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1. Courses in brackets are not offered during the current year but are expected to be given in the succeeding academic year.

2. Subjects are listed by three- or four-letter abbreviations in small capitals. A list of subject abbreviations is included at the beginning of chapter IV.

3. Yearlong courses are designated by the Arabic number alone, without any letter.

4. Hour or hours to be arranged. 3 HTBA usually denotes a lecture course, 2 HTBA a seminar.

5. For the Class of 2008, the roman numeral denotes the distributional group to which the course is assigned. (See chapter I.)

6. For the Class of 2008, not open to the Credit/D/Fail option. (See section B of chapter III.) For all classes, the Credit/D/Fail option is not available in graduate and professional school courses.

7. The course earns the specified amount of course credit. Most courses earn one course credit per term. Variations from the normal number of course credits are noted.

8. Classes or other meetings are held during reading period. (See section G of chapter III.) The absence of the phrase means that classes or other meetings will not be held during reading period.

9. The examination group number. Final examination times are given on page 10.

10. Continued development of skills in modern Romanian, spoken and written, leading to intermediate-level proficiency. After ROMN 115 or equivalent.

11. ROMN 130, Intermediate Romanian. Staff.

12. Cr/Year only

13. htba I; Not cr/d/f

14. 3 C Credits Meets RP (50)

15. Continued development of skills in modern Romanian, spoken and written, leading to intermediate-level proficiency.

16. Selected Romanian literary texts in translation. Prerequisite: ROMN <120>.

17. roman 145 a

18. G

19. Litr 257a, Romanian Literature. Staff.
10. A student must complete the full year satisfactorily to receive credit. No credit is granted for the first term alone, but the course remains on the transcript with the grade earned.

11. Prerequisites and recommendations are italicized.

12. The instructor must grant permission to take a course marked by a star. All seminars are starred.

13. Fall-term courses are indicated by the letter “a,” spring-term courses by the letter “b.” A course designated “a or b” (e.g., econ 150a or b) is the same course given in both fall and spring terms. (The transcript does not indicate “a” or “b.”)

14. Open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Undergraduate students enrolling in these courses, unless already accepted into the program for the simultaneous award of the bachelor’s and master’s degrees, must enroll under the undergraduate number.

15. Courses with multiple titles, i.e., those with two or more departments in the title line (such as ital 310a/litr 183a), count toward the major in each department where they appear. For each multiple-titled course, the time pattern and course description appear under only one department. Students indicate on the course schedule which department should appear on their transcripts.

Cross-listed courses appear in departments other than their own (e.g., amst 258a is listed in Environmental Studies). They may appear either at the end of a department’s courses under a heading, among the courses of the department in numerical order, or grouped under subject headings. Such courses may count toward the major of the cross-listing department.

16. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, foreign language courses are designated L1 (first term of language study), L2 (second term), L3 (third term), L4 (fourth term), or L5 (beyond the fourth term). Other distributional designations are QR, WR, Hu, Sc, and So, representing quantitative reasoning, writing, humanities and arts, science, and social science, respectively. (See chapter I and section A of chapter III.)

17. Literature course with readings in translation.

18. The abbreviations Junior sem, Senior sem, Fr sem, Major sem, Core, Libr, Pre-1800, Pre-1900, and PreInd indicate Junior seminar, Senior seminar, Freshman seminar, Major seminar, Core course, Library course, Pre-1800 course, Pre-1900 course, and Preindustrial, respectively. These designate courses whose relevance to the requirements of the major is explained in the description of each major.

19. A course number in angle brackets indicates a course that is not currently listed or bracketed but that has been offered within the past three years.

Changes in course information after May 7, 2007, appear on line at www.yale.edu/courseinfo.
A Message from the
Dean of Yale College

This catalog presents the 2,000 courses offered to students in Yale College. Taken together they provide a remarkable opportunity to study a wide array of subjects taught by some of the finest scholars in the world. Along with the vibrant community of your residential college and the extracurricular activities in which you engage, these courses are designed to help you to develop the intellectual knowledge, skills, and sense of citizenship that will serve you throughout your lives.

Of course, a collection of individual courses does not constitute an education. We count on you, our students, with the counsel of faculty and deans, Yale’s distributional requirements, and your own interests and passions, to shape your liberal education in ways that will help you to become cultivated citizens of the world. Our expectation is that when you leave Yale, you will not only have acquired a trained mind, broadened knowledge, and a greater sense of citizenship; you also will have come to a deeper understanding of the continuing joy of disciplined learning.

We hope that perusing the pages of this bulletin will stir you to consider courses of study that you had never before imagined, and lead you deeper into intellectual worlds you already have explored. This book represents the heart and soul of what the Yale faculty holds in promise for you. It comes to you with our best wishes for a successful year.

Peter Salovey
Dean of Yale College
Chris Argyris Professor of Psychology
Yale College Calendar with Pertinent Deadlines

This calendar includes a partial summary of deadlines given in chapters I and III, along with those in the Yale College publication *Undergraduate Regulations*. Unless otherwise specified, references are to sections in chapter III of this bulletin, and deadlines fall at 5 P.M.

2007 FALL TERM

**August**

29 Wed. Residences open to upperclassmen, 9 A.M.
31 Fri. Residences open to freshmen, 9 A.M.

**September**

3 Mon. Labor Day
4 Tues. Required registration meetings for upperclassmen.
5 Wed. Fall-term classes begin.
14 Fri. Final deadline to apply for a fall-term Leave of Absence (section J). Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a full rebate of fall-term tuition (*Undergraduate Regulations*, chapter 7).
17 Mon. Course schedules due for the Class of 2011.*
18 Tues. Course schedules due for the Classes of 2009 and 2010.*
19 Wed. Course schedules due for the Class of 2008.*

*All students planning to complete degree requirements at the end of the fall term must file a petition by this date. (See section K for penalties resulting from failure to meet this deadline.)

29 Sat. Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of fall-term tuition (*Undergraduate Regulations*, chapter 7).

**October**

15 Mon. Deadline to apply for a spring-term 2008 Term Abroad (section K).
19 Fri. Deadline to complete applications for financial aid for the spring term, for students not enrolled in the 2007–2008 fall term (*Undergraduate Regulations*, chapter 8).
26 Fri. Midterm.

Last day to withdraw from a fall-term course without having the course appear on the transcript (sections F and B).
Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course (section K).
Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the term’s tuition (*Undergraduate Regulations*, chapter 7).

*Late schedules from all classes are fined and may not include the Credit/D/Fail option. See chapter III, sections B and E.
November

9 Fri. Last day to convert from the Credit/D/Fail option in a fall-term course to a letter grade (section B).
17 Sat. Fall recess begins, 9 p.m.
26 Mon. Classes resume.
30 Fri. Last day to relinquish on-campus housing for the spring term without charge (Undergraduate Regulations, chapter 7).

December

7 Fri. Classes end; reading period begins.
   Last day to withdraw from a fall-term course (sections F and B).
14 Fri. Reading period ends.
   Deadline for all course assignments, including term papers. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by the student’s residential college dean.
15 Sat. Final examinations begin, 9 a.m.†
22 Sat. Examinations end; winter recess begins, 5:30 p.m.
23 Sun. Residences close, 12 noon.

2008 SPRING TERM

January

9 Wed. Residences open, 9 a.m.
13 Sun. Required freshman registration meetings, 9 p.m.
14 Mon. Spring-term classes begin.
   Registration for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.
18 Fri. Friday classes do not meet. Monday classes meet instead.
21 Mon. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day; classes do not meet.
23 Wed. Course schedules due for the Class of 2011.*
   Final deadline to apply for a spring-term Leave of Absence (section J).
   Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a full rebate of spring-term tuition (Undergraduate Regulations, chapter 7).
24 Thurs. Course schedules due for the Classes of 2009 and 2010.*
25 Fri. Course schedules due for the Class of 2008.*
   Last day for students in the Class of 2008 to petition for permission to complete the requirements of two majors.

† Please note that examinations will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 15, 16, and 22, 2007.
* Late schedules from all classes are fined and may not include the Credit/D/Fail option. See chapter III, sections B and E.
February

8 Fri. Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of spring-term tuition (*Undergraduate Regulations*, chapter 7).

March

7 Fri. Midterm.

Spring recess begins, 5.20 p.m.

Last day to withdraw from a spring-term course without having the course appear on the transcript (sections F and B).

Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course (section K).

Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the term’s tuition (*Undergraduate Regulations*, chapter 7).

24 Mon. Classes resume.

31 Mon. Last day to convert from the Credit/D/Fail option in a spring-term course to a letter grade (section B).

April

1 Tues. Deadline to apply for a fall-term 2008 Term Abroad or a 2008–2009 Year Abroad (section K).

28 Mon. Classes end; reading period begins.

Monday classes do not meet; Friday classes meet instead.

Last day to withdraw from a spring-term course (sections F and B).

May

1 Thurs. Applications for fall-term Leaves of Absence due (section J).

5 Mon. Reading period ends.

Deadline for all course assignments, including term papers. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by the student’s residential college dean.

6 Tues. Final examinations begin, 9 A.M.†

13 Tues. Examinations end, 5.30 p.m.

14 Wed. Residences close for underclassmen, 12 noon.

16 Fri. Deadline to complete applications for financial aid for the fall and spring terms, 2008–2009 (*Undergraduate Regulations*, chapter 8).

26 Mon. University Commencement.

27 Tues. Residences close for seniors, 12 noon.

† Please note that examinations will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11, 2008.
Rules governing the conduct of final examinations are given in section G of chapter III. (See “Reading Period” and “Final Examinations.”)

An examination group number appears in the data line for each course in chapter IV. Examination group assignments are based on course meeting times, according to the following scheme. Hours shown are the times at which courses begin:

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Note: With the exception of courses assigned to common examination groups, a change in class meeting time will alter the examination time.

Courses with multiple sections but a common examination are assigned to an examination group from (61) to (69). Typical assignments include (but are not limited to): (61) foreign languages; (63) introductory-level English; (64) introductory economics, and accounting; (69) introductory mathematics.

The examination group (50) is assigned to courses whose times are published elsewhere, or whose times belong to more than one of the groups listed above.

Courses in group (0) usually have no regular final examination, concluding instead with a term essay or other final exercise. Instructors of such courses may schedule a regular final examination based on the course starting time.

Final examination dates and times for 2007–2008 are:

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A student who in a given term elects two courses with the same examination group number will be charged $35 for a makeup examination. (See section H of chapter III, “Postponement of Final Examinations.”)
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Yale College, founded in 1701, is a coeducational undergraduate institution offering instruction in the liberal arts and sciences to about 5,200 students. The College is the oldest and the largest school of the University, which comprises also the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and ten professional schools.

THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

Yale College offers a liberal arts education, one that aims to train a broadly based, highly disciplined intellect without specifying in advance how that intellect will be used. Such an approach regards college as a phase of exploration, a place for the exercise of curiosity and the discovery of new interests and abilities, rather than the development of interests fully determined in advance. The College does not primarily train students in the particulars of a given career, although some students may elect to receive more of that preparation than others. Instead, its main goal is to instill in students the development of skills that they can bring to bear in whatever work they eventually choose. This philosophy of education corresponds with that expressed in the Yale Report of 1828, which draws a distinction between the “furniture” and the “discipline” of the mind. Acquiring facts is important, but learning how to think in a variety of ways takes precedence.

To ensure that study is neither too narrowly focused nor too diffuse, the College stands behind the principle of distribution of studies as strongly as it supports the principle of concentration. It requires that study be characterized, particularly in the earlier years, by a reasonable diversity of subject matter and approach, and in the later years by concentration in one of the major programs or departments. In addition, the College requires that all students in the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes take courses in certain foundational skills—writing, quantitative reasoning, and foreign language. These skills hold the key to many things students will want to know and do in later study and later life. People who fail to develop them at an early stage are limiting their futures without knowing what opportunities they are eliminating. In each of the three skills, students are required to travel some further distance from where they were in high school for the reason that these competences mature and deepen. The best high school writer is still not the writer he or she could be; students who do not use their mathematics or foreign language skills in college commonly lose abilities they once had, and can graduate knowing less than when they arrived.

The academic study of the international world and firsthand experience of foreign cultures are crucial for citizens of the global future. No Yale College student can afford to remain ignorant of the forces that shape our increasingly transnational world. Yale College urges all of its students to consider a summer or a term abroad sometime during their college careers.

A student working toward a bachelor’s degree takes four or five courses each term, and normally receives the B.A. or B.S. degree after completing
thirty-six term courses or their equivalent in eight terms of enrollment. To balance structure with latitude, and to achieve a balance of breadth and depth, a candidate for the bachelor’s degree is required, in completing the thirty-six term courses, to fulfill the distributional requirements described in this chapter as well as the requirements of a major program.

ADVISING

What students ultimately derive from four years of study at Yale depends in large measure on their careful planning of a program of study. It would be impossible, and surely imprudent, for students to attempt to map out at the beginning of their studies a firm schedule of courses for the next eight terms. Yet it is important for students to think ahead, and always to plan while keeping in mind the principles outlined above.

Rather than prescribing a program of study, Yale College expects students to choose their courses, believing that students who select their courses are inevitably more engaged in them—a first precondition for serious learning—than students who have their program of study chosen by others. In shaping their educational goals, students should seek informed advice. The best advising comes when students and faculty members develop relationships out of shared intellectual interests. Because incoming students have not yet formed such relationships, Yale College has a special constellation of advising in place for them during their first days of school. The residential college dean connects freshmen with available advising resources, including presentations by faculty representatives from academic departments and by the Health Professions Advisory Board, by Undergraduate Career Services, and by International Education and Fellowship Programs. Incoming students also confer with individual advisers, assigned to them by their residential college dean, who can listen to their interests, aims, and concerns and offer them general guidance. No adviser will prescribe a particular set of courses, and the responsibility for shaping a program is the student’s, but each student should make use of all the advice available in order to plan the most effective program.

DISTRIBUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The distributional requirements, described below, are intended to assure that by graduation all students have gained a broad acquaintance with a variety of fields of inquiry and approaches to knowledge. The distributional requirements are the only specific rules limiting the selection of courses outside a student’s major program. The distributional requirements constitute a minimal education, not a complete one. They are a schematic representation of the least that an educated person should seek to know. They are to be embraced as starting points, not goals.

DISTRIBUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2009 AND SUBSEQUENT CLASSES

Distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree. Students are required to take no fewer than two course credits in the humanities and arts, two course credits in the sciences, and two course credits in the social sciences. In addition
to completing courses in these disciplinary areas, students must fulfill skills requirements by taking two course credits in quantitative reasoning, two course credits in writing, and courses to further their foreign language proficiency. Depending on their level of accomplishment in foreign languages at matriculation, students may fulfill this last requirement with one, two, or three courses or by a combination of course work and approved study abroad.

Courses that fulfill the distributional requirements are designated in the data line of course listings in chapter IV by the abbreviations Hu, Sc, So, QR, WR, and, for the foreign language requirement, L1, L2, L3, L4, or L5. No credits earned in courses completed on a Credit/D/Fail basis may be used to fulfill any of the distributional requirements, nor may credits earned in independent study, tutorial, directed research, or directed reading courses. In addition, acceleration credits may not be applied toward fulfillment of distributional requirements.

Distributional requirements for the freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Students benefit most from fulfilling the distributional requirements early in their college careers and then building on their new knowledge and capabilities. Yale College recognizes this benefit by requiring partial fulfillment of the distributional requirements during the freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

Distributional requirements for the freshman year: Students must have enrolled for at least one course credit in two skills categories (foreign language, quantitative reasoning, writing) by the end of the second term of enrollment in order to be eligible for promotion to sophomore standing. They may elect no more than four course credits in a single department, and no more than six course credits in a single disciplinary area (humanities and arts, sciences, social sciences), except that a student taking a laboratory course may elect as many as seven course credits in the sciences.

Distributional requirements for the sophomore year: Students must have enrolled for at least one course credit in each of the three disciplinary areas and for at least one course credit in each of the three skills categories by the end of the fourth term of enrollment in order to be eligible for promotion to junior standing.

Distributional requirements for the junior year: Students must have completed all of their skills requirements by the end of the sixth term of enrollment in order to be eligible for promotion to senior standing.

Area requirement in the humanities and arts (two course credits). Study of the humanities and arts—those subjects that explore the full range of human thought, expression, and endeavor—cultivates an educated appreciation of the greatest accomplishments of the past and enriches the capacity to participate consciously in the life of our time. By engaging other civilizations, both ancient and modern, students gain insight into the experiences of others and enhance the critical examination of their own culture. Those who
create or perform works of art experience firsthand the joy and discipline of artistic expression. Because students of the humanities and arts examine the value and purpose of all that surrounds them in a rigorous and systematic way, they acquire essential preparation for careers in many areas of modern life. But independently of any specific application, study of these subjects also fosters understanding of, and delight in, some of the highest achievements of the human spirit.

**Area requirement in the sciences (two course credits).** Acquiring a broad view of what science is, what it has achieved, and what it might continue to achieve is an essential component of a college education. Closer study of a science develops the critical faculties that educated citizens need. These include an ability to evaluate the opinions of experts, to distinguish quackery from responsible science, and to realize which things are known and which unknown—which are knowable and which unknowable—to science. Studying a science gives rise to new patterns of thought, as students participate in theoretical inquiry, experimental analysis, and firsthand problem solving. To know science is to appreciate a thousand intricate coherences in nature, which are hidden from casual observation but which, once revealed, lend richness to everyday life.

**Area requirement in the social sciences (two course credits).** Insights attained through the social sciences take on a critical significance at a time when the world’s population is increasing rapidly and diverse cultures are coming into closer contact and even conflict. Among the major subjects of inquiry in the social sciences are international and area studies. Those who have been educated in the United States ought especially to acquire knowledge of the societies of Africa, Latin America, Asia, and eastern Europe, as well as broaden their familiarity with the range of cultures in North America and western Europe. Questions of class, gender, and identity are also central to work in the social sciences. Methods in the social sciences test for connections between the familiar and the exotic, the traditional and the contemporary, the individual and the group, the predicted result and the anomalous outcome. Their theories propose explanations for the entire range of human phenomena: from governments and economies to social organizations, communicative systems, cultural practices, and the psychology of individuals.

**Skills requirement in foreign language (at least one course, depending on preparation).** The study of languages has long been understood to be one of the distinctive and defining features of a liberal arts education, and in the world of the twenty-first century, knowledge of more than one language has become increasingly important. The benefits of language study include enhanced understanding of how languages work, often resulting in heightened sophistication in the use of one’s own language; unmediated access to texts otherwise available only in translation, or not at all; and the ability to recognize and cross cultural barriers.

All Yale College students are required to engage in study of a foreign language, regardless of the level of study achieved at the time of matriculation. Students who have not studied a foreign language before arriving at Yale, and those whose prior language study does not qualify them for placement into a second-year course, are required to study a single foreign
language through three terms to fulfill the distributional requirement. Students who can place into the third term of a language program must successfully complete two terms, and those who can place into a fourth term must successfully complete one term, of further study in that same language. Students who can demonstrate ability beyond the fourth term of language study, either by a score of 4 or 5 on an Advanced Placement test or by a requisite score on a placement test at Yale, must either successfully complete one term of further study in that language, or successfully complete instruction in a different language through the level designated L2. Students must enroll for at least one course credit toward satisfaction of the foreign language requirement by the end of the fourth term of enrollment, and the requirement must be completed by the end of the sixth term of enrollment.

Students may complete an approved study abroad program in lieu of intermediate or advanced language study at Yale. Further details of the foreign language distributional requirement are listed under “Distributional Requirements” in chapter III, section A.

Skills requirement in quantitative reasoning (two course credits). The mental rigor resulting from quantitative study has been celebrated for as long as formal education has existed, and applications of quantitative methods have proven critical to a wide range of disciplines. Mathematics and statistics are the basic languages of the natural and the social sciences, and they have become useful tools in many of the humanities. Algorithms and formal logical constructs are the foundation of contemporary information technology, of mathematics itself, and of the rigorous dissection of logical arguments in any discipline. An educated person must be able to make, understand, and evaluate arguments on the basis of quantitative information.

To ensure that they have an opportunity to improve their quantitative reasoning skills, all students must take two courses designated QR in this bulletin; at least one of these courses must be taken by the fourth term, and two by the sixth term. Many such courses are taught through the departments of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science, but appropriate courses may also be found in Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Geology and Geophysics, Philosophy, Physics, and Psychology.

Skills requirement in writing (two course credits). Writing well is the hallmark of an educated person, and is indispensable to advanced research in most disciplines. In leading students beyond merely recording other people’s knowledge to making their own critical contributions, writing fosters and supports the intellectual practices that distinguish active from passive learners.

All students are required to take two courses that focus on writing clearly and cogently. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated WR in this bulletin; at least one must be taken by the fourth term of enrollment, and two by the sixth term. Over 160 courses, spanning more than 30 different academic departments, may be applied toward the WR requirement. The English department in particular offers many courses that provide special attention to writing skills, and freshmen should strongly consider taking one of the following: ENGL 114a or b, 115a or b, 116b, 117b, 120a or b.
For the purpose of distribution in Yale College, courses are classified into four groups according to the following general scheme:*  

**Group I:** language and literature, English and foreign, ancient or modern  
**Group II:** architecture; art; classical civilization; film; history; history of art; history of science, history of medicine; humanities; music; philosophy; religious studies  
**Group III:** anthropology; archaeology; economics; linguistics; political science; psychology; sociology  
**Group IV:** astronomy; biology; chemistry; computer science; engineering; forestry and environmental studies; geology and geophysics; mathematics; molecular biophysics and biochemistry; physics; statistics.

Distributional requirements for the freshman year, for the first two years, and for the bachelor's degree. The distributional requirements seek to insure that students achieve breadth and depth in their program of study, and that in the first two years of their undergraduate education they become exposed to different ideas and various ways of thinking by electing courses from a variety of departments. Many students come to Yale with advanced preparation in one or more fields. Early in their college careers, such qualified students ought to take advantage of any head start they may have in a subject to pursue it at a higher level than would otherwise be possible; a college course in a familiar subject at a more advanced level often discloses unfamiliar aspects of the subject. In addition, in disciplines like mathematics and languages, where the maintenance and improvement of skills greatly depend on continuity of application, students ought not lightly to consider interrupting the progress of their studies during their first years of college. During these years, nevertheless, they should also explore some subjects that they have never studied before. At the beginning of sophomore year students are expected to make at least a tentative choice of the department or program in which they will major; science majors must do so. In choosing freshman and sophomore courses, therefore, students should give attention to the prerequisites for any major in which they anticipate having a particular interest. But they should not close their minds to other possibilities. They should use the first year to explore, and then not hesitate to change their plans during the second year. Students who have selected courses wisely will have the groundwork to enter most majors.

For these reasons, in addition to the distributional requirements for the bachelor's degree, there are two sets of distributional requirements that students are expected to fulfill before the end of their sophomore year: one for the freshman year and one for the first two years.

**Distributional requirements for the freshman year:**

Freshmen must enroll for at least two course credits in Group I or II and two course credits in Group III or IV. They may elect no more than four course credits in a single department, and no more

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*Some courses may fall into another distributional group in addition to the one indicated in this classification. The group number of a course is the roman numeral in the data line of the course listed in chapter IV.*
than six course credits in a single distributional group (except that a student taking a course in a foreign language may elect as many as seven course credits in Group I, and a student taking a laboratory course may elect as many as seven course credits in Group IV).

**Distributional requirement for the first two years:**

In meeting the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree, the student must enroll for at least two course credits in each of the four distributional groups by the end of the student’s first four terms of enrollment.

**Distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree:**

To qualify for the bachelor’s degree, a student must successfully complete at least twelve course credits drawn from outside the distributional group that includes the major. At least three course credits must be earned in each one of the three distributional groups falling outside the major; for a student whose major lies in Group I, II, or III, at least two of the three course credits in Group IV must be earned in the natural sciences. In addition, a student must fulfill the foreign language requirement by demonstrating competence in a foreign language at the intermediate level. Acceleration credits may not be employed to meet any of the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree except for the foreign language requirement. For the sake of this requirement, “natural science” refers to Group IV courses (except mathematical, applied mathematical, and computational courses) in the following departments or programs: Applied Physics; Astronomy; Biomedical, Chemical, Electrical, Environmental, and Mechanical Engineering; Chemistry; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Engineering and Applied Science; Forestry & Environmental Studies; Geology and Geophysics; History of Science, History of Medicine; Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry; Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; and Physics.

A student may apply no more than one course credit earned on the Credit/D/Fail basis (see “Credit/D/Fail Option” in chapter III, section B) in any distributional group toward satisfaction of the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

A student is required to demonstrate competence at the intermediate level in a foreign language either upon entrance or before graduation, preferably by the end of the junior year. This requirement may be met by presenting an appropriate Advanced Placement test score, or by passing an examination at Yale, or by passing intermediate courses in a foreign language at Yale. Details about the foreign language requirement are contained in chapter III, section A, “Requirements for the B.A. or B.S. Degree.”

**MAJOR PROGRAMS**

All candidates for a bachelor’s degree in Yale College must elect one of the major programs listed at the beginning of chapter IV. The requirements for a major are described in general terms in the sections below, and in more detail preceding the course descriptions of each department or program in chapter IV. In every case students plan their schedule of courses in their
major subjects or fields in consultation with a representative of the department or program concerned, and must secure the consultant’s written approval. Students should acquaint themselves fully with all the requirements of the major they plan to enter, considering not only the immediate choice of courses but also the plan of their entire work in the last two or three years in college.

Students seeking the B.S. or the B.A. degree with a major in science are expected to elect their majors at the beginning of sophomore year, although a major in science may still be elected later if the student has completed the courses required to enter it. Sophomores interested in majoring in science should have their schedules approved by the director of undergraduate studies or the adviser designated by the department in which they wish to major. Students seeking the B.A. degree with a major in a field other than science are typically expected to elect their major at the beginning of the junior year. In the sophomore year these students’ schedules must be signed by a sophomore adviser, chosen by the student, with whom the program has been discussed.

SELECTION OF A MAJOR

In designing a program of study, the student ought to plan for depth of concentration as well as breadth of scope. To study a subject in depth can be one of the most rewarding and liberating experiences a person can secure and can form the basis of the interests and occupations of a lifetime. Although no one should specialize to the neglect of distribution, knowledge advances by specialization, and one can gain some of the excitement of discovery by pressing toward the outer limits of human knowledge in a particular field. Intense study of a seemingly narrow area of investigation will often disclose ramifications and connections that alter perspectives on every other subject. Such study also sharpens judgment and acquaints a person with processes by which new truths can be found.

