** Simon School **Course:** GBA 157

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**Course:** 

Title: Fundamentals of Business - Why Businesses Succeed and Fail

Class Size: 30-34

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen and sophomores

**Description** An introduction to the principles of business, examining a wide

range of problems businesses face today, using commercial successes and failures. The issues include how companies should consider identifying the markets for their products, leadership and

motivation of employees, fund raising considerations and ethical issues facing business men and women. The class concludes with small group presentations and presentation of a modified business plan which integrates information studied during the semester.

Simon School LAW 205

Title: Business Law Class Size: 30-40

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen and sophomores

**Description:** A study of basic principles in several fields of law of significance

to businesses, including the formation and legal liability of business organizations. This will be preceded by a review of certain environmental and historical aspects of the law, including the legal processes by which our laws are created the functions of the courts and the rule of law in American society. Throughout, the emphasis is on developing an understanding of the reasoning process used by the courts to resolve disputes and define new law.

**Department:** Simon School **Course:** MKT 203

Title: Principles of Marketing Class Size: 30

**Prerequisites:** ACC 201; ECO 207 or equivalent

**Description:** A broad overview of the marketing function in the modern

organization, with a central focus on customers and the management of response to their needs, expectations and

behaviors. Study covers the evolution of 20th century marketing theory and practice, the emergence of technology-driven relationship marketing, and the robust nature of traditional marketing theory. Students gain practical experience applying strategic knowledge and tools to the market planning process. Upon completion students understand marketing's deep impact within organizations, with ability to recognize and use marketing

concepts in real world settings.

**Department:** Simon School **Course:** OMG 231

Title: Operations Management Class Size: 15

**Restrictions:** Not open to freshmen

**Description:** This course discusses problems encountered in managing the

production of goods and services, and models and techniques for dealing with these problems. Emphasis is on developing analytic insight into selected models. Topics include strategy and tactics, decision theory, forecasting, production management, supply chain management and project control. The dynamics of global operations and marketplace are also discussed at length. Video presentations and case discussions are also included to gain practical insights into the operations function. Students are also

required to work on a library research paper.