In order to expose themselves to this kind of experience, students must choose a field of study that will be their major field, that is, the subject in which they will work more intensively than in any other. A list of the more than seventy possible majors in Yale College from which such a choice is to be made is given at the beginning of chapter IV. Specific requirements for each major are established by the department or program concerned and are explained in chapter IV.

Some students will have made a tentative choice of a major before entering college. Others will have settled on a general area—for example, the natural sciences or the humanities—without being certain of the particular department or program they intend to major in. Still others will be completely undecided. Past experience shows that students who arrive with their minds made up often change them after a year or two. Even students who feel certain of their choices should keep open the possibility of a change. In selecting courses during the first two years, students should have in mind not only the principles of distribution described above, but also the need for a preliminary exploration of the subjects to which they may feel drawn, in order to become aware of their own tastes, talents, and capacities.

A few general principles may help students in selecting courses.

1. In most of the humanities and social sciences, a student may choose from a variety of paths by which to progress from elementary to advanced study. It is possible to begin a major in, for example, English, psychology, or
history at the end of the sophomore year. There are few prerequisites to these majors, and students may satisfy them in either the freshman or sophomore year, or even, in some cases, on the basis of work done in secondary school.

2. In some other fields of study, such as the natural sciences, engineering, and foreign languages and literatures, a sequence of courses must be taken in a specified order from the freshman to the senior year. The introductory courses are prerequisites for the intermediate courses, and so on. In order to major in one of these disciplines, a student should lay the groundwork in the freshman year. Otherwise, it may be difficult to begin a major in these subjects in the sophomore year without undertaking study during the summer.

3. In order, therefore, to attain the maximum range and freedom of options for the upperclass years, each student should think about probable choices of a major before arriving at college. A student who is considering the possibility of majoring in a science should begin the appropriate foundational work during the freshman year. This will normally include one or more courses in mathematics along with courses in the natural sciences. Students in the biological sciences normally complete the general chemistry requirement or begin organic chemistry during the freshman year and, if appropriate, begin course work in biology. Students in the physical sciences and in engineering normally pursue course work in chemistry, physics, or both.

4. No matter what major a student selects, knowledge of a foreign language is one of the hallmarks of a liberal education. Students who cannot comfortably use a foreign language would be well advised to take during freshman or sophomore year courses that will enable them to do so. Anyone who intends postgraduate study should keep in mind that the requirements for a Ph.D. degree usually include a reading knowledge of two foreign languages.

5. Many of the courses open to freshmen will build on work they began in secondary school. Students will probably want to choose some of their freshman courses in areas in which they have already acquired some familiarity and interest, but for the sake of intellectual stimulation and to avoid being unduly limited in their range of future choices, they should also elect some courses in fields that are wholly new to them.

THE MAJOR (B.A. OR B.S.)

The major consists of a number of courses in the same area. A major program usually includes twelve term courses taken for the most part in the junior and senior years. Majors are offered by departments or by interdisciplinary programs. In many departments and programs, a limited number of courses in related fields may be offered in fulfillment of the requirements for the major. Many majors have prerequisites of two term courses taken in the freshman and sophomore years; in some majors, depending on the requirements of the discipline and the student’s level of preparation, there may be more prerequisite courses.

In all majors, the student must satisfy a senior requirement, such as a senior essay, senior project, or senior departmental examination. In an intensive major, the student must fulfill additional requirements, such as taking a prescribed seminar, tutorial, or graduate course, or completing some other project in the senior year.

Descriptions of the various majors appear at the head of the course descriptions, which are arranged alphabetically by department and program in chapter IV. Major programs are listed at the beginning of chapter IV.
SPECIAL DIVISIONAL MAJORS

A Special Divisional Major affords an alternative for the student whose academic interests cannot be met within one of the existing major programs. Such students may, with the approval of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing, design special majors of their own in consultation with members of the faculty and in accordance with the procedures outlined in chapter IV. A Special Divisional Major thus provides an opportunity for students to design programs of concentration attuned to their particular interests and aptitudes. It may not be offered as one of two majors.

Special Divisional Majors differ so widely in content that there is no uniform format, but two patterns prevail. Some Special Divisional Majors combine two disciplines (e.g., religious studies and anthropology), while others draw from several departments to focus on a particular culture, period, or problem (e.g., medieval studies, urban studies).

THE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

The most conspicuous advantage of a university is that it presents students with a great breadth of learning and gives them access to scholars who are engaged not only in communicating knowledge but also in discovering it. But the potential disadvantages of a large university are that its size and complexity may discourage communication, and that teachers and students may become less of a challenge to each other. In such an event, the discovery of new knowledge suffers as much as do teaching and learning.

In order to avoid such disadvantages, Yale established residential colleges. Initially made possible through gifts from Edward Stephen Harkness, B.A. 1897, the colleges are more than living quarters; they are small communities of men and women, whose members know one another well and learn from one another. Each college has its own dining hall, where the students eat together, as well as its own library, common rooms, and athletic teams; each college offers courses for which academic credit is given; and each college celebrates the progress of the academic year with various festivities, concerts, and dramatic presentations.

There are twelve colleges: Berkeley, Branford, Calhoun, Davenport, Timothy Dwight, Jonathan Edwards, Morse, Pierson, Saybrook, Silliman, Ezra Stiles, and Trumbull. At the head of each college is a resident master; and in each college a dean advises students on both academic and nonacademic matters. Associated with the master and the dean as fellows are about fifty members of the faculty drawn from different departments and schools of the University. A few fellows reside in the college; others have offices there.

Upon entrance, each freshman is assigned to one of the twelve residential colleges. Most freshmen reside in a quadrangle known as the Old Campus. Whether freshmen live there or elsewhere on campus, they participate fully in the life of their residential college and may take a certain number of meals in their college. All freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus. After freshman year most students live in their colleges, with about ten to fifteen percent of juniors and seniors choosing to live off campus. Whether they live on campus or off, undergraduates normally continue as members of the same college throughout their undergraduate careers.
INTERNATIONAL STUDY

While an understanding of the dynamics of a globalizing world can be gained in part from the rich variety of course offerings at Yale, experience abroad is an invaluable complement to academic training. Such experience may include course work in foreign universities, intensive language training, directed research, independent projects, internships, laboratory work, and volunteer service. Yale College provides a variety of international opportunities during term time, summers, and post-graduation, as well as a large and growing number of fellowships to support students’ experiences abroad.

Students may seek advice about summer or term-time study abroad and fellowship funding at the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs, 55 Whitney Avenue, third floor, or on the Web at www.yale.edu/iefp. Summer courses abroad are offered by Yale Summer Session; more information is available online at www.yale.edu/summer. Advice about internships abroad is available at Undergraduate Career Services, 55 Whitney Avenue, third floor, and on the Web at www.yale.edu/career. Students may search for all grants and fellowships at Yale that support international activities at http://studentgrants.yale.edu/welcome.asp. Students on financial aid may be eligible for summer funding through the International Summer Award program; information is available on the Web at www.yale.edu/isa.

YEAR OR TERM ABROAD

In recognition of the special value of formal study abroad, Yale College allows sophomores in their second term and juniors to earn a full term or year of credit toward the bachelor’s degree through the Year or Term Abroad program. Participation in the Year or Term Abroad program provides students the opportunity to approach academic study through a different cultural perspective and, most significantly, to speak, write, and learn in a foreign language. Students apply to the Yale College Committee on the Year or Term Abroad for approval of a program of study abroad. Application procedures and regulations pertaining to the Year or Term Abroad program are listed in chapter III, section K. Additional information is available from the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs, 55 Whitney Avenue, third floor, or on the Web at www.yale.edu/iefp.

YALE-IN-LONDON

The Yale-in-London program offers spring-term courses in British culture and society at the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art, located in central London. The program is open to undergraduate students, carries full Yale course credit, and counts as a term of enrollment. Instruction is specially designed to utilize the cultural resources of London and its environs. Regular field trips (including overnight stays) to museums, historic houses, and other sites of interest are an integral part of the program. Accommodations are provided for students in shared apartments. Further information about the courses offered in spring 2008 and application forms will be available on the Web by September 15, 2007, at www.yale.edu/ycba/education. Inquiries may also be directed to the Yale-in-London office, Yale Center for British Art, 1080 Chapel Street, P.O. Box 208280, New Haven, CT 06520-8280, 432-2824. The application deadline for spring 2008 is Friday, October 12, 2007. The application deadline for spring term 2009 is April 11, 2008, with
a second deadline on October 10, 2008. Students will be notified of acceptance within one month of the application deadline.

YALE-IN-LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM

Yale-in-London offers two overlapping summer sessions at the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art, each lasting six weeks. There are two courses in each session, with topics in history, history of art, literature, and drama. The courses carry full Yale course credit, but enrollment in Yale-in-London summer session does not count as a term of enrollment in Yale College. Admission is open to a limited number of undergraduates. Instruction is primarily based on the study of original works of art and architecture and, where appropriate, theater visits. Overnight field trips may be included. Accommodations are provided in University of London dormitories. Further information about the courses offered in summer 2008 and application forms will be available on the Web by September 15, 2007, at www.yale.edu/ycba/education. Inquiries may also be directed to the Yale-in-London office, Yale Center for British Art, 1080 Chapel Street, P.O. Box 208280, New Haven, CT 06520-8280, 432-2824. Applications for summer 2008 are due January 11, 2008.

PEKING UNIVERSITY–YALE UNIVERSITY
JOINT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Established in 2006, the Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program in Beijing provides Yale students the unique opportunity to study and live with Chinese students on the Peking University campus. The program is open to Yale College sophomores, juniors, and, in some cases, first-term seniors, and to Peking University Yuanpei Honors Program students. The program accepts students from all majors who are in good academic standing, for the fall or spring term or for the academic year. A term at Peking University carries full Yale course credit and counts as a term of enrollment. No prior Chinese language knowledge is necessary for Yale participants, although each student is required to take an appropriate level language course while in the program. All other courses, in a variety of disciplines, are taught in English by Yale and Peking University faculty members. Students from both universities live as roommates in a new residence hall centrally located on the Peking University campus. Further information about the program, the application process, and the courses offered is available on the Web at www.yale.edu/iefp/pku-yale or from the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs, 55 Whitney Avenue, third floor.

THE MACMILLAN CENTER

The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies is the University’s principal institution for encouraging and coordinating teaching and research on international affairs and on societies and cultures around the world. The MacMillan Center endeavors to make understanding the world outside the borders of the United States an integral part of liberal education at Yale. It brings together scholars from relevant schools and departments to provide comparative and problem-oriented teaching and research on regional, international, and global issues. The MacMillan Center awards nearly 450 student fellowships and grants each year; brings visiting
scholars to Yale; and sponsors lectures, conferences, workshops, seminars, and films.

The MacMillan Center oversees eleven degree programs. The seven undergraduate majors include African Studies; East Asian Studies; Ethnicity, Race, and Migration; International Studies; Latin American Studies; Russian and East European Studies; and South Asian Studies. Regional studies programs include British Studies, Canadian Studies, European Studies, Hellenic Studies, Middle East Studies, and Southeast Asia Studies. Comparative and international programs include Agrarian Studies; the Center for the Study of Globalization; European Union Studies; Genocide Studies; the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition; Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy; International Security Studies; Program on Democracy; and Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence. For details on degrees, programs, and faculty leadership, consult www.yale.edu/macmillan.

YALE SUMMER SESSION

Courses in the Yale Summer Session are in most cases equivalent to courses offered in Yale College during the regular academic year, but they are presented in a more concentrated and intensive form during the shorter summer period. Yale College students may, if they wish, receive credit in Yale College for work successfully completed in these courses. Further information about all courses is available from Yale Summer Session, P.O. Box 208355, New Haven, CT 06520-8355, 432-2430, or on the Web at www.yale.edu/summer.

Courses offered during two five-week sessions, beginning in June and July, normally include the following disciplines and fields of study: African American studies; African studies; American studies; anthropology; art; astronomy; chemistry; classics; computer science; creative writing; drama; ecology and evolutionary biology; economics; engineering; English; film; history; history of art; literature; mathematics; molecular, cellular, and developmental biology; music; philosophy; political science; psychology; religious studies; sociology; statistics; and women’s, gender, and sexuality studies.

The Summer Language Institute normally offers courses in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, ancient Greek, Italian, Kiswahili, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Other languages may be added to this list, and it is possible to apply for Directed Independent Language Study during the summer (see under section K, “Special Arrangements,” in chapter III). Most summer language courses are the equivalent of one year of instruction during a regular fall and spring term, and may be used toward the fulfillment of the foreign language distributional requirement.

A number of language and culture courses feature an intensive preparatory component on the Yale campus (generally four weeks) followed by several weeks of study abroad. Additional courses in culture and language (five weeks) meet exclusively abroad. Subjects offered recently include Kiswahili, Italian, French language and literature, Russian, Czech culture and film, music (in Austria), Portuguese language and Brazilian culture, Spanish language and culture, and German studies.

In two consecutive five-week sessions, Yale Summer Sciences normally offers courses in biology, mathematics, physics, and general and organic chemistry.

There are no auditing privileges in Yale Summer Session.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DIRECTED STUDIES

Directed Studies is a selective freshman interdisciplinary program in Western civilization. Students in Directed Studies take three yearlong courses—literature, philosophy, and historical and political thought—in which they read the central works of the Western tradition.

One hundred twenty-five freshmen are admitted to the program each year. The Freshman Handbook, mailed in May to all students who plan to matriculate at Yale, describes the program and explains the application procedure. Some students are offered admission to the program on the basis of their Yale College application.

PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENCE

Perspectives on Science is a lecture and discussion course designed to supplement the standard academic program of a selected group of freshmen who have unusually strong backgrounds in science and mathematics. It explores a broad range of topics and exposes students to questions at the frontiers of science. It also highlights the interdependence of the various fields of science and raises issues about the relation between science and society. Participants attend biweekly lectures given by invited members of the Yale science faculty. In the intervening weeks, groups of ten to fifteen students and two faculty participants meet to discuss the previous lecture. The course runs through the entire year; one course credit is awarded for successful completion of both terms.

Enrollment is limited to about sixty freshmen who, having applied, are selected on the basis of outstanding admissions records in mathematics and natural science. The Freshman Handbook, mailed in May to all students who plan to matriculate at Yale, describes the program and explains the application procedure.

FRESHMAN SEMINAR PROGRAM

The Freshman Seminar program offers first-year students the opportunity to enroll in small classes with some of Yale’s most distinguished faculty members. Roughly thirty freshman seminars across a wide range of subjects are offered every year, in both fall and spring terms. Some seminars provide an introduction to a particular field of study; others take an interdisciplinary approach to a variety of topics. Whatever the subject and method of instruction, all seminars are designed specifically with freshmen in mind and provide an intimate context for developing relationships with faculty members and peers. The number and the range of courses vary from year to year; current seminar offerings are listed in chapter IV. Students must apply and preregister for freshman seminars over the summer before freshman year. Registration information is on the Web at www.yale.edu/yalecollege/freshmen/special/seminars.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE SEMINARS

The Residential College Seminar program, instituted in 1968, is devoted to the development within the residential colleges of innovative courses
that fall outside departmental structures and that are created by the joint ini-
tiative of students and members of the faculty who are fellows of the resi-
dential colleges. In each of the residential colleges, committees consisting
of both students and faculty review the course proposals that meet the cri-
teria of student interests and intellectual merit. Those selected are forwarded
to the Yale College Committee on Teaching in the Residential Colleges,
which oversees the program. Courses accepted by this committee then go
forward to the Yale College Course of Study Committee and, after scrutiny,
are presented for final approval to the Yale College Faculty.

While the approval procedure involves a number of distinct stages, it
assures that the courses meet the academic standards of Yale College. The
program’s roster includes about forty courses each year, many of them inter-
disciplinary, an important proportion of them in the arts, and some engag-
ing instructors with unusual life experiences.

The faculty for the seminar program is drawn from many backgrounds,
including Yale College and the professional schools. The program also
attracts some of the leading scholars of other academic institutions in the
New York and New England areas. At the same time, the services of indi-
viduals outside of academic life are enlisted: writers, artists, participants in
government and the public sector, and experts from television, journalism,
and film.

In a great variety of ways, these seminars attempt to realize the hope
expressed at the time of the program’s inception: that the residential colleges
will help “to keep alive the dialogue between faculty and student body which
alone can nourish a mutual respect for each other’s interests and problems,
which can reveal to the faculty the intimate concerns of the student, and to
the student the relevance of his course of study.” The college seminars have
encouraged innovation and experimentation within the framework of aca-
demic excellence that is the hallmark of the Yale curriculum.

Most of the seminars in the Residential College Seminar program are sup-
ported by grants from the Old Dominion Foundation. Descriptions of the
seminars are found on line at www.yale.edu/collegeseminar.

THE DEVANE LECTURES

The DeVane Lectures are a special series of lectures that are open to the gen-
eral public as well as to students and to members of the Yale community.
They were established in 1969 in honor of William Clyde DeVane, Dean of
Yale College from 1939 to 1963. The next set of DeVane Lectures will be
offered in fall 2007. Joseph Roach, the Charles C. and Dorathea S. Dilley
Professor of Theater and professor of English and African American Stud-
ies, will offer “World Performance.” Details of the course are listed in chap-
ter IV under DeVane Lecture Course. Supplementary meetings will be held
for those students taking the lectures for credit.

FRANCIS WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE

The Francis Writer-in-Residence in Yale College is a distinguished writer
of nonfiction who teaches either one or two terms each academic year. The
Francis Writer-in-Residence is actively engaged with undergraduates and
serves as an academic mentor through seminars, readings, open office
hours, and other activities. The Francis Writer-in-Residence for 2007–2008
is Anne Fadiman. For further information see under English in chapter IV.
ROSENKRANZ WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE

The Rosenkranz Writer-in-Residence in Yale College is a distinguished professional writer, chosen from fiction writers, playwrights, critics, journalists, screenwriters, essayists, poets, and social commentators, who is appointed to live and teach at Yale. Both as a fellow of a residential college and as a teacher for one or two terms of each academic year, the Rosenkranz Writer-in-Residence meets formally and informally with students through classes and through readings and extracurricular activities. The Rosenkranz Writer-in-Residence for 2007–2008 is Louise Glück. For further information see under English in chapter IV.

YALE JOURNALISM INITIATIVE

The Journalism Initiative brings a distinguished writer to campus each term to teach an advanced journalism seminar. Students who complete the seminar may apply to become Yale Journalism Scholars, a distinction that provides access to summer support for internships, career counseling with a journalism specialist in the Writing Center, and invitations to meet professional journalists at events both on and off campus. The visiting journalists teaching ENGL 467a or b, Journalism, are Steven Brill (fall 2007) and Jill Abramson (spring 2008). For more information on the Initiative or on becoming a Journalism Scholar, see www.yale.edu/writing/journalism.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM FOR TEACHER PREPARATION

The Teacher Preparation and Education Studies program offers students an opportunity to explore educational issues while enabling them to meet the requirements for certification to teach in early childhood settings or in public secondary schools. Students must apply for admission to the program during the sophomore year in order to plan a schedule that will allow sufficient time to meet requirements both for the Yale degree and for the teaching certificate. See under Teacher Preparation and Education Studies in chapter IV.

CENTER FOR LANGUAGE STUDY

The Center for Language Study (CLS), located at 370 Temple Street, provides guidance and support to students of foreign languages. The Guide to Language Study for Undergraduates, on the Web at www.cls.yale.edu/undergrad, includes detailed information about the Yale College foreign language requirement, placement testing, and tutoring, and it answers many frequently asked questions about language study at Yale. The Center’s staff members can offer advice about opportunities for independent study, the use of computers and other technology in language study, and careers that require foreign language skills. Students may use foreign language video and audio materials in the CLS labs, as well as computers that support work with multimedia and foreign languages. The CLS facilities are open to all language learners at Yale, whether or not they are formally enrolled in language courses. More information, including open hours and a list of available resources, is on the Web at www.cls.yale.edu.
EXPOSITORY WRITING

To encourage the improvement of undergraduate writing, the Yale College Writing Center offers various courses and tutorials within the curriculum and outside it. Some of the most intensive writing courses in the curriculum are offered by the English department, including Writing Seminars I and II (ENGL 114a or b and 116b), Literature Seminars I and II (ENGL 115a or b and 117b), Reading and Writing the Modern Essay (ENGL 120a or b), and Daily Themes (ENGL 450b). For further information, see course listings under English in chapter IV.

Outside the English department, courses designated WR in chapter IV give special attention to the writing of students. Departments in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences offer a wide variety of writing courses.

Beyond the regular departmental offerings, the Yale College Writing Center provides several ways for students to get help with writing. The most important of these is the presence of a Writing Tutor in each residential college. Tutors usually meet with students on a one-to-one basis to discuss rough drafts of work in progress; they may also meet with small groups of students to discuss research techniques, revision strategies, or other matters relevant to effective college writing. Tutors are available to help with any writing project: senior essays, course papers, graduate school and fellowship applications, or anything intended for publication. The Writing Partners, another resource, are undergraduate and graduate students who offer drop-in help to students at any stage of writing. Finally, the Writing Center offers occasional workshops and meetings on special topics, such as editing for crisper style or learning the conventions of American argument.

The Yale College Writing Center is maintained through the continuing support of the Bass family, the Newhouse Foundation, and other foundations. Its mission is to support excellence in writing and the use of writing for learning throughout the College. More detailed information is available from the Writing Center Web site at www.yale.edu/writing.

SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

The Yale College Science and Quantitative Reasoning Center, located in 20 sss, oversees programs for the enrichment of education in the sciences and quantitative disciplines. In addition to supporting faculty in the enhancement of teaching, the Center provides tutoring services and programs that enable students to participate in faculty-mentored research and engineering projects.

The Residential College Math and Science Tutoring program offers tutoring at scheduled times in the residential colleges and in the Science and Quantitative Reasoning Center. The tutors are advanced graduate students chosen for their teaching ability and their expertise in science and quantitative disciplines. Tutoring is available to all Yale College students on a walk-in basis, and is provided in all areas of math and science as well as in economics. Because tutors specialize in their own areas, freshmen are encouraged to seek out the help they most need from tutors in any of the colleges or at the Science and Quantitative Reasoning Center. Tutors’ areas of expertise and office hours are available at each residential college dean’s office and on the Residential College Math and Science Tutoring Web site at www.yale.edu/mstutor. For any further questions, contact the Math and Science Tutoring program, 432-1037.
To assist students who are experiencing difficulties in their course work and who require more personalized or longer-term support than is available through the Residential College Math and Science Tutoring program, the Science and Quantitative Reasoning Center also administers a Science and QR Tutoring program that provides individual tutoring to undergraduates in the full range of science and quantitative disciplines, including economics. Tutors are advanced undergraduate, graduate, or professional school students who have been certified by their academic departments or programs as qualified to provide academic support in one or more specific Yale College courses. Any student enrolled in Yale College who is experiencing academic difficulty in a course, as confirmed by the instructor, is eligible for up to ten hours of tutoring per course each term free of charge. Applications to request a tutor can be obtained from the offices of the residential college deans and at the Science and Quantitative Reasoning Center. More detailed information is available on the Web at www.yale.edu/yalecollege/students/programs/tutoring/science or from the program coordinator at 432-7128.

RESOURCE OFFICE ON DISABILITIES

Yale College seeks students who will become active and contributing citizens of America and the world. In order to ensure that all students have equal opportunity to make the most of their Yale education, the Resource Office on Disabilities facilitates individual accommodations for students with disabilities, and works to remove physical and attitudinal barriers to their full participation in the University community. The Office provides technical assistance, information, and disability awareness training to any member of the Yale community.

Current and prospective students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Resource Office on Disabilities in person at William L. Harkness Hall, 100 Wall St., room 103, or by mail at Resources Office on Disabilities, Yale University, P.O. Box 208305, New Haven, CT 06520-8305. Voice callers may reach staff at 432-2324 or 432-2325, and TTY/TDD callers at 432-8250. Further information is available on the Web at www.yale.edu/rod.

SIMULTANEOUS AWARD OF THE BACHELOR’S AND MASTER’S DEGREES

Yale College students with appropriate qualifications may enroll in courses in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Such enrollment requires permission of the course’s instructor and of the director of graduate studies of the department in which the course is offered.

A limited number of students of distinguished ability may undertake graduate work that will qualify them for the simultaneous award of the bachelor’s and master’s degrees at the end of their senior year. Students apply to this program through their director of undergraduate studies. Details of the requirements are listed in chapter III, section K.

COMBINED BACHELOR’S AND MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Well-qualified undergraduates majoring in Engineering, Forestry & Environmental Studies, or Music may be able to structure their undergraduate programs so as to become eligible for a master’s degree after one additional year of graduate study at Yale. A joint five-year program is also available at
the Yale School of Public Health. Further details of the combined programs may be found under the respective headings in chapter IV.

**ELI WHITNEY STUDENTS PROGRAM**

The Eli Whitney Students program is designed for persons for whom full-time study is not possible, but who wish to obtain a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree from Yale University. A minimum of eighteen course credits from Yale as a matriculated student is required, and the degree must be completed within seven years. The program is described more fully in chapter III, section M. Additional information, including details about eligibility, application deadlines, and admission to the program, is available from the Director of Eli Whitney Students Program Admissions, 38 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale University, P.O. Box 208234, New Haven, CT 06520-8234, 432-9301.

**HONORS**

**GENERAL HONORS**

The bachelor's degree *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude* is awarded at graduation on the basis of the student's general performance in courses taken at Yale. At Commencement, General Honors will be awarded to no more than 30 percent of the class. The bachelor's degree will be awarded *summa cum laude* to no more than the top 5 percent of the graduating class; it will be awarded *magna cum laude* to no more than the next 10 percent of the graduating class; and it will be awarded *cum laude* to no more than the next 15 percent of the graduating class. Eligibility for General Honors is based on the grade point average (GPA) earned in courses taken only at Yale, with letter grades carrying the following values:

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Marks of CR in courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis are not included in the calculation of grade point averages. (Marks of W, for Withdrawal, carry no course credit, and do not figure in a grade point average.) Marks of CR in courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis are included in the calculations for election to Phi Beta Kappa as non-A grades.

**DISTINCTION IN THE MAJOR**

Distinction in the Major will be conferred at graduation upon any senior who, on nomination by the student's department or program, and with the concurrence of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing, merits such an award for the quality of work completed in the major subject.

Distinction will be awarded to students who have earned grades of A or A− in three-quarters of the credits in the major subject or program, with a grade of A or A− on the senior departmental examination, senior essay, or senior project. All courses taken for the major are included in these calculations for Distinction in the Major. Grades of F as well as marks of CR in courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis are included as non-A grades.
PRIZES

For a list of the numerous prizes open annually to students in Yale College, consult the Web at www.yale.edu/secretary/prizes.

MISCELLANEOUS

Expenses and expected patterns of payment are described in the Undergraduate Regulations, published by the Yale College Dean’s Office, Yale University, P.O. Box 208241, New Haven, CT 06520-8241, and on the Web at www.yale.edu/yalecollege/publications/uregs. The Undergraduate Regulations also provides details of student coverage in the Yale Health Plan. Information about programs designed to assist families in financing a Yale education is included in the Yale College Viewbook, available from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Yale University, P.O. Box 208234, New Haven, CT 06520-8234, and on the Web at www.yale.edu/admit/freshmen/financial_aid.
Yale recognizes that freshmen enter college with different degrees of preparation and proficiency in various subjects. A substantial number of freshmen have completed advanced or honors work either on their own, or under the auspices of the Advanced Placement program of the College Board, or by enrollment in college courses before coming to Yale. The University strongly supports superior attainments like these, and offers placement in advanced courses to all freshmen who have successfully undertaken such work.

Eligibility for placement in advanced courses may be demonstrated in several ways: by excellent scores on the Advanced Placement or SAT II Subject tests of the College Board, by superior performance on a departmental placement examination, or through consultation with the appropriate director of undergraduate studies or placement officer.

In addition, Yale offers students the opportunity to accelerate, that is, to earn the bachelor’s degree in fewer than eight terms of regular enrollment. Acceleration may occur either by the early accumulation of thirty-six course credits or by the employment of acceleration credits. Acceleration credits are awarded at matriculation to freshmen on the basis of Advanced Placement tests (or equivalent international tests) or may be earned by completing a designated advanced course during freshman year. Freshmen with superior preparation in biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, English, foreign languages (ancient and modern), history, history of art, mathematics, music, or physics have the opportunity of acquiring credits that may be used for acceleration.

COURSE SELECTION IN FRESHMAN YEAR

Many departments offer introductory courses specifically designed for students beginning the study of a subject. In some of these departments (e.g., Anthropology, Economics, Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology), a number of different introductory courses are available, all presented on the same level of difficulty but each approaching the subject from a different vantage point. In other departments, courses are organized on different levels of difficulty and require different degrees of preparation or skill. The level at which a student should begin or continue the study of a subject at Yale is primarily a matter of common sense. What is desired is placement at a level that will mean energetic work without a disproportionate slitting of one’s other courses, productive tension without frustration, and the enjoyment that comes from a new challenge rather than from the comfortable recognition of familiar territory. When in doubt, freshmen should, after seeking advice, trust to their energies and choose the more challenging courses.
In deciding about appropriate courses, freshmen should first read carefully the material in this chapter and in the Freshman Handbook, and then examine the introductory information about particular fields in chapter IV of this bulletin. (The Freshman Handbook is mailed to all freshmen during the summer.) The introductory passages in chapter IV of this bulletin contain information concerning courses especially appropriate for freshmen as well as explanations of the differences in level or approach among various introductory courses. After considering the descriptions of course offerings, freshmen should consult their freshman faculty advisers. Since advisers cannot know everything about every subject of instruction, the student should regard the faculty adviser not only as a source of information but also as a point of contact with other members of the faculty who have the more precise and specific information a particular freshman may need. The faculty adviser may therefore refer a student with special qualifications or problems to the director of undergraduate studies of a department or program, to a departmental placement officer, or to a departmental adviser in the student’s residential college. The names of these members of the faculty are given with the introductory information on each subject described in chapter IV, and no freshman should hesitate to consult them at any point during the academic year, particularly during the first weeks of the term.

In deciding the most appropriate level of placement, a student may want to attend courses on a trial basis. Freshmen have ample time after freshman registration in which to submit their course schedules, so that a student can resolve doubts about placement by attending courses at two levels (or on two different aspects) of the same subject. Discussions with the instructors of these courses will usually be helpful, because in that context the question of a student’s placement can be explored in a concrete and exact way. Even after the term is under way, with the permission of the department a change of level in such subjects as foreign languages or mathematics may be arranged if the instructor and student agree that it is appropriate.

Departments offering instruction in subjects for which students may take Advanced Placement or SAT II Subject tests have drawn up placement policies fully described in the Freshman Handbook. Although these policies are intended to answer most questions that freshmen may have, they cannot take into account every individual situation. Freshmen with questions about placement that are not answered in the Freshman Handbook or in this bulletin are invited to discuss their qualifications with the appropriate director of undergraduate studies or departmental representative.

ENROLLMENT IN ADVANCED COURSES AND ACCELERATION CREDIT

Enrollment in an advanced course is permitted any freshman whose academic preparation has anticipated the main content of the prerequisite course or courses in that subject in Yale College. All students are encouraged, indeed, expected, to place themselves in the courses most appropriate to their preparation. At the same time, any student seeking to enroll in an advanced course should expect to furnish proof of being ready to continue work at an advanced level. Most students present good or excellent scores on such recognized, nationally administered, standardized tests as the Advanced Placement, SAT II Subject, International Baccalaureate, or GCE A-levels. Some
students—for example, native speakers of foreign languages or students who have studied languages or other subjects independently—may not have taken such tests, but should still expect to establish their qualifications by taking a departmental placement examination (where one is available), or by speaking with the director of undergraduate studies or an instructor.

Placement in an advanced course does not award more than normal credit or reduce the total number of credits required for graduation. Successfully completing certain advanced courses during freshman year may award acceleration credits, or may allow students to skip some, or even all, prerequisite courses in certain majors (though may not be used to reduce the number of required courses in any major). Interested freshmen should consult the Freshman Handbook, and then seek advice from the appropriate director of undergraduate studies or departmental representative.

An acceleration credit is the equivalent of one course credit that may be applied to the 36-course-credit requirement for the bachelor’s degree only by students who are permitted to accelerate their progress toward graduation, that is, to complete the requirements of the bachelor’s degree in fewer than eight terms. The rules governing how acceleration credits may be used to reduce the number of terms required for the bachelor’s degree are complex and strictly enforced. Students seeking to accelerate should take special care to familiarize themselves with appendix A of the Freshman Handbook.

For the Class of 2008, acceleration credits may not be employed to meet any distributional requirement, except for the foreign language requirement and the distributional requirement for the first two years. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, acceleration credits may not be employed to meet the distributional requirements for the freshman, sophomore, or junior years, or the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree, including the foreign language requirement.

Acceleration credits may be acquired in two ways:

1. On entrance: Freshmen who have scored 4 or 5 on an Advanced Placement test of the College Board will in many subjects be awarded two acceleration credits at matriculation. See below, “Criteria for the Award of Acceleration Credit.” Similarly, for subjects in which acceleration credits are awarded for specified scores on Advanced Placement tests, freshmen may be awarded the same number of acceleration credits for scores of 6 or 7 on higher-level International Baccalaureate examinations or for scores of B or A on the General Certificate of Education (GCE) A-level examinations. Students who have taken such examinations, or such established national examinations as the German Abitur or the French Baccalauréat, should bring the fact to the attention of their residential college deans and submit copies of their scores to the Registrar’s Office. For a score on a test to result in the award of acceleration credit, that test must have been taken while the student was enrolled in secondary school.

2. At Yale: Students may be granted acceleration credit in some subjects at the end of freshman year if during the year they successfully complete an appropriate advanced course in that subject. Such acceleration credit is in addition to the course credit earned, but is not in addition to acceleration credit already granted in that subject on the basis of an Advanced Placement test. Thus, for example, a freshman eligible to take ENGL 125 who has not received acceleration credits in English but who completes both terms of ENGL 125 with a grade of B or above receives course credit for ENGL 125 as well as two acceleration credits in English. See below, “Criteria for the Award of Acceleration Credit.”
In order to be awarded acceleration credit on the basis of advanced course work completed at Yale, the student must earn a grade of B or above in the course stipulated below during the freshman year. Other grades, including the mark of CR on the Credit/D/Fail option, will not yield acceleration credit. Acceleration credit cannot be awarded upon completion of advanced courses after a student’s first two terms of enrollment in Yale College.

In some subjects, such as economics, a high score on the Advanced Placement test does not in itself award acceleration credits. But the Advanced Placement test score may qualify students to enroll in intermediate-level courses, by which they may earn acceleration credits during freshman year. The chart below gives the acceleration criteria for each department.

Yale does not award course credit to students who took college courses while they were enrolled in secondary school. (Courses taken in Yale College or Yale Summer Session are exceptions.) However, a student who has taken such a course may be able to complete satisfactorily an advanced course in that subject during the freshman year at Yale and thus receive acceleration credit on that basis.

A student expecting acceleration credits must select courses with particular care throughout his or her years at Yale, because acceleration credits in a subject will be forfeited if a student takes a course that duplicates or is the equivalent of the work for which the acceleration credits are granted. Acceleration credit is usually forfeited if a student completes any course with a lower number than the lowest-numbered course earning acceleration credit in the subject. For specific information on the courses that result in the forfeit of acceleration credit, see the chart below.

Two is the maximum number of acceleration credits that may be earned in any subject, whether those credits are earned on matriculation or through course work at Yale.

### CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD OF ACCELERATION CREDIT

Following are the criteria by which acceleration credit will be awarded to members of the freshman class. Also see appendix A of the Freshman Handbook.

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<th>Acceleration Credit Awarded on Entrance</th>
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<tr>
<td>Arabic</td>
<td>2 credits for ARBC 104, 105a or b, or 106b.</td>
<td>2 acceleration credits lost for either term of ARBC 101 or 102 or the first term of 103; 1 lost for the second term of 103.</td>
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<td>Art</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Biology</td>
<td>1 credit for 5 on AP Biology test. No credit given for AP Environmental Science test.</td>
<td>MCDB 105a or 120a.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>1 credit for CHEM 118a; 1 credit for 1 term, 2 credits for 2 terms of 125, 220a, 221b, 225b, 252b, 328a, 332a, or 333b.</td>
<td>CHEM 113, 114.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chinese</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>2 credits for the first term of CHNS 150 or higher-numbered course not in translation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Computer Science</td>
<td>1 credit for 4 or 5 on AP Comp Sci AB test. No credit given for AP Comp Sci A test.</td>
<td>1 credit for CPSC 201a or b or 223b; 2 credits for 323a.</td>
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<td>Economics</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>1 credit for ECON 150a or b; 1 credit for 154a or b; 2 credits for both.</td>
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<td>English</td>
<td>2 credits for 5 on either AP English Lang and Comp or AP English Lit and Comp tests. None for AP International English Language (APIEL) test.</td>
<td>1 credit for ENGL 120a or b; 1 credit for 1 term, 2 credits for 2 terms of ENGL 125, 127, 129, or DRST 001.</td>
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<td>French</td>
<td>2 credits for 4 or 5 on either AP French test (Lang or Lit). No additional credit for taking both tests.</td>
<td>2 credits for FREN 138a or higher-numbered course not in translation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>German</td>
<td>2 credits for 4 or 5 on AP German Lang test.</td>
<td>2 credits for GMAN 138a or higher-numbered course not in translation.</td>
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<td>Greek (ancient)</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>2 credits for GREEK 300a or higher-numbered course.</td>
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<td>Hebrew</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>2 credits for HEBR 103a or 104b.</td>
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<td>History</td>
<td>1 credit for 4 or 5 on AP test in either American or European History; 2 credits for 4 or 5 on both tests.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>History of Art</td>
<td>2 credits for 4 or 5 on AP test in Art History.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Italian</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>2 credits for ITAL 138a or higher-numbered course not in translation.</td>
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<td>Japanese</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>2 credits for the first term of JPN 150 or higher-numbered course not in translation.</td>
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<td>Korean</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>2 credits for the first term of KREN 150.</td>
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<td>Latin</td>
<td>1 credit for 4 or 5 on one AP Latin test; 2 credits for 4 or 5 on two tests.</td>
<td>2 credits for LATN 300a or higher-numbered course.</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>1 credit for 5 on AB Calculus AP test; 1 credit for 4 on BC test; 2 credits for 5 on BC test.</td>
<td>1 credit for MATH 115a or b; 1 credit for 118a or b; 2 credits for 120a or b or higher-numbered course (except 190a, 290b, and multiple-titled courses).</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>1 credit for 4 or 5 on AP Music Theory test.</td>
<td>2 credits for MUSI 210a or b, 211a or b, 310b, or 311b.</td>
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<td>Physics</td>
<td>1 credit for 4 or 5 on either AP Physics C test, with 5 on AP Math AB test or 4 or 4 on Math BC test. 2 credits for 4 or 5 on both parts of Physics C test with requisite score on Math AB or BC tests. No credit given for AP Physics B test.</td>
<td>2 credits for PHYS 260a, 261b, or for course numbered PHYS 400 or higher.</td>
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<td>Political Science</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>Psychology</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>Russian</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>2 credits for RUSS 110 or higher-numbered course not in translation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Spanish</td>
<td>2 credits for 4 or 5 on either AP Spanish test (Lang or Lit). No additional credit for taking both tests.</td>
<td>2 credits for SPAN 660a or for SPAN 220a or higher-numbered course not in translation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Statistics</td>
<td>None.</td>
<td>None.</td>
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The registrar automatically awards acceleration credit by these criteria during the summer between freshman and sophomore years after an examination of the records of each member of the freshman class.
As a condition of enrollment in Yale College, every student is required to comply with the academic regulations. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with these regulations, and an assertion of ignorance of their provisions cannot be accepted as a basis for an exception to them. No student or group of students should expect to be warned individually to conform to any of the regulations contained in this publication. Students are advised to pay special attention to all deadlines given in the academic regulations. Students who have questions or concerns about these regulations should bring them to their residential college dean.

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. OR B.S. DEGREE

To qualify for the bachelor’s degree, B.A. or B.S., a student must successfully complete thirty-six term courses or their equivalent in Yale College. In doing so, the student must fulfill the distributional requirements of Yale College and the requirements of a major program. A student may normally complete no more than eight terms of enrollment in order to fulfill these requirements. Students enrolled in the Eli Whitney Students program should consult section M, “Eli Whitney Students Program.”

Students who have already earned a bachelor’s degree, at Yale or at another institution, are not eligible for degree enrollment in Yale College, except in the Eli Whitney Students program.

DISTRIBUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The distributional requirements are defined in chapter I. Please note that there is one set of requirements for matriculants with the Class of 2008, and another set for matriculants with the Class of 2009 or subsequent classes.

1. Multiple distributional designations and distributional groups. For the Class of 2008: Although some courses may carry more than one distributional group number, a single course may be applied to only one distributional group. For example, if a course is designated “I or II” in chapter IV of this bulletin, it may be applied toward either Group I or Group II, but not both.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: Although some courses may carry more than one distributional designation, a single course may be applied to only one distributional requirement. For example, if a course is designated both Hu and So in chapter IV of this bulletin, it may be applied toward either the humanities and arts requirement or the social science requirement, but not both. Similarly, if a course is designated QR and Sc, it may be applied toward either the quantitative reasoning requirement or the science requirement, but not both.

2. Foreign language distributional requirement. For the Class of 2008: Languages currently offered at Yale in which a student may attain the required competence are Arabic, Chinese, Czech, Egyptian, French, German, ancient Greek, modern Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Indonesian, isiZulu, Italian, Japanese, Kiswahili, Korean, Latin, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian and Croatian, Spanish, Tamil, Turkish, Vietnamese, and Yorubá. Information about
This chart illustrates the most common paths for fulfilling the language requirement for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes. Refer to the text of this chapter for complete information.
appropriate Advanced Placement test scores, relevant courses, and the nature of the examinations in these languages is contained in chapter IV in the introductory statements of the departments offering courses in foreign languages.

Students who possess competence in a language other than those listed here (including American Sign Language), either because it is their native language, or because they learned it abroad or by study at another university, or by some other means, should consult the appropriate director of undergraduate studies or the director of the Center for Language Study to arrange for an examination.

Students who, for medical reasons, are not able to complete the language requirement may petition the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing for a waiver of the requirement. In granting such a waiver, the committee will normally require that a student complete six course credits in the study of a specific non-English-speaking culture. The committee may, in individual cases and on petition of the student’s major program, partially or fully waive the requirement for sound and weighty academic reasons.

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For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: All students are required to engage in the study of a foreign language while enrolled in Yale College. The most common paths to fulfillment of the foreign language distributional requirement are illustrated in the chart on the facing page.

Students who matriculate at Yale with no previous foreign language training must complete three terms of instruction in a single foreign language. This requirement is fulfilled by the completion of courses designated L1, L2, and L3 in chapter IV of this bulletin.

Students who have taken the Advanced Placement examination in French, German, Latin, or Spanish and who present scores of 4 or 5 are recognized as having completed the intermediate level of study. Scores of 6 or 7 on the International Baccalaureate Advanced-Level examination are also accepted as evidence of intermediate-level accomplishment. Students at this level fulfill the language distributional requirement by completing one course designated L5 in chapter IV of this bulletin. Alternatively, they may successfully complete instruction in a different foreign language through the level designated L2.

Students who have studied a foreign language before matriculating at Yale but who have not achieved a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement test in French, German, Latin, or Spanish must take a placement test offered by the appropriate language department. Dates and times of placement tests are given in the Calendar for the Opening Days of College and in the departmental program descriptions in chapter IV of this bulletin. The departmental test determines whether students place into the first, second, third, or fourth term of language study (courses designated L1, L2, L3, or L4 in chapter IV of this bulletin), or whether they qualify for language courses beyond the fourth term of study (L5).

Students who place into the first term of a foreign language must complete three terms of instruction in that language, designated L1, L2, and L3 in chapter IV of this bulletin.

Students who matriculate at Yale able to place into the second term of a
foreign language must successfully complete three terms of instruction in that language, designated L2, L3, and L4 in chapter IV of this bulletin. Alternatively, they may successfully complete instruction in a different foreign language through the level designated L3.

Students who matriculate at Yale able to place into the third term of a foreign language must successfully complete two terms of instruction in that language, designated L3 and L4 in chapter IV of this bulletin. Alternatively, they may successfully complete instruction in a different foreign language through the level designated L3.

Students who matriculate at Yale able to place into the fourth term of a foreign language must successfully complete one term of instruction in that language, designated L4 in chapter IV of this bulletin. Alternatively, they may successfully complete instruction in a different foreign language through the level designated L3.

Students who matriculate at Yale able to place into the fifth term of a foreign language must successfully complete one term of instruction in that language, designated L5 in chapter IV of this bulletin. Alternatively, they may successfully complete instruction in a different foreign language through the level designated L2.

Intensive language courses provide the equivalent of a full year of instruction in a single term. A course designated L1–L2 in chapter IV of this bulletin fulfills both the L1 and the L2 levels of the foreign language distributional requirement. Similarly, a course designated L3–L4 satisfies both the L3 and the L4 levels.

In order to promote firsthand experience in foreign cultures and the learning of language in real-world settings, students are permitted to satisfy the foreign language requirement by either completing or placing out of a language course designated L2 in chapter IV of this bulletin and then completing an approved study abroad program in a foreign-language-speaking setting. A student may seek permission from the appropriate director of undergraduate studies or the director of the Center for Language Study to substitute a term or a summer abroad in an approved program for intermediate or advanced language study at Yale. Study abroad may be used in place of L1 and L2 courses only if it is part of a Yale College program. Study abroad opportunities are described in chapter I under the heading “International Study.”

Students who present a secondary school transcript showing that the language of instruction was other than English may fulfill the foreign language requirement either by completing ENGL 114a or b, 120a or b, or 450b, or by successfully completing instruction in a third language, neither English nor the language of instruction in the secondary school, through the level designated L2. The option of fulfilling the foreign language requirement by completing one of the English courses listed above is also available to students who demonstrate by testing that they are native speakers of a language other than English, but not to students who have attended English-speaking secondary schools in other countries.

Not all of the languages offered in Yale College are offered at all levels, and it may not be possible to fulfill the language requirement in some of them. Languages currently offered in Yale College are Akkadian, Arabic, Chinese, Coptic, Czech, hieroglyphic Egyptian, French, German, ancient Greek, modern Greek, biblical Hebrew, modern Hebrew, Hindi, Indonesian, isiZulu, Italian, Japanese, Kiswahili, Korean, Latin, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Sanskrit, Serbian and Croatian, Spanish, Syriac, Tamil, Turkish,
Vietnamese, and Yorùbá. Students wishing to fulfill the foreign language requirement in a less commonly taught language should consult the director of undergraduate studies in the relevant department to verify that the appropriate level of study will be offered. Students who have intermediate- or higher-level proficiency in a language other than those listed here (including American Sign Language) should consult the appropriate director of undergraduate studies or the director of the Center for Language Study to arrange for a placement examination.

Students who, for medical reasons, are not able to complete the language requirement may petition the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing for a waiver of the requirement. In granting such a waiver, the committee will normally require that a student complete four course credits in the study of a specific non-English-speaking culture.

3. Courses taken on the Credit/D/Fail basis. For the Class of 2008: A student may offer as many as four course credits earned on the Credit/D/Fail basis toward the bachelor’s degree (see “Credit/D/Fail Option” in section B). A student may apply no more than one course credit earned on the Credit/D/Fail basis in any distributional group toward satisfaction of the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: A student may offer as many as four course credits earned on the Credit/D/Fail basis toward the bachelor’s degree (see “Credit/D/Fail Option” in section B). A student may not apply any course credit earned on the Credit/D/Fail basis toward satisfaction of the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree. It is expected that course credit earned in independent study, directed reading or research, or the like, will not be taken on the Credit/D/Fail basis, but whether or not this is the case, such course credit may not be used toward fulfillment of the distributional requirements.

4. Acceleration credits. For the Class of 2008: Acceleration credits may not be employed to meet the distributional requirements for the freshman year or the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree. Acceleration credits may be employed to meet the foreign language requirement and the distributional requirement for the first two years, whether or not the student uses those credits in order to accelerate.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: Acceleration credits may not be employed to satisfy the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree. Acceleration credits may not be employed to meet the distributional requirements for the freshman, sophomore, or junior years.

5. Course credit earned at Yale before matriculation. For the Class of 2008: Course credit earned at Yale before a student’s matriculation, either at the Yale Summer Session or in the Nondegree Students program while the student was enrolled as a secondary school student in the New Haven area, may be applied to the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree and to the distributional requirement for the first two years, but it may not be applied to the distributional requirements for the freshman year.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: Course credit earned at Yale before a student’s matriculation, either at the Yale Summer Session or in the Nondegree Students program while the student was enrolled as a secondary school student in the New Haven area, may be applied to the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree and to those for the sophomore and junior years, but it may not be applied to the distributional requirements for the freshman year.

6. Credit from outside Yale. For the Class of 2008: Course credit earned at
another university may be applied toward the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree and the distributional requirement for the first two years whether or not it is counted toward the 36-course-credit requirement for graduation. Credit from outside Yale may not be applied toward the distributional requirements for the freshman year. See “Rules on Credit from outside Yale” in section O. Note particularly that Yale does not award course credit or distributional credit for courses completed at another college or university before the student graduated from secondary school.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: Course credit earned at another university may be applied toward the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree and to those for the sophomore and junior years whether or not it is counted toward the 36-course-credit requirement for graduation. Credit from outside Yale may not be applied toward the distributional requirements for the freshman year. See “Rules on Credit from outside Yale” in section O. Note particularly that Yale does not award course credit or distributional credit for courses completed at another college or university before the student graduated from secondary school.

7. Major programs. For the Class of 2008: A student in an interdisciplinary major program that includes more than one distributional group should, in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, determine the group in which the proposed studies chiefly lie. The student must then fulfill the distributional requirements accordingly, with that group being considered the group of the major. In this way some courses offered for the major may, for the purposes of the distributional requirements, be counted as falling outside the group of the major. Tutorial, directed reading, or directed research courses in interdisciplinary major programs may be applied toward satisfaction of the distributional requirements only in the group in which the project chiefly lies, as determined by the director of undergraduate studies.

A student who has been given permission to complete the requirements of two major programs, each of them in a different group, may, for the purposes of the distributional requirements, be considered as having only one major; in such a case, courses in the other major count toward the distributional requirements. See “Two Majors” in section K.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: Courses taken in fulfillment of a student’s major requirements may be applied toward satisfaction of the distributional requirements for the freshman, sophomore, and junior years and toward the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

8. Permission for a partial waiver of the distributional requirements for the freshman year. For the Class of 2008: If, with the permission of the residential college dean, a freshman enrolls in a program of study for the first two terms of enrollment worth more than nine course credits, the dean may waive the year limit on the number of course credits that a student may elect in a single department or distributional group. Under no circumstances may a student be promoted to sophomore standing without having enrolled for at least two course credits in Group I or II and two course credits in Group III or IV.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: If, with the permission of the residential college dean, a freshman enrolls in a program of study for the first two terms of enrollment worth more than nine course credits, the dean may waive the year limit on the number of course credits that a student may elect in a single department or disciplinary area. Under no circumstances may a student be promoted to sophomore standing without having enrolled for at least one course credit in two skills categories (foreign language, quantitative reasoning, writing).
9. Permission to postpone fulfillment of the distributional requirement for the first two years (Class of 2008) and the distributional requirements for the sophomore year (Class of 2009 and subsequent classes). For the Class of 2008: In exceptional circumstances, a student may petition the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing for permission to fulfill the distributional requirement for the first two years in the fifth term of enrollment. Such a petition must be filed no later than the date of midterm of the fourth term of enrollment; it should explain the sound academic reasons why this requirement cannot be satisfied within four terms of enrollment and give an exact description of how it shall be fulfilled in the fifth term. Students who have not fulfilled the distributional requirement for the first two years by the end of the fourth term of enrollment and who have not been granted permission by the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing to postpone its fulfillment will normally not be promoted to junior standing.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: In exceptional circumstances, a student may petition the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing for permission to fulfill the distributional requirements for the sophomore year in the fifth term of enrollment. Such a petition must be filed no later than the date of midterm of the fourth term of enrollment; it should explain the sound academic reasons why these requirements cannot be satisfied within four terms of enrollment and give an exact description of how they shall be fulfilled in the fifth term. Students who have not fulfilled the distributional requirements for the sophomore year by the end of the fourth term of enrollment and who have not been granted permission by the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing to postpone their fulfillment will normally not be promoted to junior standing.

10. Permission to postpone fulfillment of the distributional requirements for the junior year. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: In exceptional circumstances, a student may petition the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing for permission to fulfill the distributional requirements for the junior year in the seventh term of enrollment. Such a petition, which must include the written support of the director of undergraduate studies in the student’s major and the residential college dean, should be filed no later than the date of midterm of the fifth term of enrollment; in no case will a petition be accepted later than the date on which the student's course schedule is due in the sixth term of enrollment. It should explain the sound academic reasons why these requirements cannot be satisfied within six terms of enrollment and give an exact description of how they shall be fulfilled in the seventh term. Students who have not fulfilled the distributional requirements for the junior year by the end of the sixth term of enrollment and who have not been granted permission by the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing to postpone their fulfillment will normally not be promoted to senior standing.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The requirements of the various major programs are given in chapter IV. Every major program includes a senior requirement, which may take the form of a senior essay, a senior project, or a senior departmental examination.

EIGHT TERMS OF ENROLLMENT

A student must complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree in no more than eight terms of enrollment. Terms spent on a Year or Term Abroad, or in the Yale College Program at the Paul Mellon Centre in London during
a spring term, or in the Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program in Beijing, are considered the equivalent of terms of enrollment in Yale College. Note, however, that course credits earned in terms spent on a Year or Term Abroad may not be applied to acceleration by the early accumulation of thirty-six course credits all earned at Yale: see section P, “Acceleration Policies.” (Attendance at the Summer Program at the Paul Mellon Centre in London or the Yale Summer Session does not constitute a term of enrollment in Yale College.)

In exceptional circumstances, a student may petition the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing for permission to enroll for an additional term. Such a petition should be made no later than the beginning of a student’s seventh term of enrollment; it should describe precisely, giving detailed information on specific courses, why it is impossible for the student to complete the requirements for a bachelor’s degree within eight terms; and it should be accompanied by detailed, informative letters of endorsement from the student’s director of undergraduate studies and residential college dean. For a student to exceed eight terms of enrollment usually means that another student cannot be admitted to Yale; a petition for a ninth term will therefore be approved only in extraordinary circumstances. The Committee on Honors and Academic Standing cannot grant permission for a ninth term in order for a student to undertake an optional arrangement not necessary for the acquisition of a bachelor’s degree, such as, for example, the completion of two majors, or enrollment in the Program for the Simultaneous Award of the Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees, or completion of the entrance requirements for graduate or professional school. A student given permission to enroll for a ninth term is not eligible for scholarship assistance from Yale, although other forms of financial aid may be available (see chapter VIII, “Financial Aid Regulations,” in the Yale College publication Undergraduate Regulations).

Graduation in fewer than eight terms of enrollment is possible: see section P, “Acceleration Policies.” Under no circumstances may a student graduate in fewer than six terms of enrollment, unless the student was admitted by transfer from another college or university. Transfer students should consult section L, “Transfer Students.”

B. GRADES

LETTER GRADES

The letter grades in Yale College are as follows:

- A: Excellent
- A–: 
- B+: Good
- B: 
- B–: 
- C+: Satisfactory
- C: 
- C–: 
- D+: Passing
- D: 
- D–: 
- F: Fail
CREDIT/D/FAIL OPTION

In order to encourage academic exploration and to promote diversity in students’ programs, the Yale College Faculty has provided that students may elect a certain number of courses on a Credit/D/Fail basis.

1. A student may offer as many as four course credits earned on the Credit/D/Fail basis toward the bachelor’s degree.

2. As many as two credits may be elected under the Credit/D/Fail option in a term; thus in an academic year a student may earn as many as four credits on the Credit/D/Fail option. In each term, a student must elect at least two courses, representing at least two course credits, for letter grades.

3. For the Class of 2008: No more than one course credit earned on the Credit/D/Fail basis may be applied in any distributional group toward satisfaction of the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: A student may not apply any course credit earned on the Credit/D/Fail option toward satisfaction of the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

4. For the Class of 2008: Each course offered in Yale College during the fall and spring terms carries an indication of whether or not it has been designated by the instructor or by the department as available for election under the Credit/D/Fail option. The notation “Not CR/D/F” in the course listing means that the course must be taken for a letter grade. The designation “Not CR/D/F” may not subsequently in the academic year be changed by the instructor. A course without the notation “Not CR/D/F” is available for election on the Credit/D/Fail basis; the instructor may not subsequently in the year withdraw the option. Program descriptions in chapter IV of this bulletin specify whether or not courses taken on the Credit/D/Fail basis count toward the requirements of particular majors.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes: All courses offered in Yale College during the fall and spring terms are available for election under the Credit/D/Fail option. Program descriptions in chapter IV of this bulletin specify whether or not courses taken on the Credit/D/Fail basis count toward the requirements of particular majors. A Cr/Year only course may be taken under the Credit/D/Fail option for one term while the other term of the yearlong course is taken for a letter grade. For Cr/Year only courses in which a student receives the mark of SAT or NSAT for the first term and a letter grade for the second (e.g., SCIE 198, Perspectives on Science), the enrollment option that the student elects for the second term governs both terms of the yearlong course; that is, students will receive either the mark of CR for both terms of the course or a letter grade for both terms of the course, depending on the option elected for the second term of the course. For Cr/Year only courses in which a student receives a separate letter grade for each of the two terms, each term of the course will be governed by the enrollment option the student elected for that term.

5. Students must indicate on their course schedules at the beginning of a term the use they wish to make during that term of the Credit/D/Fail option. As indicated above, in a given term a student may elect as many as (but no more than) two course credits on the Credit/D/Fail basis; and a student must elect at least two courses, representing at least two course credits, for letter grades. If a student indicates on the course schedule more than two course credits being taken on the Credit/D/Fail option, the registrar will record only the first two of them, in the order in which they are listed, as
being taken on that basis, and the student will not be permitted to take the others on the Credit/D/Fail option.

6. Because a decision to employ the Credit/D/Fail option in a course must be declared at the beginning of the term on the student’s course schedule, and because conversion from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option is not possible for students who submit their schedules on time, a student who submits the schedule after the date on which it is due may not employ the Credit/D/Fail option in any course during that term. See “Enrollment in Courses” in section E. The only exception to this rule may be in the case of a student who for some valid and extraordinary reason cannot submit the course schedule on time and who has the permission of the residential college dean and the registrar to submit it late. If the college dean approves, such a student may employ the Credit/D/Fail option only by submitting to the college dean by the date on which the course schedule is due (as published in the calendar at the beginning of this bulletin) a written statement specifying the course (or courses) that the student wishes to take on the Credit/D/Fail basis.

7. In order to employ the Credit/D/Fail option, students whose registration is being withheld by the Office of Student Financial Services or any other administrative office of the University must submit their schedules on time, before the deadline indicated on the student’s course schedule and listed in the calendar at the beginning of this bulletin.

8. Until November 9, 2007, in the fall term (two weeks after midterm), and until March 31, 2008, in the spring term (a week after the date of the resumption of classes following spring recess), a student who has elected a course on the Credit/D/Fail basis may choose to receive a letter grade in that course by filing the appropriate form in the office of the residential college dean. After these dates such conversion is not possible. If a student converts from the Credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade before the deadline, the option may not again be resumed even if the student desires to do so before the deadline.

9. A course once elected for a letter grade may not subsequently be converted to a course taken on the Credit/D/Fail basis.

10. A student who for any reason has been granted extraordinary permission by the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing to elect a new course after the deadline for submitting a course schedule may not employ the Credit/D/Fail option in that course. A change of level in courses in which the subject is taught in an ordered progression is not considered the election of a new course.

11. In all courses (except for a few professional school courses), instructors report letter grades for all students. If the student has chosen the Credit/D/Fail option in a course that is available on that basis, the registrar converts grades of A, A–, B+, B, B–, C+, C, and C– into the notation CR, which is entered on the student’s transcript. Grades of D+, D, D–, and F are entered on the transcript as reported. A student may not be required to disclose to the instructor of a course whether the student has enrolled in the course for a letter grade or under the Credit/D/Fail option.

12. Work completed under the Credit/D/Fail option cannot yield acceleration credit (see “Enrollment in Advanced Courses and Acceleration Credit” in chapter II).

13. Marks of CR are included in the calculations for some prizes, for Distinction in the Major, and for election to Phi Beta Kappa as non-A grades,
but marks of CR are not included in the calculation for General Honors (see under “Honors” in chapter I).

14. Courses in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and in the professional schools of the University are not available on the Yale College Credit/D/Fail option. Some courses in certain professional schools of the University are, however, graded on a Pass/Fail basis only, and grades for undergraduates in these courses are recorded as CR or F. Such credits are counted in the total earned on the Credit/D/Fail basis that a student is permitted to offer in a term as well as the total offered toward the requirements of a bachelor’s degree. Marks of CR in professional school courses are included in the calculations for Distinction in the Major as non-A grades. Marks of CR in professional school courses are not included in the calculation for General Honors (see “General Honors” and “Distinction in the Major” in chapter I).

GENERAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING GRADES AND TRANSCRIPTS

1. A transcript is the record of courses in which a student has enrolled during the student’s progress in completing the requirements of the bachelor’s degree. All grades, passing and failing, thus appear on the transcript. If a student remains in a course after the date of midterm, the student is considered to have been enrolled in that course; therefore, if a student withdraws from the course after midterm and before the first day of the reading period, the mark W (for Withdrew) appears on the transcript in association with the course. See paragraph 5 below.

2. Passing grades contribute equally, to the extent to which they carry course credit, toward the 36-course-credit requirement for graduation. A grade of D in a course, for example, does not need to be balanced with a higher grade in some other course.

3. A grade, once submitted by the instructor of a course to the registrar, may not be changed except by vote of the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing on petition of the instructor, unless it is the result of a clerical error made in the instructor’s computation or in transcription of a grade.

4. If a student has elected a course on the course schedule but formally withdraws from it before midterm (October 26, 2007, in the fall term; March 7, 2008, in the spring term), the student’s transcript will contain no indication of that course after the withdrawal has been recorded by the registrar. See “Withdrawal from Courses,” section F.

5. If a student enrolled in a course formally withdraws from it after midterm but before the first day of the reading period, the student’s transcript will record the designation W (Withdrew) for the course. The mark of W is a neutral designation indicating simply that the student has been enrolled in, but has withdrawn from, a course; while the course obviously carries no credit toward the degree, the W implies no evaluation of a student’s work and carries no implication whatsoever of failure. Withdrawal from a course after the deadline (December 7, 2007, in the fall term, and April 28, 2008, in the spring term) is not possible. See “Withdrawal from Courses,” section F.

6. A student who has received permission for a mark of Temporary Incomplete in a course, or who has been authorized to take a makeup final examination in a course, is allowed the period of time that is specified by the academic regulations to repair the deficiency in the course. If the deficiency
is not repaired by a satisfactory performance within the stipulated time, then the designation TI (Authorized Temporary Incomplete) or ABX (Authorized Absence from Final Examination) is automatically converted by the registrar to the grade of F. See “Postponement of Final Examinations” and “Work Incomplete at the End of Term” in section H.

7. Whether a student withdraws from Yale College for personal, medical, academic, or disciplinary reasons, the entry placed in each case on the student’s transcript is the word “Withdrew” together with the date of the withdrawal.

8. A transcript may show as a student's major subject only a designation approved for that purpose by the Yale College Faculty; “tracks” or programs within majors may not appear on transcripts. The majors approved by the faculty are listed in this bulletin at the beginning of chapter IV under “Majors in Yale College.”

9. The Registrar's Office sends grade reports to students each term from six to eight weeks after the close of the term. At registration each year, a student is given the opportunity to declare whether his or her grades may be released to certain other parties. If the student gives permission for grades to be released to a guardian or to parents, after the fall term of that year the Registrar's Office will send a grade report to them. After the spring term, the Registrar's Office sends a grade report to each student at the student's home address, and this report may be shared with parents if the student wishes. If a student gives permission for grades to be released to a secondary school or Alumni Schools Committee, grade reports will be furnished to them only upon specific request of the school or the committee. Upon written request of the student, the Registrar's Office will also send a copy of the grade report to any additional person or agency designated by the student.

10. Early access to recorded grades is available on line to students in any Yale College course for which they have completed or actively declined to complete the online course evaluation form through the Yale University Student Information Systems.

11. Transcripts may be ordered at the Registrar’s Office, 246 Church Street. A transcript order must include the signature of the student or former student requesting the transcript. In each transcript order, the charge for the first transcript is $7, with a charge of $3 for each additional transcript ordered at the same time. A transcript is almost always dispatched from the Registrar’s Office within 48 hours after the receipt of an order for it. It is frequently possible for the Registrar's Office to provide a transcript within twenty-four hours; there is an additional charge of $10 for each transcript so ordered. Each fall the registrar provides in each student’s registration packet, free of charge, an unofficial copy of the student’s academic record to date. This record may serve as a convenient aid in discussions with the student’s adviser of the student’s academic plans during the coming year.

C. COURSE CREDITS AND COURSE LOADS

CREDIT VALUE OF COURSES

Most courses in Yale College are term courses that carry one course credit if completed with a passing grade. There are, however, some variations:

1. There are a few double-credit courses.

2. There are a few yearlong courses in which two course credits are awarded upon the satisfactory completion of both terms of the course;
most introductory and intermediate modern foreign language courses give three course credits for the successful completion of the full year’s work. A student who fails the work of the first term of a year course may be permitted to continue the course only with the instructor’s written permission, and will receive course credit only for the successful completion of the second term’s work. A student who satisfactorily completes the work of the first term of a year course may receive course credit routinely for that term’s work, except in those courses marked Cr/Year only. (See “Key to Course Listings” at the beginning of this bulletin.) Except in intensive, double-credit courses in which the equivalent of one year of language study is covered in one term, credit may not be given in any circumstance for the first term only of a yearlong course in an introductory modern foreign language; neither instructors nor departments have the authority to make an exception to this rule. With some exceptions, credit will be given for successful completion of the second term only of an introductory modern foreign language course, or for the first term only or the second term only of an intermediate modern foreign language course.

3. Some laboratory courses carry no separate credit toward the degree; others carry a full course credit for a term’s work; and still others carry one-half course credit.

4. All courses that carry 0.5 or 1.5 course credits and that are not bound by the Cr/Year only restriction count toward the 36-course-credit requirement for the bachelor’s degree. This policy applies to all courses completed by students enrolled in fall term 2004–2005 or in subsequent terms, including courses taken by those students in prior years.

NORMAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

A student in Yale College normally takes four or five term courses, or their equivalent, for each of eight terms.

1. A student may not enroll in a program of study worth fewer than three course credits in one term. A student enrolled for three course credits may withdraw from one course credit between midterm and the first day of the reading period, receiving the neutral designation W (Withdrawn) in that course. Similarly, a student enrolled for four or more course credits may withdraw from one or more courses as described above, but at no time may any student carry a schedule of courses that will earn fewer than two course credits in a term.

2. A three-course-credit program of study or a six-course-credit program of study requires the permission of the residential college dean. It is assumed that any student who requests permission to carry more than five course credits does not intend to drop any of them.

3. A student must petition the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing for permission to take a program worth seven credits in a term. In the petition the student must explicitly state an intention to complete all the courses proposed.

4. Opportunities for independent study exist in many programs and departments under various designations: directed reading or research, individual reading or research, independent research or study, independent or special projects, individual instruction in music performance, independent, individual, or special tutorials, and the senior essay or project, among others. Note that course credit earned in such study may not be used toward fulfillment of the distributional requirements for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes. Approval for any such particular course is given by the
department or program; however, approval for an independent study course is also required from the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing if certain limits are exceeded. A student must petition the committee for permission to enroll in more than one such course credit in any one term before the senior year or in more than two such course credits in any one term during the senior year. Permission is also required for a student to enroll in more than three such course credits in the first six terms of enrollment. In the petition the student must give sound academic reasons for exceeding these limits.

D. PROMOTION AND GOOD STANDING

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION

1. To be promoted to sophomore standing after two terms of enrollment, a student must have earned at least eight course credits or the equivalent and have fulfilled the distributional requirements for the freshman year.

2. To be promoted to junior standing after four terms of enrollment, a student must have earned at least sixteen course credits or the equivalent and is expected to have fulfilled either the distributional requirement for the first two years (Class of 2008) or the distributional requirements for the sophomore year (Class of 2009 and subsequent classes).

3. To be promoted to senior standing after six terms of enrollment, a student must have earned at least twenty-six course credits or the equivalent. Students in the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes are also expected to have fulfilled the distributional requirements for the junior year.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACADEMIC GOOD STANDING

At the conclusion of each term of enrollment, a student must have earned enough course credits to be in academic good standing.

1. At the end of the first term at Yale, a student must have earned at least four course credits.

2. At the end of the second term, a student must have earned at least eight course credits.

3. At the end of the third term, a student must have earned at least twelve course credits.

4. At the end of the fourth term, a student must have earned at least sixteen course credits.

5. At the end of the fifth term, a student must have earned at least twenty-one course credits.

6. At the end of the sixth term, a student must have earned at least twenty-six course credits.

7. At the end of the seventh term, a student must have earned at least thirty-one course credits.

Regardless of the number of credits accumulated, a student is not in academic good standing if the student’s record shows the following: failure, in a term or over two or three successive terms, to receive credit for three courses from which the student did not formally withdraw. “Successive terms” means successive terms in which the student enrolls, whether or not broken by a withdrawal or by a leave of absence. See “Dismissal for Academic Reasons” and “Makeup of Course Deficiencies for Promotion or Academic Good Standing” in section I.
E. REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT IN COURSES

REGISTRATION

Every student is required to register at the beginning of each term in which he or she is to be enrolled in courses at Yale College.

1. To register for the fall term, all freshmen must attend a registration meeting with their residential college dean and freshman counselor on Friday, August 31, 2007. Upperclassmen must attend the registration meeting conducted by the office of the residential college dean on Tuesday, September 4, 2007. Students whose registration is being temporarily withheld by the Office of Student Financial Services or by any administrative office of the University are nonetheless required to attend the appropriate registration meeting.

2. To register for the spring term, freshmen are required to attend a registration meeting in their residential college at 9 p.m. on Sunday, January 13, 2008. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are required to pick up registration materials from the office of the residential college dean no later than 5 p.m. on the first day of classes, Monday, January 14, 2008. Students whose registration is being temporarily withheld by an administrative office of the University are nonetheless required to report for spring-term registration as given immediately above.

3. A student who, for reasons other than incapacitating illness, the death of a family member, or a comparable emergency, fails to follow the registration procedures in paragraph 1 or 2 above may register for the term only by exceptional action of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing and will be liable to a fine of $50.

ENROLLMENT IN COURSES

Enrollment in courses can be accomplished only by the submission of an approved course schedule or, in amendment of the course schedule, by the submission of an approved course change notice. Attendance at a class does not constitute enrollment. The course schedule is an important document. A student is responsible for the timely submission of the course schedule and for the accuracy of all the information that the student enters upon it. The course elections that a student indicates on a course schedule or course change notice shall appear on the student’s transcript unless a student formally withdraws from a course before midterm. See section F, “Withdrawal from Courses.”

The following rules govern students’ enrollment in courses during the fall and spring terms of the academic year:

1. Every student must submit a course schedule for each term at the office of the residential college dean by 5 p.m. on the deadline indicated on the student’s course schedule and listed in the calendar at the beginning of this bulletin. Students whose registration has been withheld by the Office of Student Financial Services or any administrative office of the University must nonetheless submit their course schedules by these same deadlines.

It is the student’s responsibility to obtain all necessary signatures, except that of the residential college dean, before the schedule is due. In the rare instance that the student’s adviser is unavailable before the deadline, the student should nonetheless submit the schedule on time, and take a copy to be signed by the adviser and submitted to the dean as soon as possible. If the
student does not submit a copy of the schedule signed by the adviser within one week of the deadline, the student will be subject to the fines described under paragraph 3 below.

2. The election of a new course after the deadline for submitting a course schedule will not be permitted save by exceptional action of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing. Students who seek such an exception should consult immediately with the residential college dean. Permission to elect a new course must be requested by a petition that is accompanied by the written approval of the course instructor and the submission of a course change notice at the office of the residential college dean. The petition should explain in detail why the course is necessary to the student’s schedule and why the student was unable to elect the course during the course selection period. Timeliness is an essential feature of any request to add a course to the course schedule; a delay in consulting with the dean or in submitting a complete petition will normally be grounds for denial. A fee of $20 will be charged for the processing of an approved course change notice on which the election of a new course is requested. A student may not elect a new course after midterm (October 26, 2007, in the fall term; March 7, 2008, in the spring term), unless such election is made to correct a clerical error on the course schedule. A change of level in courses in which the subject is taught in an ordered progression, as for example in languages or in mathematics, is not considered the addition of a new course. Such a change may be made with the approval of the instructors involved (and, if necessary, with the added permission of the director of undergraduate studies in the subject). Similarly, a change of section in the same course is not considered the addition of a new course.

3. Students who submit their schedules after the deadlines will be fined at least $50. Additional fines, increased $5 daily according to lateness, will be imposed for schedules submitted more than one week after the deadlines. A schedule received more than two weeks after it is due will be accepted only by exceptional action of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing and will be subject to an increased fine or other penalty.

4. A student who submits a course schedule after the date on which it is due may not employ the Credit/D/Fail option in any course during that term. (See “Credit/D/Fail Option” in section B, paragraph 6.)

5. A student who submits a course schedule or course change notice with clerical errors or omissions of data is liable to a fine of $50.

6. A student may not elect courses with meeting times that overlap. If, for good cause, a student is obliged to elect two courses with a small and insignificant overlap in meeting times, the student must supply the residential college dean with the written permission of both instructors at the beginning of the term and must petition the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing, explaining why the student must enroll in both courses in the current term and how the student will meet all the requirements for both courses. Failure to file a complete and timely petition may result in the loss of credit for both courses.

7. In certain subjects, such as mathematics, foreign languages, and the sciences, knowledge of the subject is acquired in an ordered progression. That is, the concepts and skills introduced in one course are necessary, or prerequisite, for mastery of the material in subsequent courses in that field. Occasionally a student, having completed an intermediate or advanced course in a subject, may take a less advanced one in that same subject. In such a case, although the student obviously cannot receive course credit for both courses, each course will appear on the student’s transcript with the grades earned;
however, the student will receive course credit only for the more advanced course. A student may sometimes be permitted to complete an intermediate or advanced course without having first completed a less advanced course in a subject; in such a case, the student does not receive course credit for the less advanced course by virtue of having completed the more advanced course.

8. Courses may not be repeated for credit. On some rare occasions, a student may take the same course over again, or may take a course with the same content as another course the student has already passed. In such cases (except for courses marked “May be taken more than once” or “May be repeated for credit”), the student receives credit for the course only once. Should a student take the same or an equivalent course twice, each course with its grade appears on the transcript. The student receives course credit for the higher grade if one is earned; in such an event, course credit is not given for the lower grade. Note, however, that both grades are included in the calculation for General Honors.

9. Election of a starred course requires that a student secure the permission of the instructor and, where appropriate, the director of undergraduate studies. If a student enters a starred course on the course schedule without the appropriate permission, the instructor may direct the registrar to drop the student from the class.

10. Students are expected to have met the prerequisites published in course descriptions in this bulletin. If a student wishes to elect a course for which prerequisites are indicated but has not met those prerequisites, it is the student’s responsibility to secure the permission of the instructor and, where appropriate, the director of undergraduate studies before enrolling. The registrar may drop the student from the class if the student has not met the prerequisites for enrollment.

11. For the advancement of teaching in Yale College, anonymous teaching evaluations are made available through the Yale University Student Information Systems. Students are expected to participate in this evaluation process for any Yale College course in which they are enrolled. Students who withdraw from a course after midterm are invited but not required to participate.

12. If the satisfactory completion of a course will require the use of vertebrate animals in experiments, the student must be notified of that requirement at the first meeting of the course. If a student objects on ethical grounds to participating in the animal usage in question, it is the student’s responsibility to discuss the matter with the faculty member in charge and not to enroll in the course if no alternative acceptable to the faculty member can be arranged.

13. If the satisfactory completion of a course will require participation in a field trip, students should understand that there are inherent risks, including the risks of travel, involved in such an activity. If a student objects to assuming these risks, it is the student’s responsibility to discuss the matter with the faculty member in charge and not to enroll in the course if no alternative acceptable to the faculty member can be arranged.

F. WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSES

Students are permitted to withdraw from courses for which they have enrolled in a term until the day before the beginning of the reading period in that term. Withdrawal from a course can be accomplished only by the submission of a course change notice at the office of the residential college dean. A fee of $20 will be charged for the processing of an approved course change.
notice on which withdrawal from a course is requested. *Formal withdrawal is important*, because failure to receive credit for courses in which students are registered will be recorded as F on their transcripts and may open them to the penalties described under “Academic Warning” and “Dismissal for Academic Reasons” in section I.

1. Each course listed on a student’s course schedule appears on the student’s transcript unless the student withdraws from the course by midterm. See paragraph 3 below.

2. All course withdrawals require the permission of the residential college dean.

3. If a student formally withdraws from a course by midterm (October 26, 2007, in the fall term; March 7, 2008, in the spring term), then after the registrar has recorded the withdrawal, the transcript will contain no indication of that course.

4. If a student formally withdraws from a course after midterm but before the first day of the reading period, the transcript will record the course and show the neutral designation W (Withdrew) for the course. The deadlines for such withdrawals are December 7, 2007, in the fall term, and April 28, 2008, in the spring term. The deadlines apply to all courses, whether or not a particular course observes the reading period.

A change of level in courses in which the subject is taught in an ordered progression, as, for example, in foreign languages or in mathematics, is not considered a course withdrawal and does not result in the recording of a W.

5. After these deadlines, withdrawal from a course is not permitted. An exception will be made only for a student who withdraws from Yale College for medical reasons as certified by the University Health Services after the first day of the reading period but by the last day of the final examination period; in such a case the student will be permitted to withdraw from a course with a mark of W.

6. A student who has withdrawn from Yale College for any reason, including medical, is no longer enrolled. Consequently, as of the date of the withdrawal, such a student cannot continue to attend classes or complete assignments, even if the deadline for such assignments was previously extended by the instructor or by the residential college dean.

7. If, when grades are due, the instructor of a course notifies the registrar that a student has not successfully completed a course from which the student has not formally withdrawn, then a grade of F will be recorded for that course on the student’s transcript. See “General Regulations concerning Grades and Transcripts” in section B. See also “Work Incomplete at the End of Term” and “Postponement of Final Examinations” in section H.

8. It follows that if a student withdraws from Yale College by midterm, the transcript will not show that the student has been enrolled in any course during that term. If a student withdraws from Yale College after midterm, but before the first day of the reading period, the transcript will record the student’s courses with the designation W (Withdrew). If a student withdraws from Yale College after the first day of the reading period, the transcript will show the student’s courses with grades of F unless an instructor reports a passing grade for the student in any of the courses. The only exception is for a student who withdraws from Yale College for medical reasons after the first day of the reading period but before the end of the term; see paragraph 5 above.
G. READING PERIOD AND FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD

1. Due dates for course work. It is expected that instructors will require all course assignments, including term papers, to be submitted at the latest by the last day of reading period. (For the dates of the reading period and final examination period, consult the calendar at the beginning of this bulletin.) Instructors do not have the authority to give permission for this deadline to be extended beyond the end of the term; only the residential college dean has this authority (see “Work Incomplete at the End of Term” in section H). Even if an extended deadline should be announced by the instructor, a grade reflecting work submitted after the end of the term cannot be accepted unless a Temporary Incomplete was authorized by the student's residential college dean.

2. Reading period. The Yale College Faculty established the reading period between the end of classes and the beginning of final examinations in order to provide a period of about a week during which students might conclude their course work and prepare for final examinations. The instructor of each course determines whether or not that course observes the reading period. A course that does not observe the reading period is identified in chapter IV by the phrase “Meets RP” within the data line.

The assumption underlying the faculty's institution of the reading period was that no additional assignments would be required during the reading period in a course observing it, but that students would use the reading period in their own way to consolidate and augment the work of the course. Such being the case, no final examination may be administered during the reading period. A final examination in a course, whether or not the course observes the reading period, must be administered during the final examination period. No take-home final examination may be due during the reading period.

3. Final examinations. Yale College expects every course to conclude with a regular final examination or with a substitute for such an examination. The substitute should be in the nature of a final examination in that it requires the student to demonstrate proficiency in the discipline and subject matter of the course. Substitutes may include, for example, an oral presentation or examination, a term essay due at the latest before the beginning of the final examination period, or the last of a series of hour tests administered during the last week of classes. Final examinations normally last either two or three hours but, in either case, students are permitted to take an additional half-hour before being required to turn in their answers. This additional time is given for improving what has already been written, rather than for breaking new ground.

4. Scheduling of final examinations. The Registrar's Office has assigned a specific time and date for the administration of final examinations in most courses in Yale College. The time of the final examination is determined by the meeting time of a course during the term and is indicated by the examination group number included in the course listing in this bulletin. Examination group numbers are assigned particular days and times within the final examination period. These may be found tabulated on the page “Final Examination Schedules” at the front of this bulletin. If the instructor of a course with the examination group number zero decides to offer a final examination, it must be administered at the time defined by the meeting
time of the course. If the meeting time of a course is changed from that published for the course in this bulletin, the time of the examination is defined by the new meeting time.

5. Date of administering final examinations. Since the final examination schedule has been carefully designed to make efficient use of the entire final examination period and to minimize overcrowding of students’ schedules, a final examination must be administered on the date and at the time specified. On occasion instructors have administered final examinations at times different from those shown on the final examination schedule. Such an arrangement is allowed under the following conditions: (a) that two different and distinct final examinations be administered; (b) that one of these examinations be administered at the regularly specified time within the final examination period; (c) that the alternative examination be administered during the final examination period; and (d) that no student be required to obtain permission to take the alternative examination.

6. Take-home final examinations. Take-home final examinations are sometimes substituted for regular final examinations. If a course has been assigned a final examination group number, a take-home examination for that course is due on the day on which the final examination has been scheduled. If a course has not been assigned a final examination group number, a take-home examination for the course is due on the day specified in the final examination schedule by the meeting time of the course. (See “Final Examination Schedules” at the front of this bulletin.) If a course does not meet at a time covered by the final examination schedule, a take-home examination may not be due during the first three days of the final examination period. No take-home examination may be due during the reading period.

7. Due dates for term grades. An instructor is required to submit term grades promptly after the completion of a course. Fall-term grades are due by 5 p.m. on January 2, 2008; spring-term grades are due within one week of the end of the final examination period; grades for seniors in the spring term are due within forty-eight hours of the end of the final examination period.

In submitting term grades, the instructor is expected to apply appropriate penalties for missed or incomplete work unless the late submission of the work has been authorized by the student’s residential college dean or by the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing. If an instructor reports a mark of incomplete for which there has been no authorization by the college dean, the incomplete will be recorded by the Registrar’s Office as a grade of F.

8. An hour test at the end of term instead of a final examination. Some instructors do not give final examinations of the usual two-and-one-half-hour or three-and-one-half-hour length, but instead terminate their courses with an hour test that is the last in a succession of hour tests administered during the term.

For courses that do not observe the reading period, this hour test may be administered during the reading period, since, in such courses, regular class meetings are scheduled to extend through the reading period. A course that does not observe the reading period may also administer the hour test during the final examination period at the time specified in the final examination schedule.

For courses that do observe the reading period, the hour test may not be administered during the reading period, but may be administered only during the last week of classes or during the final examination period at the time specified in the final examination schedule.
Senior departmental examinations. In those major programs requiring a senior departmental examination, that examination is scheduled on the two weekdays preceding the final examination period in the fall and spring terms. In a department or program in which a two-day written senior departmental examination is administered on those days, a senior may, with the written consent of the appropriate instructors, be excused from final examinations in as many as two courses in the major in the term in which he or she takes the departmental examination. In a department or program in which the senior departmental examination takes place on only one of the two scheduled days, a senior may, with the written consent of the instructor, be excused from the final examination in one course in the major in the term in which the departmental examination is taken. If the senior departmental examination takes place before the scheduled days, or if a senior essay or senior project takes the place of the examination, a student may not omit a final examination.

H. COMPLETION OF COURSE WORK

SUBMISSION OF COURSE WORK TO INSTRUCTORS

Students in Yale College are expected to take personal responsibility for the timely delivery to their instructors of all course work, including examinations, in the manner and format prescribed by the instructors. It is generally expected that the student will submit course work in person, either to the instructor or to a person explicitly designated by the instructor, such as a teaching fellow or an administrative assistant. Students who submit course work in a manner other than in person, directly to an appropriate individual (e.g., place it under a door or in a box in a hallway), do so at their own risk. Students who must use postal services to submit a course assignment, because they will be unavoidably absent from campus at the time an assignment is due, should ascertain in advance from the instructor the correct mailing address and use receipted mail services to establish the date of mailing.

Instructors are not required to accept course work sent over a computer network to their computer, printer, or electronic-mail account unless they have explicitly authorized such electronic submission in the syllabus for the course or have made a special arrangement with the student. Instructors may establish a deadline for electronic submission of a particular assignment different from the deadline for submission of the same assignment on paper.

LATE OR POSTPONED WORK

There are three kinds of late or postponed work: (1) work late during term time; (2) work incomplete at the end of term; and (3) postponed final examinations. Instructors of courses may, during term time, give permission to make up late or missed work, provided that such work is submitted before the end of term. Only the residential college dean, however, may authorize the late submission of work still incomplete at the end of term, or the postponement of a final examination.

When students know in advance that they must miss or postpone work for a legitimate reason, as described below in “Work Missed during the Term” and in “Postponement of Final Examinations,” they should inform the instructor and the residential college dean as soon as possible.
WORK MISSED DURING THE TERM

The basic responsibility for permitting postponement of work during the term is the instructor’s. However, the residential college dean may give permission for a student to make up work missed or delayed during the term because of an incapacitating illness, the death of a family member, or a comparable emergency. The residential college dean also has authority to give permission to make up work missed because of the observance of religious holy days and because of participation required in intercollegiate varsity athletic events. Only in these cases does a residential college dean have authority to give permission to make up late work during term time. This permission is conveyed by means of a special form from the college dean that the student delivers to the instructor. Students participating in events of intramural or club sports, as differentiated from varsity events sponsored by the Department of Athletics, are not eligible for a postponement of work by the dean on account of those events.

In all other cases of work missed during the term, permission to make up course work must be secured directly from the instructor of the course, since the instructor is the only person who can decide, in the context of the nature and requirements of the course, whether such permission is appropriate. This permission may not, however, extend beyond the end of the term. Permission to submit work still incomplete at the end of term may be granted only by a student’s residential college dean. See “Work Incomplete at the End of Term” below.

WORK INCOMPLETE AT THE END OF TERM

Only the residential college dean has authority to give permission to a student to submit work in a course after the end of term. The college dean may give such permission because of an incapacitating illness, because of a serious family emergency, or because of another matter of comparable moment. In such cases the college dean may authorize a mark of Temporary Incomplete for a period not to exceed one month from the beginning of the final examination period. Note that the mark of Temporary Incomplete refers to unfinished course work, not to a final examination missed for any reason; see “Postponement of Final Examinations” below.

The residential college dean, in authorizing a mark of Temporary Incomplete, will stipulate the date on which the student’s late work will be due and the date on which the instructor is expected to submit a course grade to the registrar. The college dean may not set this second date later than one month after the beginning of the final examination period. If the student’s work has not been completed in time for the instructor to report a grade to the registrar by the deadline stipulated, then the instructor will submit a grade for the student that reflects the absence of the missing work, or the registrar will convert the mark of Temporary Incomplete to a grade of F. See “General Regulations concerning Grades and Transcripts” in section B, and “Withdrawal from Courses,” section F.

Permission for a mark of Temporary Incomplete to last beyond one month from the beginning of the final examination period can be granted only by the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing. Such an extension may be given only for a brief period of time, usually one to two weeks, and only in response to extraordinary circumstances, usually of a medical
nature. A petition for such permission must be submitted at the earliest possible date. In considering such requests, the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing takes into account the original deadline for submission of the work and the date on which a petition is delivered to the committee.

USE OF COMPUTERS AND POSTPONEMENT OF WORK

Problems that may arise from the use of computers, software, and printers normally are not considered legitimate reasons for the postponement of work. A student who uses computers is responsible for operating them properly and completing work on time. (It is expected that a student will exercise reasonable prudence to safeguard materials, including saving data on removable disks at frequent intervals and making duplicate copies of work files.) Any computer work should be completed well in advance of the deadline in order to avoid last-minute technical problems as well as delays caused by heavy demand on shared computer resources in Yale College.

POSTPONEMENT OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Only the residential college dean may authorize postponement of a final examination. The residential college dean may give such permission because of an incapacitating illness, because of a family emergency requiring the student’s absence from New Haven, or because of another matter of comparable moment. The residential college dean may also authorize such a postponement because of the observance of religious holy days, or because of participation required in an intercollegiate varsity athletic event. Students participating in events of intramural or club sports, as differentiated from varsity events sponsored by the Department of Athletics, are not eligible for a postponement of final examinations on account of those events. Finally, the college dean may authorize postponement of a final examination if a student has three examinations scheduled during the first two days of the final examination period, or three examinations scheduled consecutively in the final examination schedules. The postponement of a final examination for any other reason requires the permission of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing. A student’s end-of-term travel plans are not a basis for the postponement of a final examination. See “Final Examination Schedules” at the beginning of this bulletin and “Scheduling of final examinations” in section G, “Reading Period and Final Examination Period.”

It is normally the expectation that when a student begins a final examination but does not complete it, the student will receive credit only for the work completed on the examination. If, however, a student becomes unable

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* The final examination schedules indicate three examination sessions, or time slots, per day: one in the morning, one in the afternoon, and one in the evening. Some of these time slots contain examination group numbers; others do not. A college dean may postpone an examination if a student has three examinations scheduled within any four consecutive time slots, whether or not each of those time slots has an examination group number assigned to it. See “Final Examination Schedules” at the beginning of this bulletin. Occasionally an instructor may arrange an option for an alternative final examination in addition to the regularly scheduled examination. (See paragraph 5 in section G, “Reading Period and Final Examination Period.”) Such an optional arrangement cannot be the basis for a postponement of an examination if three of a student’s final examinations would thereby acquire “consecutive” status.
to complete an examination because of a sudden and serious illness or other emergency during the examination, the student may request authorization from the residential college dean to take a makeup final examination. In such a case, the student must explain his or her departure to the instructor, or to some other person proctoring the examination, before leaving the room, and must contact the University Health Services or the residential college dean as soon as possible thereafter.

Makeup examinations for the fall term are scheduled to take place at the end of the second week of classes in the spring term. Makeup examinations for underclassmen who miss final examinations in the spring term are scheduled at the end of the second week of classes in the following fall term. Makeup final examinations are administered by the Registrar’s Office only at these times. Students who will not be enrolled at these times—whether because they are on leave of absence or on a Year or Term Abroad, or because they have withdrawn from Yale—must make alternative arrangements with the Registrar’s Office in advance of the dates on which makeup final examinations are administered by that office. The registrar automatically records a grade of F in a course for a student who fails to take an officially scheduled makeup examination in that course at the appointed time. If an examination is not administered by the registrar, it is the student’s responsibility to make arrangements with the instructor to take the makeup examination. In such cases, if a grade is not received by the midterm following the original examination date, the registrar automatically records a grade of F in the course.

No fee will be charged for a makeup examination necessitated by illness, family emergency, the observance of a religious holy day, or participation required in an intercollegiate varsity athletic event. A charge of $35 will be made for the administration of a makeup examination occasioned by a conflict between two final examinations scheduled at the same time, or three examinations scheduled in the first two days of the examination period, or three final examinations scheduled in consecutive examination periods. Ordinarily there will be a charge of $35 for makeup examinations authorized for special reasons approved by the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing.

Permission to postpone a final examination does not also carry authorization for a student to submit other work late in that course. See “Work Incomplete at the End of Term” above.

I. ACADEMIC PENALTIES AND RESTRICTIONS

CUT RESTRICTION

Regular classroom attendance is expected of all students. While Yale College enforces no general regulation concerning attendance, instructors of individual courses may require it of all students. This is particularly the case in discussion groups, seminars, laboratories, and courses in foreign languages.

A student who, in the opinion of the instructor and of the residential college dean, has been absent from a course to an excessive degree and without excuse may at any time be placed on Cut Restriction in that course or in all courses. A student on Cut Restriction who continues to be absent from a course may, with the concurrence of the college dean and the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing, be excluded from it without credit. See “Exclusion from Courses” below.
EXCLUSION FROM COURSES

Any student may, because of excessive absences or unsatisfactory work, be excluded from a course without credit at any time upon recommendation, made by the instructor or department concerned, to the residential college dean and the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing. If the exclusion occurs after midterm and before the first day of the reading period, the student’s record will show a mark of W for the course.

ACADEMIC WARNING

Academic Warning is an indication that a student’s scholastic record is unsatisfactory. Students on Academic Warning who do not pass all of their courses in the term in which they are on Academic Warning will be dismissed for academic reasons. No matter how many course credits a student has earned, Academic Warning is automatic in the following cases: (a) failure in one term to receive credit for two courses from which there was no formal withdrawal; (b) failure in two successive terms of the student’s enrollment to receive credit for any course from which there was no formal withdrawal; (c) failure in one term to earn more than two course credits. The college deans attempt to give written notification of Academic Warning to students whose records show these deficiencies, but such students should regard themselves as being on warning even in the absence of written notification. A student permitted to continue in Yale College with fewer than the number of course credits ordinarily required for academic good standing (see “Requirements for Academic Good Standing” in section D) may be placed on Academic Warning, and in such a case the student will be notified that he or she has been placed on warning. The Committee on Honors and Academic Standing may at its discretion disqualify a student on Academic Warning from participation in recognized University organizations.

DISMISSAL FOR ACADEMIC REASONS

1. Failure in a term or over two or three successive terms of enrollment to receive credit for three courses from which a student did not formally withdraw will result in the student’s dismissal from Yale College. “Successive terms” means successive terms in which the student enrolls, whether or not broken by a withdrawal or by a leave of absence.

2. A student who has not, at the end of a term, met the minimum requirements for academic good standing (see section D), or a student who has failed to meet the minimum standards for promotion (see section D), may be dismissed unless permitted by the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing to repair the deficiency. See “Makeup of Course Deficiencies for Promotion or Academic Good Standing” below. A student who is short by more than two credits of the minimum requirements for academic good standing or promotion, even if the student has no grades of F, will be dismissed.

3. A student on Academic Warning who does not pass all the courses taken in the term in which the student is on warning will be dismissed for academic reasons. See “Academic Warning” above.

4. A student readmitted to Yale College who does not, in the first or second term following readmission, pass all the courses taken in that term will be dismissed for academic reasons. See “Readmission” in section J.
In addition, at any point during the year a student may be dismissed from Yale College if in the judgment of the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing the student’s academic record is unsatisfactory.

MAKEUP OF COURSE DEFICIENCIES FOR PROMOTION OR ACADEMIC GOOD STANDING

A student who has failed to satisfy the requirements for promotion or for academic good standing, if permitted to continue by the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing, must repair the deficiency promptly. Such deficiencies are to be repaired before the opening of the next fall term by work in summer school. The institution to be attended and the courses to be taken require the approval of the residential college dean. See section O, “Credit from Other Universities.” Only in extraordinary circumstances will a student be allowed to repair a deficiency by carrying an additional course during the following academic year. Course deficiencies may not be repaired under any circumstances by the application of acceleration credits.

J. LEAVE OF ABSENCE, WITHDRAWAL, AND READMISSION

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Any student in Yale College who is in academic good standing will normally receive permission, upon petition to the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing through the residential college dean, to take one or two terms of leave of absence, provided that the student departs in academic good standing at the end of a term and returns at the beginning of a term. (See “Requirements for Academic Good Standing” in section D.) In order that the University may make plans to maintain enrollment at the established level, students desiring leaves of absence are requested to make their intentions known to their residential college deans as soon as possible. Yale College assumes that students who take leaves of absence will inform their parents or guardians in good time that they intend to do so. Ordinarily, residential college deans do not notify parents or guardians that a student has taken a leave of absence, though they may do so if they believe that such notification is appropriate.

1. For a fall-term leave of absence, a student is requested to submit a petition by May 1. Since a student’s plans often change during the summer, however, the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing will ordinarily grant a petition for a leave that is received on or before the tenth day of the term in the fall. See paragraph 3 below.

2. For a spring-term leave of absence, a student’s petition must be received on or before the tenth day of the term in the spring. See paragraph 3 below.

3. Students considering a leave of absence should be aware that there is a substantial financial penalty for relinquishing on-campus housing after the relevant deadlines for relinquishing such housing. See “Rebates of Undergraduate Charges” in chapter VII, “Financial Regulations,” in the Yale College publication Undergraduate Regulations.

4. A student may cancel a leave of absence for either term as late as the first day of classes in the term for which the leave has been requested. However, the deadlines for payment of the term bill and the penalties for late payment
apply in such cases. See “Payment of Bills” in chapter VII, “Financial Regulations,” in the Undergraduate Regulations.

5. A student is eligible for a total of two terms of leave of absence. These two terms need not be taken consecutively.

6. A student taking an accelerated degree by use of acceleration credits who has had two terms of leave of absence may receive a third term of leave if the third term of leave is needed to bring the student’s pattern of attendance into conformity with the pattern of attendance stipulated for an accelerated degree. See section P, “Acceleration Policies.”

7. Permission to take a leave of absence normally includes the right to return, with prior notification to the residential college dean but without further application, at the beginning of the term specified in the student’s petition to the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing. In the case, however, in which a student achieved eligibility for a leave of absence because of a postponement of a deadline for course work as a result of an identified medical problem, the Yale College Dean’s Office may require medical clearance from the University Health Services before the student’s return from the leave of absence.

8. Students taking leaves of absence who have received long-term loans will be sent information about their loan repayment obligations, which in most cases begin six months after the last day of formal enrollment at Yale. A student taking a leave of absence who is receiving financial aid through Yale must consult with a counselor in the Student Financial Services Center before leaving Yale; see “Rebates of Undergraduate Charges” in chapter VII, “Financial Regulations,” in the Undergraduate Regulations.

9. A student on a leave of absence is eligible to retain coverage by the Yale Health Plan during the time of the leave, but the student must take the initiative to apply for continued membership in the Yale Health Plan by completing an application form and paying the fee for membership. See “Leaves of Absence” in chapter VI, “University Health Services,” in the Undergraduate Regulations. Application forms and details about medical coverage while on leave of absence may be obtained from the Member Services Department of the Yale Health Plan, 17 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale University, P.O. Box 208237, New Haven, CT 06520-8237 (432-0246).

MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL

A withdrawal for medical reasons must be authorized by the director of the University Health Services or the chief of the Division of Mental Hygiene, or by their official designees within the Health Services. If a student under the care of a non–University Health Services physician wishes to withdraw for medical reasons, that physician should submit sufficient medical history to the director of the University Health Services for a final decision on the recommendation. A student planning to return to Yale should discuss the requirements for readmission with the residential college dean or the chair of the Committee on Readmission.

Yale College reserves the right to require a student to withdraw for medical reasons when, on recommendation of the director of the University Health Services or the chief of the Division of Mental Hygiene, the dean of Yale College determines that the student is a danger to self or others because of a serious medical problem, or that the student has refused to cooperate with efforts deemed necessary by the University Health Services to determine if the student is such a danger.
WITHDRAWAL FOR PERSONAL REASONS
At any time during the year, a student may withdraw from Yale College for personal reasons. After consulting with the residential college dean, a student wishing to withdraw should write a letter of resignation to the college dean. In consulting with the college dean, a student planning to return to Yale should discuss the requirements for readmission. Also, students in academic good standing who fail to register in a term will be withdrawn for personal reasons.

REBATES OF UNDERGRADUATE CHARGES
For information on financial rebates on account of withdrawal from Yale College, consult chapter VII, “Financial Regulations,” in the Undergraduate Regulations.

READMISSION
During the time that a student who has withdrawn is away from Yale College, the Committee on Readmission expects him or her to have been constructively occupied and to have maintained a satisfactory standard of conduct.

Students whose withdrawal was for either academic reasons or personal reasons must remain away for at least one fall term and one spring term, in either order, not including the term in which the withdrawal occurred. Students whose withdrawal had been authorized as medical by the director of the University Health Services must normally remain away at least one full term before a return to Yale College, not including the term in which the withdrawal occurred. The period of withdrawal for disciplinary reasons is set by the Yale College Executive Committee at the time the student’s enrollment is suspended.

Further requirements depend to some extent on the circumstances of the withdrawal and its duration. Students who are not in academic good standing, i.e., students who withdrew while a term was in progress or who were dismissed for academic reasons (see section I), must ordinarily complete the equivalent of at least two term courses, either in Yale Summer Session or at another college or university, earning grades of A or B. In general, such a record of course work is also required of students who withdrew for medical reasons and of any students who have been away from full-time academic work for two years or more, whether or not they were in academic good standing at the time of their departure, in order to demonstrate that upon return they can satisfactorily complete their academic program. Courses themselves, as well as the institution at which they are taken, should be cleared in advance with the chair of the Committee on Readmission or the applicant’s residential college dean. In some cases, the Committee on Readmission may require more than two courses or courses in a specific subject area. All such course work must be completed no later than the opening of the term to which the student has applied to be readmitted, but no earlier than two years before the date that term begins.

Interviews with members of the committee are required of all applicants. The committee cannot approve a student’s return to Yale College until after the necessary interviews have taken place. These may include meetings for any applicant with the chair of the committee, the applicant’s residential college dean, and any other member of the committee, including a member of
the University Health Services staff. Interviews are normally conducted just prior to the beginning of the term to which the student is seeking readmission.

As an integral part of the application for readmission, students who withdrew for medical reasons must obtain a recommendation from the Yale University Health Services. Such a recommendation must come from either the director of the Health Services or the chief of the Division of Mental Hygiene, or from their official designees within the Health Services.

Inquiries about readmission should be directed to the chair of the Committee on Readmission, Yale College Dean's Office, 110 SSSS, Yale University, P.O. Box 208241, New Haven, CT 06520-8241. The first inquiry about readmission to a fall term should come no later than the previous April 30, and applications must be submitted in person or by receipted mail by June 1. The first inquiry concerning readmission to a spring term should come no later than the previous September 30, and applications must be submitted in person or by receipted mail by November 1. These deadlines are strictly enforced.

While the majority of students who apply for readmission do return to Yale College, readmission is not guaranteed to any applicant. Since the committee seeks to readmit only those students who have demonstrated the ability henceforth to remain in academic good standing and thus complete degree requirements within the specific number of terms of enrollment remaining to them, the committee may sometimes advise an applicant to defer his or her return until a time later than the one originally proposed.

Students who are readmitted to Yale College are expected to be complete and passing in all their courses at the conclusion of each of the two terms following their readmission. A student who fails to meet this condition is ordinarily required to withdraw after his or her record has been reviewed by the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing. A student is eligible to be readmitted only once; a second readmission may be considered only under unusual circumstances, ordinarily of a medical nature.

For complete information about readmission to Yale College, consult the brochure “General Information concerning Readmission to Yale College,” available from the Committee on Readmission.

K. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

YEAR OR TERM ABROAD

In recognition of the value of international study, Yale College encourages students to spend a term or an academic year studying in an approved program abroad. In order to participate in a Year or Term Abroad, students must have the approval of the Yale College Committee on the Year or Term Abroad and have been accepted into an approved and accredited study-abroad program. Students in any major may apply. Please note that a term abroad may be taken only during the second term of the sophomore year or either the first or second term of the junior year, and that a year abroad may be taken only during the junior year. Within the limits of the eligibility requirements given below, other combinations of terms of study abroad may be permitted with the approval of the Committee on the Year or Term Abroad. Students are limited to a total of two terms abroad for full Yale credit and financial aid transfer. To be eligible, students must be in academic good standing as a junior or second-term sophomore, as appropriate, to
begin an approved term or year abroad and be able to return to enrollment at Yale in academic good standing (see “Requirements for Academic Good Standing” in section D). Students must also have at least a B average at the time of their application and demonstrate sufficient competence in the language of the host country to do university-level course work. In general, by the time that they go abroad students should have completed the relevant intermediate-level foreign language course (e.g., CHNS 130, FREN 131a or b, GMAN 131a or b, ITAL 131b, JAPN 140, KREN 130, RUSS 122, or SPAN 131a or b) or have demonstrated the equivalent proficiency by examination. Study in an English-speaking country or participation in any other program abroad in which instruction is in English is permitted when the student articulates clear academic objectives for such a program. Applicants may petition the committee for an exception to eligibility requirements if they believe they have compelling reasons for the exception.

Applications to the Yale College Committee on the Year or Term Abroad are available on the Web site of the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs, www.yale.edu/iefp. A complete application includes all of the following: the application form; an approval form from the student’s director(s) of undergraduate studies; an evaluation form from the student’s residential college dean; a foreign language evaluation form (if applicable); and a statement concerning the proposed course of study. Approval from the committee is contingent upon acceptance into a program or university abroad. Students must provide a copy of their acceptance letter to the committee before departure.

Applications for permission to study abroad in the spring term of the academic year 2007–2008 are due on October 15, 2007. Applications for study in the fall term of the academic year 2008–2009 or for the full academic year 2008–2009 are due on April 1, 2008. Early applications that meet all requirements as listed in this bulletin are reviewed on a rolling basis until the final deadline.

Applications for programs or universities abroad are available directly from the sponsoring institutions. Information about specific programs, including course descriptions, addresses and telephone numbers of the programs, and evaluations from past Yale participants, is available at the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs. Note that application deadlines differ from program to program and usually also differ from the Yale College committee’s deadline. Students are responsible for meeting the deadlines set by the programs they seek to attend, whether those deadlines fall before or after the Yale College committee’s deadline.

In selecting programs abroad in which to enroll, students should be aware that such programs vary in quality, and some may not be approved for a Year or Term Abroad. At a minimum, approved programs must involve full-time work at the university level and must be undertaken during the regular academic year at an institution outside the United States. Students should note that programs in the Southern Hemisphere are subject to a different academic calendar, one which extends into the months of June, July, and August. With this exception, summer terms do not qualify as part of a Year or Term Abroad.

A list of programs which have had the approval of the committee in the past and in which Yale students have participated with success is available on the Web site of the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs. Students applying to enroll in programs not previously reviewed
or approved by the committee may be required to furnish informational literature about the program, course syllabi, or a letter of support from a Yale faculty member familiar with the program. The committee evaluates programs primarily on the quality and structure of their academic offerings. Study abroad advisers are available in the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs to assist students in selecting an appropriate program.

1. Students on a Year Abroad who complete a full program of study for the equivalent of two terms of enrollment at Yale may earn up to nine course credits. Students on a Term Abroad who complete a full program of study for the equivalent of one term of enrollment at Yale may earn up to four course credits. What the committee considers a full program of study varies from program to program. Students should consult with the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs to ensure that they are enrolled in a full program abroad. Enrollment in the Year or Term Abroad Program is the only arrangement by which students may offer more than two outside credits toward the thirty-six course credits required for the bachelor's degree.* Students receiving credit for the Year or Term Abroad may not apply any other credits from outside Yale toward the 36-course-credit requirement.

2. To be awarded credit toward degree requirements, students must submit to the committee such evidence of their achievement as transcripts or other official academic records, wherever possible. Students should also be prepared to provide on their return to Yale copies of all course work, syllabi, and letters from instructors describing the nature and quality of their work. No credit will be awarded for a course in which the grade earned was lower than a C or its equivalent in other grading scales. Nor will credit be awarded for a course taken on a Pass/Fail option, if the student had the choice of taking the course for a letter grade. In addition to applying credits earned on a Year or Term Abroad toward the 36-course-credit requirement, students may, with appropriate permissions, apply these course credits toward fulfillment of distributional requirements and some of the requirements of their major programs. Petitions for credit toward the distributional requirements should be directed to the residential college dean; petitions for credit toward major requirements should be directed to the relevant director of undergraduate studies.

Usually, if the student has consulted with the director of undergraduate studies and an adviser in the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs before going abroad, the award of credit upon return from a Year or Term Abroad is routine. Students who perform poorly in their academic course work abroad, fail to complete work, or significantly alter their proposed course of study without approval from the committee can face difficulty in receiving credit upon return to Yale.

*Study during the academic year at the Paul Mellon Centre in London (Yale-in-London) is equivalent to enrollment in Yale College and is not considered a Term Abroad. Application to the Yale-in-London program should be made directly to that office at the Yale Center for British Art. For details, see under “Yale-in-London” in chapter I and under British Studies in chapter IV. Likewise, study during the academic year in the Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program in Beijing is equivalent to enrollment in Yale College and is not considered a Year or Term Abroad. For details, see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program in chapter IV.
3. Because a Year or Term Abroad counts as the equivalent of one or two terms of enrollment in Yale College, the academic regulations of Yale College pertain to enrollment abroad. Students must earn a sufficient number of credits abroad to remain in academic good standing. Failure to do so will result in academic warning or dismissal for academic reasons. (See section I, “Academic Penalties and Restrictions.”) Withdrawal from an approved program abroad has the same consequences as withdrawal from Yale College.

4. Students who have received permission to study abroad but later decide not to do so must notify their residential college dean in writing of their change of plans and then either enroll as usual in Yale College or apply for a leave of absence before the deadline (see section J, “Leaves of Absence, Withdrawals, and Readmission”). In some cases, such students will have to withdraw from Yale College if the deadline for requesting a leave has passed, or they have already taken two terms of leave, or the deadline for enrolling in courses in Yale College has passed. Under no circumstances can a Year or Term Abroad be converted retroactively to a leave of absence. Similarly, a leave of absence cannot be converted retroactively to a Year or Term Abroad.

5. After returning from a Year or Term Abroad, students must enroll in Yale College for at least two terms. Students who have accelerated should speak with their residential college dean about the possible need to decelerate (see section P, “Acceleration Policies”).

6. Students who have been approved by the committee to study abroad and who receive financial aid from Yale are eligible for aid while abroad. For information about financial aid support, consult a counselor in the Student Financial Services Center, 246 Church Street, 432-2700.

COMPLETION OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
AT THE END OF A FALL TERM

Students who at the end of a fall term complete the requirements for graduation may be of three kinds: (1) those who complete such requirements in eight terms of regular enrollment; (2) those who have accumulated thirty-six course credits or more, all earned at Yale, in fewer than eight terms of regular enrollment; and (3) students admitted by transfer to Yale College and students whose admission to Yale College was deferred until a spring term. (Note that acceleration credits may not yield a completion of degree requirements at the end of a fall term; see section P, “Acceleration Policies.”)

1. The following rules apply to students of these three kinds:

(a) By the day on which the student’s course schedule is due in the final term of enrollment, the student must notify the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing through the residential college dean that the fall term will be the student’s last term of enrollment.

(b) Such notification must include written certification from the student’s director of undergraduate studies that the student will have completed all the requirements of the major program by the end of the fall term, and from the student’s residential college dean that the student will have fulfilled the distributional requirements by that time. Forms on which to notify the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing that a fall term is to be a student’s last term of enrollment in Yale College are available in the offices of the college deans.

2. Failure to observe the deadline will result in the student’s being charged a fine of $100.
3. Students who complete degree requirements at the end of a fall term are awarded their degrees and their diplomas at Commencement at the conclusion of the spring term of that academic year and are considered to be members of the class that graduates at that Commencement. General Honors and Distinction in the Major are also awarded at that time. If a student who completes degree requirements at the end of a fall term wishes to participate in the commencement exercises held in the previous academic year, however, the student may do so with the permission of the residential college master and dean. Such might be the case, for example, of a student who because of a leave of absence did not qualify for graduation with the class in Yale College with which he or she entered as a freshman. Such a student would not receive the degree or diploma until the May of the academic year in which degree requirements were completed.

4. A student whose last term of enrollment is a fall term is eligible, upon application and payment of a fee, for continued coverage by the Yale Health Plan during the subsequent spring term, just as if the student were on leave of absence for that term. Such coverage extends to August 31. See “Leave of Absence” in section J.

TWO MAJORS

A student must petition the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing for permission to complete the requirements of two major programs. Application forms are available from the residential college deans. A student contemplating the completion of two majors should bear in mind that doing so will almost invariably limit the opportunities for a wider distribution of studies over different subjects.

Each major must be completed independently of the other, with no more than two term courses overlapping. Prerequisites in either major are not considered to be overlapping courses. Other than such prerequisites, all courses taken in a major—including those taken in excess of the minimum requirements of the major—are counted in the consideration of overlapping courses unless such courses are in excess of the minimum requirements for both majors. Overlapping courses may not include the senior essay or senior project, unless the essay or project is unusually substantial and represents at least the equivalent of the minimum essay or project requirement of the one major in addition to the minimum essay or project requirement of the other major. If a single senior essay or project is approved for the two majors, no additional overlap in course credits is permitted.

It is not possible to offer as two majors a combined major with one of its component majors. For example, a major in Economics and Mathematics cannot be joined with a second major in either Economics or Mathematics. Similarly, a student completing a major that permits the inclusion of a concentration of courses from another major or program cannot also major in that second major or program. For example, a major in Sociology with Psychology cannot have a second major in Psychology. A Special Divisional Major may not be offered as one of two majors.

A petition for two majors should show clearly how the requirements for each of the two programs will be met, and should include the approval of the appropriate directors of undergraduate studies. The completion of two majors does not result in the award of two degrees; a student who completes a major that leads to the award of the B.A. degree and another major that
leads to the award of the B.S. degree may choose the degree to be conferred. A petition to complete the requirements of two majors should be made only after the student's plans are definite, but no later than the due date for course schedules in the student's final term of enrollment. Petitions submitted after this deadline will be accepted only by exceptional action of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing and will be fined $50.

A student may not petition for permission to complete the requirements of more than two major programs.

For the Class of 2008: A student who completes two majors, each of them in a different distributional group, may fulfill the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree as if only one major in one group were being completed; in this way credits earned in one major may be counted as falling outside the distributional group of the student’s other major. But a student who completes two majors both of which are in the same distributional group should pay special attention to the need to complete at least twelve credits outside the group of the two majors, no more than six of them in any one of the other three distributional groups. See also “Distributional Requirements” in section A.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL MAJOR

In special cases, a department or program may recommend to the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing that a student be awarded from four to six course credits for a two-term senior essay or project. The request for such an arrangement, with supporting information, must come from the director of undergraduate studies as early as possible before the beginning of the student’s next-to-last term of enrollment. A student in the Special Departmental Major must, in addition to the senior project, complete at least three regular term courses during the last two terms of enrollment. Students who are interested in pursuing a Special Departmental Major should consult the appropriate director of undergraduate studies.

CERTIFICATE OF EXCLUSION FOR SUBSEQUENT ENROLLMENT IN A PREVIOUSLY OVERCROWDED COURSE

A student who has attempted in good faith to enroll in a lecture course but who has been prevented by overcrowding from doing so may claim priority for enrollment in the course the next time the course is offered by the same instructor by securing the instructor’s signature on a Certificate of Exclusion from an Overcrowded Course. A copy of this certificate may be obtained from the office of the residential college dean. It must also be signed by the college dean and will be retained for the student by the college dean. When the course is next offered, the student may retrieve the certificate from the college dean and present it to the instructor of the course. A Certificate of Exclusion may be issued only because of overcrowding; it may not be issued because a particular section of a course is filled when there is room in another section of the course; it may not be used to claim admission to any particular section of the course; it may be employed only at the next time that the course is offered, and not subsequently; it is not applicable to courses in which enrollment is determined by audition or other evaluation of the student’s work; and it is not transferable.
DOUBLE CREDIT FOR A SINGLE-CREDIT COURSE

Two course credits for a course normally carrying one course credit may be awarded to a student under the following conditions:

1. Permission must be requested by midterm, i.e., October 26, 2007, in the fall term, and March 7, 2008, in the spring term.

2. The student’s petition must be approved by the instructor of the course, the director of undergraduate studies in the instructor’s department, and the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing. The petition should include a detailed syllabus and an explanation of how the student’s proposed work represents at least twice the normal expectations of the course.

3. When a petition for double credit is approved for a course that fulfills a distributional requirement, the additional credit may not be applied toward the distributional requirement, although it may be applied toward the 36-course-credit requirement for graduation.

4. A student may make use of this arrangement rarely, no more than once or twice.

SPECIAL TERM COURSES

With the approval of the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing, a student may arrange with a member of the faculty to take a Special Term Course, or individual tutorial, for credit toward the bachelor’s degree, provided that certain requirements are met. First, the material of the proposed course must be appropriate to the qualifications of the student and it must be otherwise unavailable in the Yale curriculum. If the subject can be pursued through independent study in an existing tutorial course in a department (e.g., Hist 497a or b, Plsc 471a and 472b), the student must apply for enrollment in that course through the director of undergraduate studies. Second, the instructor of the proposed special course must hold a teaching appointment in the University. Third, the student must describe in detail the nature of proposed course work and submit a syllabus.

Requests for Special Term Courses should be made to the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing, 110 SSS, on forms available from the residential college deans. The application form must be completed by the student and then approved and signed by the proposed instructor and the director of undergraduate studies of the instructor’s department. A request for a Special Term Course should be made during the term before the course is actually to be taken. An application will not be accepted by the committee after the second week of the term for which a course is proposed. It is expected that Special Term Courses will be taken for a letter grade.

LIMIT ON RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE SEMINARS

The number of residential college seminars is limited and the demand for them is great. A student may therefore take no more than four residential college seminars. Permission to exceed this limit must be secured in advance from the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing; such permission will be given only if the student can demonstrate that the integrity or coherence of the student’s academic objectives would suffer without it.
When a course is open to undergraduate as well as either graduate or professional school students, a Yale College student must enroll under the undergraduate number, unless already accepted into the program for the simultaneous award of the bachelor’s and master’s degrees. A student may request to elect a graduate or professional school course by means of a form available from the residential college dean. Such requests should be made as early as possible in the term in which enrollment is sought and not later than one month after the first day of classes of the term. Forms that are submitted after this date will be accepted only by exceptional action of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing and will be subject to a fine of at least $50, with increases of $5 daily according to lateness. The form must be completed by the student and signed by the course instructor. For enrollment in a course in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the form must also be signed by the director of graduate studies in the department in which the course is offered. For enrollment in a course in any of the professional schools of the University, the form must also be signed by the appropriate agent of the dean or the registrar of the school in which the course is offered.

A student may offer toward the 36-course-credit requirement for the bachelor’s degree as many as four course credits earned in professional schools of the University. More than four such credits may be taken, and they will appear for credit on the student’s transcript, but they must be offered in excess of the 36-course-credit requirement. Courses taken in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences are not included in this four-credit restriction.

Note that systems for the award of course credit in the professional schools differ and that not all courses in these schools yield a full course credit in Yale College.

Courses in performance in the School of Music may be taken only after completion of MUSI 360a or b, 361a or b, and MUSI 460a or b, 461a or b, in the Department of Music. Performance courses in the School of Music may not be counted toward the 36-course-credit requirement for the bachelor’s degree. Such courses will be included on the student’s transcript, but must be offered in excess of the thirty-six credits required for graduation. For further information, see the section entitled “Individual Instruction in Performance” under Music in chapter IV. Nonperformance courses in the School of Music may be taken for credit without previous completion of MUSI 360a or b, 361a or b, and MUSI 460a or b, 461a or b; such courses are also included in the limit of four credits that may be earned in professional schools of the University.

The deadlines and regulations of Yale College are binding on all students, including candidates for the simultaneous award of the bachelor’s and master’s degrees, in regard to courses in which they are enrolled in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the professional schools of the University. These include the deadlines and regulations pertaining to withdrawal from courses, late or postponed work, work incomplete at the end of term, and double credit in a single-credit course. An exception in deadline may be made in a course offered in a professional school of the University in which the academic calendar differs from that of Yale College. A request for such an exception must be grounded in compelling academic reasons, and must be made in writing by the instructor of the course to the student’s residential
college dean in advance of the deadline in question. Instructors of courses in the Graduate School and in the professional schools of the University are expected to use the Yale College grading system when they report grades for undergraduates who have completed their courses.

**SIMULTANEOUS AWARD OF THE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES**

A limited number of students of distinguished ability may undertake graduate work that will qualify them for the simultaneous award of the bachelor’s and master’s degrees at the end of their senior year. Students must apply to their department for admission to the program through their director of undergraduate studies no later than the first day of classes of their third-to-last term in Yale College. If the department acts favorably on the student’s application, it is forwarded with the formal approval of the director of undergraduate studies and of the director of graduate studies to the Yale College Dean’s Office, where a joint committee of Yale College and the Graduate School acts upon the department’s nomination and notifies the student of acceptance into the program. The director of the Program for the Simultaneous Award of the Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees is Dean Jill Cutler, 110C.

1. Applicants cannot be considered for admission unless by the end of their fifth term of enrollment they have achieved at least two-thirds A or A– grades in all of their course credits as well as in all of the course credits directly relating to their major. (Particular deadlines and specific grade requirements for the programs for the two degrees in Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, and Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry are listed under the headings for those departments in chapter IV. Nominations from these departments also require confirmation by the joint committee.) Yale will award the master’s degree and the bachelor’s degree simultaneously only in a single department or program that confers both degrees. A student in the Special Divisional Major or any other major that does not have an exact counterpart in the Graduate School is not eligible for the combined degree program. A student cannot qualify for the simultaneous award of a bachelor’s degree in one department or program and a master’s in another.

2. Specific requirements for the award of degrees will be determined by each department. Normally a student is expected to complete the requirements of the undergraduate major in addition to eight or more courses in the Graduate School. For all students in the program, graduate work must not be entirely concentrated in the final two terms, and students in the program must take at least six term courses outside the major during their last four terms at Yale and at least two undergraduate courses during their last two terms. Students may not enroll in Yale College for more than eight terms in order to qualify for the simultaneous award of both degrees. It is possible to earn both degrees in fewer than eight terms, but not by the use of acceleration credits. Upon acceptance into the program, a student who has accelerated by the use of acceleration credits will automatically be decelerated, and may not, so long as the student remains in the simultaneous degree program, subsequently employ the credits to accelerate.

3. To qualify for the master’s degree, students must complete eight term course credits in the Graduate School with grades of A in at least two term
courses (or in one year course) and with a B average in the remaining ones. Students in those departments with a language requirement for the Ph.D. degree will be required to demonstrate proficiency in one of the specified languages.

4. Following notification that they have been accepted into the program for the simultaneous award of the bachelor’s and master’s degrees, students must have their course schedules approved each term both by the director of undergraduate studies and by the director of graduate studies.

COURSES IN THE YALE SUMMER SESSION

There is no limit on the number of courses in the Yale Summer Session that a student may offer toward the requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

Attendance at the Yale Summer Session does not constitute a term of enrollment in Yale College. For example, a student accelerating by one term by use of acceleration credits may not offer attendance at the Yale Summer Session as one of the required seven terms of enrollment in Yale College.

A student accelerating by the early accumulation of thirty-six course credits all earned at Yale may count credits earned in the Yale Summer Session toward such acceleration. See “Acceleration by the Early Accumulation of Thirty-Six Course Credits All Earned at Yale” in section P.

Courses successfully completed in the Yale Summer Session may, with the permission of the student’s director of undergraduate studies, be counted toward the requirements of the student’s major program. They may also be counted toward any of the distributional requirements. The Credit/D/Fail option may not be used in Summer Session courses.

Unless the Registrar’s Office is instructed in writing to the contrary, courses completed in the Yale Summer Session will be entered on the Yale College record. Once a course in the Yale Summer Session has been entered on or removed from the Yale College transcript in response to a student’s request, that action cannot subsequently be reversed by the student. When a Summer Session course is entered on a student’s Yale College transcript, both the course and the grade are recorded; the course may not be recorded without the grade. If a Summer Session course is entered on the Yale College transcript, it will be included in the calculation of the student’s eligibility for General Honors and Distinction in the Major. For further information about Summer Session courses and transcripts, refer to the Summer Session Web site at www.yale.edu/summer.

YALE-IN-LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM

Attendance at the Summer Program at the Paul Mellon Centre in London does not constitute a term of enrollment in Yale College. (Attendance at the Yale College Program at the Paul Mellon Centre in London during a spring term does count as a regular term of enrollment.) For example, a student accelerating by one term by use of acceleration credits may not offer attendance at the Summer Program at the Mellon Centre in London as one of the required seven terms of enrollment in Yale College.

A student accelerating by the early accumulation of thirty-six course credits all earned at Yale may count credits earned in the Summer Program at the Paul Mellon Centre in London toward such acceleration. See “Acceleration by the Early Accumulation of Thirty-Six Course Credits All Earned at Yale” in section P.
DIRECTED INDEPENDENT LANGUAGE STUDY

With the approval of the director of the Center for Language Study, a student may study a language not taught at Yale through the program in Directed Independent Language Study. Students may not apply to study a language being offered at the same time by Yale at the requested level. Students accepted into the program work on their own time, but on a schedule and with materials approved by the director of the Center for Language Study; they must meet regularly with a conversation partner; and they are tested at the end of the term in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. The director will approve only those proposals for which adequate materials, conversation partners, and testing can be arranged. Interested students should apply to the Center for Language Study.

Directed Independent Language Study does not earn Yale College course credit, nor does it appear on the transcript; however, work in the program may lead to sufficient competence in a language for a student in the Class of 2008 to fulfill the foreign language requirement through a specially arranged examination. Information about fulfilling the foreign language requirement is given under “Distributional Requirements” in section A and in chapter I.

AUDITING

Auditors are not permitted in courses taught in Yale College except for persons in one of the categories described below.

1. Students enrolled full time in Yale College or in one of the graduate or professional schools of the University may audit courses without charge. The permission of the instructor is required.

2. Members of the Yale faculty and emeritus faculty may audit courses without charge. The permission of the instructor is required.

3. Spouses of full-time Yale faculty members, or of emeritus faculty, or of students enrolled full time in the University may audit courses without charge. Permission is required of the instructor and of Dean William Whobrey, 55 Whitney Avenue, Suite 430.

4. Employees of the University and their spouses may audit courses without charge in accordance with applicable personnel policies. Permission is required of the instructor, of the employee’s supervisor, and of Dean William Whobrey.

No other persons are permitted to audit courses in Yale College except for those accepted through the Association of Yale Alumni Auditing program. The Alumni Auditing program is administered separately from the general auditing program, and in some cases different rules may apply. Inquiries should be directed to the Association of Yale Alumni, 232 York Street, Yale University, P.O. Box 209010, New Haven, CT 06520-9010, 432-2586.

Persons auditing courses with limited laboratory or computer facilities must secure the explicit permission of the instructor to do so, and should understand that regularly enrolled students must at all times have priority in using such facilities. Computer or language laboratory facilities should be employed by auditors only during times when they are not in heavy demand, and in certain courses charges for computer use may be necessary. General access to the campus computing network may not be available to auditors.
It is the usual expectation that an auditor does not take tests or examinations or write papers for a course for evaluation by the instructor. Occasionally, however, an auditor may wish to do such work and may request the instructor to evaluate it. If the instructor wishes to cooperate with the auditor in this way, the instructor does so on a voluntary basis and not as an obligation.

The Registrar’s Office does not keep a record of courses audited. It is not possible, therefore, for a student’s transcript to show that a course has been audited, or for a transcript to be issued that records the auditing of a course.

Persons interested in auditing a course should consult Dean William Whobrey, 55 Whitney Avenue, Suite 430, 432-2430.

L. TRANSFER STUDENTS

The following regulations apply to students admitted to Yale College by transfer from other colleges and universities:

1. In order to graduate from Yale College, transfer students must fulfill all the requirements for the bachelor’s degree. They must thus earn a total of the equivalent of at least thirty-six course credits, that total consisting of the number of credits awarded for their work at their previous institutions combined with the number of course credits subsequently earned at Yale. They must also complete the requirements of a major program in Yale College and fulfill the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree, which include the foreign language requirement. Upon their arrival at Yale, transfer students should consult carefully with their residential college dean in order to ascertain their status with regard to the distributional requirements, especially the foreign language requirement.

2. Transfer students are expected to enroll in Yale College for the number of terms designated at the time of the final credit evaluation made of their work at previous institutions. Under no circumstances may a transfer student complete fewer than four terms of enrollment in Yale College. Under no circumstances may a transfer student earn fewer than eighteen course credits at Yale or accelerate by the use of acceleration credits.

3. A preliminary evaluation of transferable credits is made at the time of the student’s admission. Final evaluation of transfer credits is completed when all official transcripts from a student’s previous institutions have been received.

4. Students who must remain at Yale beyond the terms designated in the final evaluation of transfer credits must petition the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing for permission to do so. Such a petition will be considered only if it is impossible for the student to complete the requirements for the bachelor’s degree in the designated number of terms. See section A under “Eight Terms of Enrollment.” A student thus granted permission to remain at Yale for an additional term, if the term represents more than the equivalent of eight terms of enrollment at the college level, is not eligible for scholarship assistance from Yale for the additional term, although other forms of financial aid may be available.

5. A transfer student’s Yale transcript indicates the institution from which the student transferred to Yale, and the number of course credits earned there. It does not list the titles of courses taken or grades earned at the transfer student’s previous college or university. A transfer student who needs a record of studies completed before admission to Yale must secure a transcript from the previous institution.
6. Transfer students may receive course credit for work completed outside Yale only for studies completed before matriculation at Yale; transfer students may not receive course credit for any outside courses taken after they have enrolled in Yale College. An exception is made for transfer students who earn credit on a Year or Term Abroad. Transfer students may attend a Year or Term Abroad provided that they enroll in Yale College proper for at least four terms, earning by attendance at Yale a minimum of eighteen course credits.

7. Transfer students are not bound by the distributional requirement for the first two years, but they must fulfill the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree. See paragraph 1 above. Transfer students are not eligible for the award of acceleration credit or for acceleration by use of acceleration credits.

8. Once a student has been accepted for admission as a transfer student, the student may not attend Yale as an Eli Whitney student or a nondegree student before his or her first term of enrollment at Yale.

M. ELI WHITNEY STUDENTS PROGRAM

The Eli Whitney Students program is designed to meet the needs of students unable to attend college full time by offering nonresident students the opportunity to enroll in Yale College courses for credit. The Eli Whitney Students program is for enrollment for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) only. Like all others enrolled in Yale College, students in this program are required to comply with the academic regulations.

To qualify for the bachelor’s degree through the Eli Whitney Students program, a student must successfully complete at least thirty-six course credits or the equivalent, earning at least eighteen of the thirty-six credits at Yale while enrolled in the Eli Whitney Students program. As many as eighteen course credits earned at another college or university or in the Nondegree Students program at Yale may be transferred toward the requirements for the bachelor’s degree. Such credit will be awarded for academic courses that were taken at an accredited institution and that were similar in content to Yale College courses. Grades of A or B are expected, and no more than one-quarter of courses accepted for transfer toward the requirements for the degree may have grades of C. Once a student has matriculated at Yale as a candidate for the bachelor’s degree, as many as two course credits earned at another institution may be transferred to the student’s Yale record, provided that the student earns no fewer than eighteen course credits at Yale. The regulations governing the transfer of such credits are given in “Rules on Credit from outside Yale” in section O. The thirty-six course credits completed at Yale or elsewhere must meet the distributional requirements as described in chapter I. Whitney students matriculating in 2009 or later fulfill the distributional requirements as defined for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes.

Candidates for a B.A. or B.S. degree must fulfill the requirements of one of the major programs listed at the beginning of chapter IV. See “Major Programs” in chapter I.

1. Registration and enrollment. Eli Whitney students register for courses with Dean William Whobrey, 5 Whitney Avenue, Suite 430, 432-2430. These students must submit their course schedules for approval to their residential college dean according to the submission deadline for seniors. Whitney students may normally enroll for no more than a total of six course credits during an academic year (exclusive of enrollment in Yale Summer Session). As an
exception, a student may petition the director to enroll for a total of eight course credits in an academic year; such permission, if granted, will be granted one time only. Students admitted for the fall term 2007 will be permitted to take up to nine course credits per year. Eli Whitney students are required to meet all of the academic obligations of any course in which they enroll and all requirements of their degree program. At the end of each term, the records of all Eli Whitney students will be reviewed; a student who does not have at least a C average for that term will be placed on academic warning and may not be permitted to enroll in a subsequent term. The Eli Whitney Students program normally is to be completed in a period not exceeding seven years from initial enrollment. In any calendar year, an Eli Whitney student must have completed three courses to remain in academic good standing.

2. General. The tuition for current Eli Whitney students for the 2007–2008 academic year is $2,625 per course credit; the tuition for students admitted for the fall term 2007 is $3,837 per course credit. Newly admitted students are eligible to apply for financial aid; current Eli Whitney students are not eligible for financial aid. Yale employees are entitled to a tuition reduction as determined by the Office of Human Resources. Tuition must be paid in full to the Office of Student Financial Services before registration. Eli Whitney students are entitled to use the library system together with the other facilities that are required for the courses in which they are enrolled, such as laboratories, computers, and the like. They are also eligible for services such as career counseling through University Career Services and fellowships through the Office of International and Educational Fellowship Programs. Eli Whitney students are entitled to purchase gymnasium membership and Yale Health Plan coverage. Students in the Eli Whitney program are not eligible for undergraduate housing and they may not serve as freshman counselors. Eli Whitney students are governed by the academic regulations of Yale College, wherever appropriate, and by the rules contained in the Undergraduate Regulations. In disciplinary matters, Eli Whitney students are subject to the jurisdiction of the Yale College Executive Committee.


4. Year or Term Abroad. With the approval of the director of the Eli Whitney Students program, the department of their major, and the Committee on the Year or Term Abroad, students enrolled in the Eli Whitney Students program may undertake study outside the United States for a full academic year or for either a fall or a spring term. An Eli Whitney student must comply with all deadlines and requirements of the Committee on the Year or Term Abroad. See “Year or Term Abroad” in section K. To be eligible to apply, an Eli Whitney student must have accumulated, before enrolling abroad, at least sixteen course credits but no more than twenty-two course credits toward the 36-course-credit requirement and have a B average in course work at Yale. Study abroad must involve full-time work at the university level. Eli Whitney students must enroll for at least two terms in Yale College after their return from study abroad and may not receive degree credit for any other work done at another university after their matriculation at Yale.

5. Yale students. No person who was ever a regular student in Yale College may enter the Eli Whitney Students program before the lapse of five years after withdrawing from Yale College. A person who in the past has withdrawn
from Yale College without graduating and who wishes to return to Yale as a candidate for the bachelor's degree as an Eli Whitney student must make application to the Eli Whitney Students program and fulfill all of the requirements for the bachelor's degree, including the requirement that at least eighteen course credits must be earned while the student is enrolled in the Eli Whitney Students program. Once a former Yale College student has entered the Eli Whitney Students program, that student can pursue the bachelor's degree only through the Eli Whitney Students program.

Further information and application forms for the Eli Whitney Students program are available from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 38 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale University, P.O. Box 208234, New Haven, CT 06520-8234, 432-9301. Applications are due by May 1, 2008.

N. NONDEGREE STUDENTS PROGRAM

The Nondegree Students program is designed to meet the needs of students with specific and defined educational goals, which may include personal or professional enrichment, exploration of new fields, or preparation for career changes. This program offers nonresident students who are unable to attend college full time the opportunity to enroll in Yale College courses for credit. This program is open to graduates of Yale College, and is also open to academically qualified persons who have attended other colleges and universities, or who have not continued their education beyond high school. Like all others enrolled in Yale College, students in this program are required to comply with the academic regulations.

Nondegree students may enroll in from one to five courses in any academic term. Nondegree students may not take more than a total of eighteen course credits in the Nondegree Students program.

1. Registration and enrollment. All nondegree students register for courses with Dean William Whobrey, 55 Whitney Avenue, Suite 430, 432-2430. In general, admission to limited-enrollment courses is not available to nondegree students. Nondegree students are not eligible for enrollment in individual tutorial courses; nor are they eligible, while in the Nondegree Students program, for enrollment in courses in the graduate or the professional schools. Those interested in enrolling in such courses should apply directly to the Graduate School or to the particular professional school in whose courses they wish to enroll. Nondegree students are required to meet all of the academic obligations of any course in which they enroll. At the end of a term, the record of any nondegree student who does not have at least a C average for that term will be reviewed, and that student may not be permitted to enroll in a subsequent term.

2. General. The tuition for nondegree students during 2007–2008 is $3,000 per course credit; Yale employees and their spouses are entitled to a tuition reduction as determined by the Office of Human Resources. Tuition must be paid in full to the Office of Student Financial Services before registration. Nondegree students are entitled to use the library system and other facilities that are required for the courses in which they are enrolled, such as laboratories, computers, and the like. For a fee, they are entitled to purchase gymnasium membership and Yale Health Plan coverage. Nondegree students are not eligible for undergraduate housing and they may not serve as freshman counselors. Yale provides no financial assistance for nondegree students. Nondegree students are governed by the academic regulations of
Yale College and by the rules contained in the Undergraduate Regulations. In disciplinary matters, nondegree students are subject to the jurisdiction of the Yale College Executive Committee.

3. Yale students. Students who have withdrawn from Yale College or who did not complete degree requirements within the number of terms of enrollment for which they were admitted may not return to Yale College to complete degree requirements as nondegree students. This rule includes former Yale College students who are currently employees of the University. Students on leave of absence may not be admitted to the Nondegree Students program.

4. Yale graduates. Graduates of Yale College who have received the bachelor's degree after eight terms of regular enrollment are eligible to apply as nondegree students either on a full-time or on a part-time basis. But Yale College graduates who have taken degrees after fewer than eight terms of regular enrollment are eligible to apply as nondegree students only on a full-time basis until they have completed the equivalent of eight terms of enrollment in Yale College. Thus a student who took a seven-term degree must be a full-time student for the first term in which he or she is a nondegree student, but may be a part-time nondegree student in a subsequent term. For example, a student who has completed degree requirements at the end of a fall term after eight terms of regular enrollment is eligible to apply as a nondegree student either on a full-time basis or on a part-time basis during the subsequent spring term, but a student who has completed degree requirements at the end of a fall term after seven terms of regular enrollment is eligible to apply as a nondegree student during the subsequent spring term only on a full-time basis. Please note that any courses taken by a former Yale College student in the Nondegree Students program will appear on the undergraduate transcript.

5. Transfer students. Students who have been accepted for admission as transfer students may not attend Yale as nondegree students before their first term of enrollment at Yale.

6. Subsequent enrollment. Nondegree students must provide written notice to the director of the program each term as to their intent to enroll in the subsequent term. The deadline for receipt of such notice is the first day of the final examination period for the currently enrolled term. Students failing to provide such notice for two consecutive terms may not be permitted to enroll in a subsequent term. Failure to complete at least one course in four consecutive terms will result in release from the program.

Further information and application forms are available from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 38 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale University, P.O. Box 208234, New Haven, CT 06520-8234, 432-9301. Nondegree enrollment may begin in either the fall or the spring term.

For students not currently enrolled in another college, applications are due on October 1, 2007, for spring term 2008, and on May 1, 2008, for fall term 2008. For students who are currently enrolled in another college, the deadline is October 1, 2007, for the spring term and July 1, 2008, for the fall term. Yale employees require permission of their supervisors to apply.

O. CREDIT FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES

RULES ON CREDIT FROM OUTSIDE YALE

A student may not employ course credits earned at another university to reduce the expected number of terms of enrollment in Yale College. Under
the conditions described below, a student may apply as many as two course credits earned at another college or university toward the 36-course-credit requirement for graduation from Yale College. Forms on which to request the award of credit for study that has been completed elsewhere are available at the offices of the residential college deans. Before undertaking such outside study, the student should consult the residential college dean about both the institution to be attended and the course to be taken there. Courses in the Yale Summer Session are not considered outside courses, and there is no limit on the number of such courses that a student may offer toward the requirements of the bachelor’s degree; see “Courses in the Yale Summer Session” in section K. Similarly, courses taken in the Yale Program at the Paul Mellon Centre in London, or in the Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program in Beijing, are Yale courses and do not count as outside credit.

1. Approval of credit. In order for credit to be given for courses taken elsewhere, all of the following conditions must be met:

(a) The director of undergraduate studies in the subject of a course taken elsewhere must approve the award of credit at Yale for the course.

(b) A student who has studied at an American university, or abroad on a program sponsored by an American university, must provide the office of the residential college dean with an official transcript of the work completed. A student who has enrolled at a foreign university should supply an official transcript if the university issues transcripts; if it does not, then the student must furnish an official certificate of enrollment, showing if possible the course or courses completed.

(c) Students seeking outside credit should be prepared to furnish a copy of the course syllabus, as well as essays and examinations written in the course. In some cases, a letter from the instructor of the course may be required, or the student may be asked to pass an examination on the material of the course. Such information may be particularly necessary in the case of study at a foreign university.

(d) Study undertaken in the United States must be at a four-year accredited institution that grants a bachelor’s degree in the arts and sciences. Foreign study must be completed at a university or other approved institution. Credit may be awarded only for work done while a student was officially enrolled at such an institution, and cannot be given for any work completed independently of such formal enrollment.

(e) A grade of A or B is expected; a grade of C is acceptable. Credit cannot be given for a course in which a grade of D was earned. Credit also cannot be given for a mark of Credit on a Credit/D/Fail option, nor for a grade of Pass on a Pass/Fail option, if the student had the choice of taking the course for a letter grade.

(f) In order for credit to be given for a course completed at another university, the course must carry a value of at least three semester credit hours; if the course is taken at an institution on the quarter system, it must carry a value of at least four-and-one-half quarter units.

(g) In order for credit to be given for a course completed at another university, the number of contact hours for the course must equal or exceed the number of contact hours for an equivalent course offered in Yale College during the fall or spring term, and the length of term (from the first to the last day of classes) must be at least four consecutive weeks.

2. Work done while in secondary school. Course credit or distributional credit cannot be given for any university course taken while the student was still
enrolled in secondary school. Work done after graduation from secondary school but before matriculation at Yale may be accepted on recommendation from the appropriate director of undergraduate studies.

As a regular exception to this rule, students who earned credits while still enrolled in secondary school as members of the Nondegree Students program in Yale College or as students in the Yale Summer Session may apply such credits toward the requirements of the bachelor’s degree.

3. Limit of two course credits. Credit cannot be given for more than two course credits earned at another institution. An exception of one additional course credit may be made only by action of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing upon the student’s petition, normally after the final term of enrollment.

4. Distributional requirements. For the Class of 2008. With the permission of the residential college dean, course credit earned at another university may be applied toward the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree and the distributional requirement for the first two years whether or not it is counted toward the 36-course-credit requirement for graduation. Credit from outside Yale may not be applied toward the distributional requirements for the freshman year. Note particularly that Yale does not award course credit or distributional credit for courses completed at another college or university before the student graduated from secondary school.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes. With permission, course credit earned at another university may be applied toward the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree and to those for the sophomore and junior years whether or not it is counted toward the 36-course-credit requirement for graduation; students should consult with the residential college dean to be directed to the appropriate authority for such approval. Credit from outside Yale may not be applied toward the distributional requirements for the freshman year. Note particularly that Yale does not award course credit or distributional credit for courses completed at another college or university before the student graduated from secondary school.

5. The foreign language requirement and courses taken elsewhere. Students who have taken a course in a foreign language at another institution and who wish to offer that course toward fulfillment of the foreign language distributional requirement must pass a foreign language examination administered at Yale by the appropriate director of undergraduate studies or the director of the Center for Language Study.

6. Major requirements. At the discretion of the director of undergraduate studies in a student’s major, university work done elsewhere may be counted as fulfilling a requirement of the student’s major program. This may be done whether or not a course is credited toward the 36-course-credit requirement.

7. Year or Term Abroad. Students receiving credit for foreign study on a Year or Term Abroad are not eligible to apply additional credit from outside Yale toward the 36-course-credit requirement, but may apply such credit toward the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree or toward a requirement of the student’s major program (see points 4 and 6 above).

8. Transfer students. Students admitted by transfer from another college or university may receive course credit from outside Yale only for work done before matriculation at Yale; transfer students may not receive course credit for any outside courses taken after they have enrolled in Yale College. An exception may under certain circumstances be made in the case of course credits earned by transfer students on a Year or Term Abroad. See section L,
Transfer Student. Transfer students must enroll in Yale College proper for at least four terms, and earn therein at least eighteen course credits.

9. Correspondence courses, internships, and the like. Course credit cannot be given for a course taken by correspondence even if it is sponsored by another university, including accredited four-year institutions granting a bachelor’s degree. It also cannot be given for such programs as internships, field studies, workshops, or “distance learning” arrangements, unless such programs include as a component a full, regular, academic course of instruction, and are certified by a transcript from an accredited four-year institution granting a bachelor’s degree.

10. Yale transcript. Outside courses may be entered on a student’s Yale transcript only if they are applied to the 36-course-credit requirement, the distributional requirements, or the requirements of a major program. Such courses must be entered on the Yale transcript if they are to be applied toward any of these requirements. Except for transcripts of transfer students (on which see section L, “Transfer Students”), courses that are applied toward the 36-course-credit requirement are listed by title with indication of the credit units earned, but without grades. Courses that are applied toward the distributional requirements only are listed without grades and with the designation “for distributional credit only.” Courses that are applied toward the requirements of a major program only are also listed without grades and with the designation “for credit toward the major only.” Once a course has been entered on a student’s Yale transcript at the student’s request, the entry may not subsequently be removed at the student’s request.


P. ACCELERATION POLICIES

ACCELERATION BY THE EARLY ACCUMULATION OF THIRTY-SIX COURSE CREDITS ALL EARNED AT YALE

A student may accelerate progress toward graduation by accumulating thirty-six course credits in fewer than eight terms of enrollment. Such a student must earn all thirty-six course credits at Yale and may not offer course credits earned at another institution in order to reduce the number of terms of enrollment at Yale.

1. Terms spent on a Year or Term Abroad count as if they were terms of enrollment in Yale College, but course credits earned therein may not be applied to acceleration by the early accumulation of thirty-six course credits because all such credits must be earned at Yale. A spring term at the Yale College Program at the Paul Mellon Centre in London or a fall or spring term at the Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program in Beijing is, in fact, a term of enrollment in Yale College, and credits earned in either program may be applied to such acceleration. Attendance at the Yale Summer Session or the Summer Program at the Paul Mellon Centre in London does not count as a term of enrollment, but course credits earned in these summer programs may be applied toward acceleration by the early accumulation of thirty-six credits all earned at Yale. See “Courses in the Yale Summer Session” and “Yale-in-London Summer Program” in section K.

2. While students employing acceleration credits in order to acquire an accelerated degree are required to attend Yale in certain patterns of attendance
(see below), no particular pattern of attendance is required from a student accelerating by the early accumulation of thirty-six course credits all earned at Yale.

3. Either a six-term degree or a seven-term degree may be acquired by the accumulation of thirty-six course credits earned at Yale; graduation after fewer than six terms of enrollment in Yale College by such an early accumulation of course credits is not permitted.

4. A student intending to accelerate through the early accumulation of thirty-six course credits all earned at Yale must notify the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing through the residential college dean of that intention by the day on which the student’s course schedule is due in the final term of enrollment. Such notification must include written certification from the student’s director of undergraduate studies that the student will have completed all of the requirements of the major program, and from the residential college dean that the student will have fulfilled the distributional requirements at the conclusion of that term. Failure to do so will result in the student’s being charged a fine of $100. A student may subsequently decelerate and take an eight-term degree. A reversion to an eight-term degree will not affect a student’s academic good standing or eligibility for eight terms of financial aid.

ACCELERATION BY USE OF ACCELERATION CREDITS

For the definition of acceleration credits and the criteria for their award, see chapter II, “Freshman Placement and Acceleration.” For the sake of equity and fairness, no exceptions can be made to the regulations governing the use of acceleration credits. Inquiries about acceleration may be addressed to the residential college dean or to Chair of the Committee on Advanced Placement and Acceleration, Registrar’s Office, 246 Church Street, 432-2331.

1. Eligibility. The following charts list the number of total credits needed to accelerate by one or two terms during a given term of enrollment:

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2. Application deadline. Application to accelerate is made by submission of the required form to the office of the residential college dean. The deadline for applying for acceleration is the last day of classes in the respective term of enrollment given in the eligibility charts above. Note that a student accelerating by one or two terms who wishes to complete a term of study abroad as early as during the third term of enrollment would, as a special exception, have
to petition to accelerate before the third term of enrollment. Such a student should consult with the residential college dean. The absolute and final deadline for applying for acceleration by one term is the last day of classes in the sixth term of enrollment. The absolute and final deadline for applying for acceleration by two terms is the last day of classes in the fifth term of enrollment.

3. Course credit requirement for graduation. A student accelerating by two terms must earn at least twenty-seven course credits at Yale, and a student accelerating by one term must earn at least thirty-two course credits at Yale. Therefore, with the exception of credit earned through enrollment in the Year or Term Abroad program, a student accelerating by use of acceleration credits may not apply any credit earned at another university toward the 36-course-credit requirement for the bachelor’s degree.

4. Enrollment requirements, including required patterns of attendance. A student intending to accelerate by two terms must complete six terms of full-time enrollment in Yale College. Those six terms may be in any pattern of enrollment as long as the student’s sixth and final term of enrollment is a spring term.

A student intending to accelerate by one term must complete seven terms of full-time enrollment in Yale College. Those seven terms may be in any pattern of enrollment as long as the student’s seventh and final term of enrollment is a spring term.

A student accelerating by two terms may not combine acceleration credits and course credits to graduate in fewer than six terms; six terms of enrollment is the minimum as well as the maximum requirement for acceleration by two terms. Likewise, a student accelerating by one term may not combine acceleration credits and course credits to graduate in fewer than seven terms; seven terms of enrollment is the minimum as well as the maximum requirement for acceleration by one term.

5. Deceleration. A student accelerating by two terms or one term may subsequently apply to decelerate by submitting the required form to the office of the residential college dean. A student who is considering whether to decelerate should consult with the residential college dean as soon as possible. A student accelerating by two terms who subsequently decides to accelerate by only one term must meet the requirements for acceleration by one term. A student accelerating by two terms or one term may subsequently decide to decelerate completely and take an eight-term degree. Since by definition an eight-term degree is not an accelerated degree, such a student will lose the use of acceleration credits. A reversion to an eight-term degree will not adversely affect a student’s academic good standing or eligibility for eight terms of financial aid.

6. Reacceleration. A student who has declared an intention to decelerate and to relinquish the use of acceleration credits is permitted to accelerate again through the use of acceleration credits as long as the student meets the eligibility requirements and application deadline for one or two terms of acceleration given in points 1 and 2 above.

GENERAL RULES RELATING TO THE USE OF ACCELERATION CREDITS

1. Notification. The chief responsibility for ascertaining eligibility and for meeting the deadline to apply for acceleration rests with the students themselves.
However, the Registrar’s Office will make reasonable efforts to inform students, at the beginning of the third term of enrollment, of their eligibility to accelerate by one or two terms.

It is not the responsibility of the Registrar’s Office or Yale College to remind students who have declared an intention to accelerate of the rules on the pattern of attendance stipulated for the use of acceleration credits. Students who are accelerating are themselves responsible for planning to meet these rules, and if a student’s pattern of attendance does not conform to them, it will be concluded that the student has decided to relinquish the use of acceleration credits and not to accelerate. Such a student will be automatically decelerated.

2. *Interruption of studies by leave or withdrawal.* Terms of enrollment need not be consecutive. A student accelerating by one or two terms has the same privileges of leave of absence or withdrawal that a nonaccelerating student has.

3. *A third term of leave of absence.* A student taking an accelerated degree by use of acceleration credits who has had two terms of leave of absence may receive a third term of leave if it is needed to bring the student’s pattern of attendance into conformity with the pattern of attendance stipulated for an accelerated degree. See “Leave of Absence” in section J; a student who has received long-term loans through Yale or who is receiving financial aid from Yale should particularly note paragraph 8 under “Leave of Absence.”

4. *Withdrawal.* If a student withdraws from a term after the date on which course schedules for that term are due, the uncompleted term counts as a term of enrollment, both in the determination of the student’s eligibility to accelerate and in the calculation of the number of terms in which the student has been in attendance at Yale. However, if an accelerating student withdraws from Yale College on the recommendation of the University Health Services without having successfully completed a term, the student has the option of not counting the uncompleted term as one of the six or seven terms of enrollment.

5. *Enrollment in Yale Summer Session or the Yale-in-London Summer Program.* Attendance at the Yale Summer Session or the Summer Program at the Paul Mellon Centre in London does not constitute a term of enrollment. For example, a student accelerating by one term may not offer attendance at the Yale Summer Session or the Summer Program at the Paul Mellon Centre in London as one of the required seven terms of enrollment in Yale College. Course credits earned by attendance at these summer programs, however, may be applied toward the requirements for the bachelor’s degree by accelerating students, provided that such students meet the conditions specified for acceleration by one or two terms. See also “Courses in the Yale Summer Session” and “Yale-in-London Summer Program” in section K.

6. *Course credit from outside Yale.* A student accelerating by two terms must earn at least twenty-seven course credits at Yale, and a student accelerating by one term must earn at least thirty-two course credits at Yale. Therefore, an accelerating student may not apply any credit earned at another university toward the 36-course-credit requirement for the bachelor’s degree. A student, whether accelerating or not, may be permitted to apply course credits earned at another university toward the requirements of the student’s major program or toward any of the distributional requirements other than those for the freshman year. See “Rules on Credit from outside Yale” in section O.

(Please note that attendance at the Yale Program at the Paul Mellon Centre in London during the spring term counts just as if it were a term of enrollment at Yale College in New Haven, as does attendance at the Peking
University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program in Beijing. Attendance at the Paul Mellon Centre during the summer, however, does not count as a term of enrollment. See “Yale-in-London Summer Program” in section K.)

7. **Year or Term Abroad.** A Year Abroad counts as two terms and a Term Abroad counts as one term of enrollment in Yale College. Credits earned on a Year or Term Abroad count as the equivalent of Yale course credits.

Note that after a Year or Term Abroad all students must attend two subsequent terms in Yale College; see “Year or Term Abroad” in section K. In many cases a student must relinquish the use of acceleration credits and decelerate in order to take a Year or Term Abroad. Note also that a student accelerating by one or two terms who wishes to complete a term of study abroad as early as during the third term of enrollment would, as a special exception, have to petition to accelerate before the third term of enrollment. A student who wishes to accelerate and to take a Year or Term Abroad should consult with the residential college dean and the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs at the earliest opportunity.

An accelerating student who wishes also to complete a Year or Term Abroad must conform to one of the following schemes:

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8. **Distributional requirements.** For the Class of 2008. Acceleration credits may not be employed to meet the distributional requirements for the freshman year or the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree, except for the foreign language requirement. Acceleration credits may be employed to meet the distributional requirement for the first two years, whether or not the student uses those credits in order to accelerate. With the permission of the residential college dean, an accelerating student may apply course credit earned at another university toward the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree and the distributional requirement for the first two years.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes. Acceleration credits may not be employed to meet the distributional requirements for the freshman, sophomore, or junior years, or the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree, including the foreign language requirement. With permission, an accelerating student may apply course credit earned at another university toward the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree and to those for the sophomore and junior years; students should consult with the residential college dean to be directed to the appropriate authority for such approval.

9. **Major requirements.** With the permission of the director of undergraduate studies, an accelerating student may apply credit earned at another university toward the requirements of the student’s major program.

10. **Makeup of course credit deficiency.** If an accelerating student’s record at the end of a term of enrollment shows a deficiency for promotion, academic
good standing, or graduation, the student will be allowed to repair the deficiency without forfeiting the use of acceleration credits only through enrollment in Yale Summer Session if the credit earned is to be applied toward the 36-course-credit requirement for the bachelor’s degree. See section D, “Promotion and Good Standing.”

11. Enrollment after graduation as a nondegree student. Accelerating students who have qualified for the award of the bachelor’s degree are eligible, as are all Yale College graduates, for full-time enrollment in Yale College as nondegree students. Because such students will have graduated, they will not be eligible for financial aid. See section N, “Nondegree Students Program.”

12. Transfer students. Students admitted by transfer from other colleges and universities are not eligible for acceleration by the use of acceleration credits.

Q. AMENDMENTS

The University reserves the right to amend or supplement these regulations at any time upon such notice to students as it deems appropriate.
# IV

## Subjects of Instruction

**MAJORS IN YALE COLLEGE**

The roman numerals following the degree designations are distributional group numbers. A subject marked with an asterisk may be taken only as a second major.

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ACCOUNTING

ACCT 170a or b, Financial Accounting. Larry Schiffres.
MW 9-10.15 III; Not cr/d/f QR (32)
Contemporary accounting and corporate financial reporting. Preparation, interpretation, and analysis of the earnings statement; the statement of financial position and the statement of cash flows. Open to seniors and juniors as space allows.

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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The African American Studies major examines, from numerous disciplinary perspectives, the experiences of people of African descent in Black Atlantic societies, including the United States, the Caribbean, and Latin America. Students in the department explore the historical, cultural, political, economic, and social development of Black Atlantic societies. The major demands that students acquire both an analytic ability rooted in a traditional discipline and interdisciplinary skills of investigation and research.

African American Studies offers training of special interest to those considering admission to graduate or professional schools and careers in education, journalism, law, business management, city planning, international relations, politics, psychology, publishing, or social work. The interdisciplinary structure of the department offers students an opportunity to satisfy the increasingly rigorous expectations of admissions committees and prospective employers for a broad liberal arts perspective that complements specialized knowledge of a field.

African American Studies can be taken either as a primary major or as one of two majors, in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies. Appropriate majors to combine with African American Studies might include, but are not limited to, American Studies, Anthropology, Economics, English, Ethnicity, Race, and Migration, History, History of Art, Music, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theater Studies, and foreign languages. Regulations concerning the completion of two majors can be found in chapter III, section K, of this bulletin.

Requirements of the major: The major in African American Studies requires twelve term courses including a yearlong history sequence (AFAM 161a, 162b), one course in the humanities relevant to African American Studies (e.g., AFAM 112a, 172b, 178b, 191a, 279a, 304b, 339b, 408a, 414b, or 424a),
one course in the social sciences relevant to African American Studies (e.g., AFAM 249a, 250b, 281b, 283b, 347a, or 415b), the junior seminar (AFAM 410b), the senior colloquium (AFAM 480a), and the senior essay (AFAM 491a or b). These courses examine ideas and problems that may originate in many fields but that have a common concern—the black experience. The distribution of requirements is intended to provide students with a broad interdisciplinary experience. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the history sequence by the end of their sophomore year.

**Area of concentration.** Students majoring in African American Studies are required to choose an area of concentration, comprising five courses. This cluster of interrelated courses is intended to ground the student’s learning experience in one area of investigation. Often students will choose an area of concentration in a traditional discipline such as political science, sociology, American studies, history, or English language and literature. (This strategy is especially helpful for students planning to fulfill the requirements of two majors.) Students can also construct interdisciplinary areas of concentration that span traditional departments and encompass broader theoretical frameworks such as race and ethnicity, cultural studies, or feminism and gender studies. All majors are encouraged to take upper-level courses as part of their concentration, especially those courses centering on research and methodology. None of the seven required courses in African American Studies may be counted among the five electives in the area of concentration.

**Junior seminar.** In their junior year students must take the junior seminar (AFAM 410b, Interdisciplinary Approaches to African American Studies). This course provides majors with theoretical and methodological bases for the work they will do during their research-oriented senior year.

**Senior requirement.** As seniors, students participate in a colloquium (AFAM 480a) that gives them an opportunity to exchange ideas with each other and with more advanced scholars; students submit a prospectus, compile a working bibliography, begin or continue research, and write the first eight to ten pages of the senior essay. After completing the colloquium, each student carries out the remaining research and writing of a senior essay (AFAM 491b or, in exceptional cases, 491a) under the guidance of a faculty member in the chosen discipline or area of concentration.

Students are strongly encouraged to use the summer between the junior and senior years for research directly related to the senior essay. For example, field or documentary research might be undertaken in urban or rural communities throughout the Black Atlantic diaspora. The particular research problem and design are to be worked out in each case with a faculty adviser.

**Procedures.** Students considering a program of study in African American Studies should consult the director of undergraduate studies as early as possible. Areas of concentration and schedules for majors must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** None

**Number of courses:** 12 term courses (incl senior req)

**Specific courses required:** AFAM 161a, 162b, 410b

**Distribution of courses:** 1 relevant humanities course and 1 relevant social science course, both approved by DUS; 5 courses in area of concentration

**Substitution permitted:** Relevant course with DUS permission

**Senior requirement:** Senior colloq (AFAM 480a) and senior essay (AFAM 491a or b)
AFAM 095B/AMST 001B/HIST 001B, African American Freedom Movements in the Twentieth Century. Glenda Gilmore. For description see under History.

TTH 1-2.15, 1 HTBA I, II, or III Hu, So (26)
Introduction to major themes and topics in African American experiences; basic methods of interdisciplinary analysis and interpretation in African American studies. Topics include black economic, political, and social institutions; self-identity and social status; literature, art, film, and music; and political and social issues and their relationship to changing social structures.


[AFAM 161A/HIST 186A, African American History: From the Beginning to Emancipation]

MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (33)
An examination of the African American experience since 1861. Emphasis on African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction; the thought and leadership of Booker T. Washington, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Du Bois, Garvey, King, and Malcolm X; the urban experience of African Americans; the civil rights movement and its aftermath.


TTH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA III So (23)
Examination of how and why groups coalesce around issues of health and illness. Issues include racial discrimination and health; women’s health and reproductive rights; sickle-cell anemia; environmental justice; breast cancer; and HIV/AIDS.

AFAM 249A/ER&M 233A/PLSC 229A, Race and Ethnicity in American Politics. Ange-Marie Hancock. For description see under Political Science.
AFAM 250b, Blacks and the Law. Flemming Norcott.
MW 4.30-5.45 III So (37)
An exploration of the ways in which legislative and judicial policy has affected the legal and socioeconomic status of African Americans from slavery to the present. Constitutional concepts of equality and integration examined.

*AFAM 270a/*AMST 273a/*WGSS 342a, Black Women’s Literature. Naomi Pabst.
Th 3.30-5.20 I or II Hu (0)
Examination of black women’s literary texts from the post–civil rights era. Exploration of the ways these writers construct and contest the cultural, ideological, and political parameters of black womanhood. Topics include narrative strategy, modes of representation, and textual depictions of the intersections of race, gender, sexuality, color, ethnicity, nationality, class, and generation. Texts placed within the context of black women’s literary legacies.

*AFAM 281a/*EPS&E 369a/*ER&M 335a/*PLSC 331a, African American Political Thought. Ange-Marie Hancock.
For description see under Political Science.

[AFAM 282b/ECON 285b, Poverty under Postindustrial Capitalism]

*AFAM 283b/*PLSC 241b, Voting Rights and Representation.
Khalilah Brown-Dean.
For description see under Political Science.

*AFAM 293a/*AMST 454a/*ENGL 326a, Afro-Asian Intersections in U.S. Literature and Culture. Diana Paulin.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

[AFAM 294a/ENGL 294a, African American Literature I: 1740–1900]

MW 11.35-12.50 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (0)
An examination of modern African American literature, concentrating on the short story and novel. Topics include the shape of the narrative; major literary themes, including migration and urbanization, racial oppression, representation of women, and identity; the literary “renaissances” of the twentieth century; and canon formation and genre practices. Authors include Gwendolyn Brooks, Charles Chesnutt, Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, Toni Morrison, Jean Toomer, and August Wilson.

[AFAM 301a, Historical Fiction and African American Literature]

Th 2.30-4.20 I or II; Not cr/d/f Hu (0)
Analysis of Toni Morrison’s speeches, interviews, essays, and eight novels. Examination of race, gender, class, sexuality, identity, and memory in Morrison’s work.

*AFAM 314b/*ER&M 263b/*PLSC 261b, Latino/Latina Politics in the United States. Ange-Marie Hancock.
For description see under Political Science.

*AFAM 317b/*ANTH 303b, Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology. Kamari Clarke.
For description see under Anthropology.
*AFAM 339b/AMST 339b/ER&M 343b/LITR 272b, Caribbean Fiction. Hazel Carby.
Th 2.30-4.20 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)
The development of Caribbean literature from the 1930s to the present. Authors include C. L. R. James, George Lamming, Jamaica Kincaid, Maryse Conde, and Patricia Powell.

W 2.30-4.20 II So (0)
A study of the development over time of individuals living in the English-speaking Caribbean. Attention both to the portrayal of the lives and to the psychosocial context in which the individuals lived. Discussion of the unique elements in Caribbean life that facilitated or inhibited the developmental process.

*AFAM 352a/AMST 438a/ER&M 291a/LITR 295a/WGSS 343a, Caribbean Diasporic Literature. Hazel Carby.
Th 2.30-4.20 I or II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)
An examination of contemporary literature written by Caribbean writers who have migrated to, or who journey between, different countries around the Atlantic rim. Focus on literature written in English in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, both fiction and nonfiction. Writers include Caryl Phillips, Nalo Hopkinson, and Jamaica Kincaid.

[Afam 367b/Amst 431b/Er&M 344b/Wgss 455b, Representation and the Black Female]

Th 3.30-5.20 I or II Hu (0)
Examination of mixed-race matters in both literary and critical writings, primarily within the black/white schema. Historical and current questions of black and interracial identity; the contemporary “mixed race movement” and the emerging rubric of “critical mixed race studies”; historical genealogy of interraciality and hybridity. Analysis of long-standing debates on race mixing in the realms of legal classification, transracial adoption, census taking, grassroots movements, the discursive, the ideological, and the popular.

*AFAM 369a/ENGL 364a/LITR 271a/THST 369a, African American Theater. David Krasner.
For description see under Theater Studies.

[Afam 407b/Engl 296b, August Wilson and His Contexts]

T 1.30-3.20 I Hu (0)
The African American practice of poetry between 1900 and 1960, especially of sonnets, ballads, sermonic, and blues poems. Poets studied include Paul Laurence Dunbar, Langston Hughes, Sterling Brown, Gwendolyn Brooks, Margaret Walker, and Robert Hayden. Includes sessions at the Beinecke Library for inspection and discussion of original editions, manuscripts, letters, and other archival material.

*AFAM 410b/WGSS 410b, Interdisciplinary Approaches to African American Studies. Deborah Thomas.
Th 1.30-3.20 II or III; Not CR/D/F Hu, So (0) Junior sem
An interdisciplinary, theoretical approach to the study of race, nation, and ethnicity in the African diaspora. Topics include class, gender, color, and sexuality; the dynamics of Pan-Africanism, neocolonialism, and contemporary black nationalism.

[afam 411a/amst 426a/er&m 413a/wgss 411a, The Fiction of Imaginary or Imminent Futures]

T 1,30–3,20 II So (o)
Writings and scholarship of women are used to examine struggles against slavery, racial segregation, economic exploitation, and gender discrimination in the United States. Focus on women who were abolitionists, civil rights leaders, and freedom fighters.

★afam 415b/socy 366b, Race, Racisms, and Social Theory.
Alondra Nelson.
For description see under Sociology.

For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

[afam 425b, Psychosocial Study of Black Autobiography]

★afam 427a/hist 439a, Rise and Fall of Atlantic Slavery.
Edward Rugemer.
For description see under History.

★afam 471a and 472b, Independent Study: African American Studies. Staff.
htba I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f (o)
Independent research under the direction of a member of the department on a special topic in African American Studies not covered in other courses. Permission of the director of undergraduate studies and of the instructor directing the research is required. A proposal signed by the instructor must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies by the end of the second week of classes. The instructor meets with the student regularly, typically for an hour a week, and the student writes a final paper or a series of short essays. May be elected for one or two terms.

★afam 480a, Senior Colloquium: African American Studies.
Deborah Thomas.
w 1,30–3,20 I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f (o)
A seminar on issues and approaches in African American studies. The colloquium offers students practical help in refining their senior essay topics and developing research strategies. Students discuss assigned readings and share their research experiences and findings. During the term, students are expected to make substantial progress on their senior essays; they are required to submit a prospectus, an annotated bibliography, and a draft of one-quarter of the essay.

★afam 491a or b, The Senior Essay. Emilie Townes.
htba I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f (o)
Independent research on the senior essay. The senior essay form must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies by the end of the second week of classes. The senior essay should be completed according to the following schedule: (1) end of the sixth week of classes: a rough draft of the entire essay; (2) end of the last week of classes (fall term) or three weeks before the end of classes (spring term): two copies of the final version of the essay.
COURSES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT COUNT TOWARD THE MAJOR

*ENGL 420a, The Literature of the Middle Passage.  
    Caryl Phillips, Caleb Smith.

*PLSC 245a, Urban Politics and Policy.  
    Cynthia Horan.

PLSC 381a/AFST 381a, Government and Politics in Africa.  
    David Simon.  
    For description see under Political Science.

SOCY 143a, Race and Ethnicity.  
    Averil Clarke.

*SOCY 385b/G/WGSS 437b, Race, Gender, and the African American Experience.  
    Averil Clarke.  
    For description see under Sociology.

*THST 427b/JAPN 300b, Gesture in Japanese and African American Performance.  
    Reginald Jackson.  
    For description see under Theater Studies.

AFRICAN LANGUAGES

(See under African Studies.)

AFRICAN STUDIES

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Senior Lector  
    Kiarie Wa’Njogu

Lector  
    Oluseye Adesola

The program in African Studies enables students to undertake interdisciplinary study of the arts, history, cultures, politics, and development of Africa.
As a foundation, students in the program gain a cross-disciplinary exposure to Africa. In the junior and senior years, students develop analytical ability and focus their studies on research in a particular discipline such as anthropology, art history, economics, history, languages and literatures, political science, or sociology.

African Studies offers training of special interest to those considering admission to graduate or professional schools, or careers in education, journalism, law, business management, city planning, politics, psychology, international relations, creative writing, or social work. The interdisciplinary structure of the program offers students an opportunity to satisfy the increasingly rigorous expectations of admissions committees and prospective employers for a broad liberal arts perspective that complements specialized knowledge of a field.

Requirements of the major. The program in African Studies consists of thirteen term courses including (1) a course in African history and one in anthropology; (2) two years of an African language (Arabic, Kiswahili, Yorùbá, or isiZulu), unless waived by examination; (3) four term courses in one of the following disciplines: anthropology; art history; economics; history; languages and literatures; political science; sociology; or an interdisciplinary program such as African American Studies, Ethnicity, Race, and Migration, or Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and (4) the junior seminar on research methods, AFST 401a. Students are expected to focus their studies on research in a particular discipline.

The required courses represent the core of the program and are intended to expose the student both to the interdisciplinary nature of African studies and to the methodologies currently being brought to bear on the study of African cultures and societies. Students are encouraged to include upper-level courses, especially those centering on research and methodology.

Senior requirement. Students have the option of writing a senior essay, AFST 491a or b, under the guidance of a faculty member in the discipline of concentration and taking the senior seminar, AFST 464a, or taking the senior seminar and an additional senior seminar in another department in lieu of writing a senior essay.

Language requirement. African Studies majors are required to complete two years of college-level study of an African language or the equivalent, and they are encouraged to continue beyond this level. For the language requirement to be waived, a student must pass a placement test for admission into an advanced-level course or, for languages not regularly offered at Yale, an equivalent test of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills administered through the Center for Language Study. Students should begin their language study as early as possible.

Program in African Languages. The language program offers instruction in three major languages from sub-Saharan Africa: Kiswahili (eastern and central Africa), Yorùbá (West Africa), and isiZulu (Southern Africa). African language courses emphasize communicative competence, using multimedia materials that focus on the contemporary African context. Course sequences are designed to enable students to achieve advanced competence in all skill areas by the end of the third year, and students are encouraged to spend one summer or term in Africa during their language study.

Courses in Arabic are offered through the department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations. Noncredit instruction in other African languages is available by application through the Directed Independent Language Study Program.
program at the Center for Language Study. Contact the director of the Program in African Languages for information.

Procedure. Students planning to major in African Studies should consult the director of undergraduate studies as soon as possible.

M.A. program. The African Studies program does not offer the simultaneous award of the B.A. and M.A. degrees. However, students in Yale College are eligible to complete the M.A. in African Studies in one year of graduate work if they begin the program in the third and fourth undergraduate years. Students interested in this option must complete eight graduate courses in the area by the time of the completion of the bachelor’s degree. Only two courses may be counted toward both graduate and undergraduate degrees. Successful completion of graduate courses while still an undergraduate does not guarantee admission into the M.A. program.

Requirements of the Major

Prerequisites: None
Number of courses: 13 term courses (incl senior req)
Distribution of courses: 1 course in African hist; 1 course in anthropology; 2 years of an African lang; 4 term courses in area of concentration
Specific course required: AFST 401a
Senior requirement: Senior ném (AFST 464a); senior essay (AFST 491a or b) or addnl senior ném in another dept


TH 4-5:15 III So (0)
Examination of selected grammatical topics in Yorùbá, including word order, constituent structure, serial verb constructions, nominalization, focus constructions, and tense marking. Discussion of broader issues of typology, language acquisition, and language universals. Prerequisite: LING 153a.


For description see under History of Art.

*AFST 198a, Introduction to an African Language I.

Kiarie Wa’Njogu and staff.
MTWThF 9:25-10:15 I; Not CR/D/F L1 1 1/3 C Credits (32)
Beginning instruction in an African language other than those regularly offered. Courses offered depend on availability of instructors. Methodology and materials vary with the language studied. Credit only on completion of AFST 199b. Students may also study an African language through the noncredit Directed Independent Language Study program, described in chapter I of this bulletin.

*AFST 199b, Introduction to an African Language II.

Kiarie Wa’Njogu and staff.
5 MTBA I; Not CR/D/F L2 1 1/3 C Credits (50)
Continuation of AFST 198a. After AFST 198a.

*AFST 218a/AFAM 191a/FREN 230a/LITR 266a, Francophone African and Caribbean Literature. Christopher L. Miller.

For description see under French.
afst 288a/anth 288a, The State in Africa. Michael McGovern. For description see under Anthropology.

afst 328b/ints 328b/plsc 158b, Nationalism. Keith Darden. For description see under Political Science.

afst 336b/hist 336b, Africa since 1800. Michael R. Mahoney. For description see under History.

afst 339a/hist 339a, History of Southern Africa. Michael R. Mahoney. For description see under History.


afst 343a/engl 343a/litr 269a, Introduction to Postcolonial Literatures. Sara Suleri Goodyear. For description see under English Language & Literature.

afst 356a/ints 326a/plsc 356a/socy 246a, Collective Action and Social Movements. Elisabeth Wood. For description see under Political Science.

★afst 376b/★anth 379b, African Society. John Middleton. Th 1.30-3.20 III So (o)
The societies and communities of Africa, both today in a period of globalization and in the “traditional” past. Past and present social organization in rural and urban communities, associated forms of cultural behavior, and their place in the total Africa, which is presented as a part of world society, not as a marginal, isolated continent.

afst 381a/plsc 381a, Government and Politics in Africa. David Simon. For description see under Political Science.

Consideration of disciplinary and interdisciplinary research methodologies in African studies, with emphasis on field methods and archival research in the social sciences and humanities. Research methodologies are compared by studying recent works in African studies.


★afst 421b, Comparative Perspectives on African Literatures. Ann Biersteker. W 1.30-3.20 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)
Introduction to a wide range of topics in African literature through an examination of English translations of works composed both in African and in European languages. Readings include poetry, novels, plays, essays, nonliterary texts, and autobiographies. Consideration of the symbiotic relationship between printed text and oral performance and between composition and transmission.
African Studies 103

*afst 430b*, Language Planning in Sub-Saharan Africa.
Kiarie Wa’Njogu.
W 1:30-3:20 I Hu (o)
Examination of language policies in selected sub-Saharan African countries. Analysis of language use in different contexts; assessment of the impact of globalization on African languages.

*afst 431b/plsc 431b*, Comparative Politics of Development.
David Simon.
For description see under Political Science.

*afst 435a/*thst 335a*, Contemporary Dance of African Expression.
Lacina Coulibaly.
For description see under Theater Studies.

*afst 447a/plsc 447a*, The Rwandan Genocide in Comparative Context.
David Simon.
For description see under Political Science.

*afst 464a/*anth 422a/*plsc 434a*, Africa and the Disciplines.
William Foltz.
T 1:30-3:20 I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f Hu, So (o) Senior sem
A broad survey of Africa’s relation to academic discourse, as seen in a variety of disciplines. Examination of how Africa is represented and discussed in different fields; how disciplinary formations, language, popular conceptions, and related intellectual practices of the various disciplines have affected academic approaches to studies of Africa; and how these approaches have reinvented particular African geographies, such as sub-Saharan vs. North African, Francophone vs. Anglophone, South Africa vs. the rest of Africa, and contemporary diasporic articulations.

*afst 471a and 472b*, Independent Study.
Staff.
HTBA I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f (o)
Independent research under the direction of a faculty member in the program on a special topic in African Studies not covered in other courses. Permission of the director of undergraduate studies and of the instructor directing the research is required. A proposal signed by the instructor must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies by the end of the second week of classes. The instructor meets with the student regularly, typically for an hour a week, and the student writes a final paper or a series of short essays. Either term or both terms may be elected.

Lamin Sanneh.
For description see under History.

*afst 488b/*hist 493b*, International Development in Historical Perspective.
Michael R. Mahoney.
For description see under History.

*afst 491a or b*, The Senior Essay.
Staff.
HTBA I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f (o)
Independent research on the senior essay. The senior essay form must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies by the end of the second week of classes. The senior essay should be completed according to the following schedule: (1) end of the sixth week of classes: a rough draft of the entire essay; (2) end of the last week of classes (fall term) or three weeks before the end of classes (spring term): two copies of the final version of the essay.
swah 110a G, Elementary Kiswahili I. Kiarie Wa’Njogu.

MTWRH 9.25-10.15 I; Not cr/d/f L1 1 ½ C Credits (32)
A beginning course with intensive training and practice in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Initial emphasis is on the spoken language and conversation. Credit only on completion of swah 120b. (Formerly the first term of AFST 200)

swah 120b G, Elementary Kiswahili II. Kiarie Wa’Njogu.

MTWRH 9.25-10.15 I; Not cr/d/f L2 1 ½ C Credits (32)
Continuation of swah 110a. Texts provide an introduction to the basic structure of Kiswahili and to the culture of the speakers of the language. (Formerly the second term of AFST 200)

swah 130a G, Intermediate Kiswahili I. Kiarie Wa’Njogu.

MTWRH 11.35-12.25 I; Not cr/d/f L3 1 ½ C Credits (34)
Further development of students’ speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Prepares students for further work in literary, language, and cultural studies as well as for a functional use of Kiswahili. Study of structure and vocabulary is based on a variety of texts from traditional and popular culture. Emphasis on command of idiomatic usage and stylistic nuance. After swah 120b. (Formerly the first term of AFST 201)

swah 140b G, Intermediate Kiswahili II. Kiarie Wa’Njogu.

MTWRH 11.35-12.25 I; Not cr/d/f L4 1 ½ C Credits (34)
Continuation of swah 130a. After swah 130a. (Formerly the second term of AFST 201)

swah 150a G, Advanced Kiswahili I. Kiarie Wa’Njogu.

TH 4-5.15 I; Not cr/d/f L5 (27)
Development in fluency through readings and discussions on contemporary issues in Kiswahili. Introduction to literary criticism in Kiswahili. Materials include Kiswahili oral literature, prose, poetry, and plays, as well as texts drawn from popular and political culture. After swah 140b. (Formerly the first term of AFST 203)

swah 160b G, Advanced Kiswahili II. Kiarie Wa’Njogu.

TH 4-5.15 I; Not cr/d/f L5 (27)
Continuation of swah 150a. After swah 150a. (Formerly the second term of AFST 203)

swah 170a G or b G, Topics in Kiswahili Literature. Ann Biersteker.

3 HTHA I; Not cr/d/f L5, Hu (50)
Advanced readings and discussion with emphasis on literary and historical texts. Reading assignments include materials on Kiswahili poetry, Kiswahili dialects, and the history of Kiswahili. After swah 160b.

yoru 110a G, Elementary Yorùbá I. Oluseye Adesola.

MTWRH 10.30-11.20 I; Not cr/d/f L1 1 ½ C Credits (33)
Training and practice in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Initial emphasis is on the spoken aspect, with special attention to unfamiliar consonantal sounds, nasal vowels, and tone, using isolated phrases, set conversational pieces, and simple dialogues. Multimedia materials provide audio practice and cultural information. Credit only on completion of yoru 120b. (Formerly the first term of AFST 210)

yoru 120b G, Elementary Yorùbá II. Oluseye Adesola.

MTWRH 10.30-11.20 I; Not cr/d/f L2 1 ½ C Credits (33)
Continuing practice in using and recognizing tone through dialogues. More emphasis is placed on simple cultural texts and role playing. (Formerly the second term of AFST 210)

YORU 130a\(^G\), INTERMEDIATE YORU\(\text{À}\) I. Oluseye Adesola.

 MTWTHF 11.35-12.25 I; Not CR/D/F L3 1 1/3 C Credits (34)
Refinement of students’ speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. More natural texts are provided to prepare students for work in literary, language, and cultural studies as well as for a functional use of Yorùbá. After YORU 120b. (Formerly the first term of AFST 211)

YORU 140b\(^G\), INTERMEDIATE YORU\(\text{À}\) II. Oluseye Adesola.

 MTWTHF 11.35-12.25 I; Not CR/D/F L4 1 1/3 C Credits (34)
Students are exposed to more idiomatic use of the language in a variety of interactions, including occupational, social, religious, and educational. Cultural documents include literary and nonliterary texts. After YORU 130a. (Formerly the second term of AFST 211)

YORU 150a\(^G\), ADVANCED YORU\(\text{À}\) I. Oluseye Adesola.

3 HTBA I; Not CR/D/F L5 (50)
An advanced course intended to improve students’ aural and reading comprehension as well as speaking and writing skills. Emphasis is on acquiring a command of idiomatic usage and stylistic nuance. Study materials include literary and nonliterary texts; social, political, and popular entertainment media such as video movies and recorded poems (ewi); and music. After YORU 140b. (Formerly the first term of AFST 212)

YORU 160b\(^G\), ADVANCED YORU\(\text{À}\) II. Oluseye Adesola.

3 HTBA I; Not CR/D/F L6 (50)
Continuing development of students’ aural and reading comprehension and speaking and writing skills, with emphasis on idiomatic usage and stylistic nuance. Study materials are selected to reflect research interests of the students. After YORU 150a. (Formerly the second term of AFST 212)

ZULU 110a\(^G\), ELEMENTARY ISIZULU I. Sandra Sanneh.

 MTWTHF 11.35-12.25 I; Not CR/D/F L1 1 1/3 C Credits (34)
A beginning course in conversational isiZulu, using Web-based materials filmed in South Africa. Emphasis on the sounds of the language, including clicks and tonal variation, and on the words and structures needed for initial social interaction. Brief dialogues concern everyday activities; aspects of contemporary Zulu culture are introduced through readings and documentaries in English. Credit only on completion of ZULU 120b. (Formerly the first term of AFST 214)

ZULU 120b\(^G\), ELEMENTARY ISIZULU II. Sandra Sanneh.

 MTWTHF 11.35-12.25 I; Not CR/D/F L2 1 1/3 C Credits (34)
Development of communication skills through dialogues and role-play. Texts and songs drawn from traditional and popular literature. Students research daily life in selected areas of South Africa. (Formerly the second term of AFST 214)

ZULU 130a\(^G\), INTERMEDIATE ISIZULU I. Sandra Sanneh.

 MTWTHF 9.25-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F L3 1 1/3 C Credits (32)
Development of fluency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing, using Web-based materials filmed in South Africa. Students describe and narrate spoken and written paragraphs. Review of morphology; concentration on tense and aspect. Materials are drawn from contemporary popular culture, folklore, and mass media. After ZULU 120b. (Formerly the first term of AFST 215)
**ZULU 140b**, Intermediate isiZulu II. Sandra Sanneh.

MTWThF 9:25-10:15 I; Not CR/D/F L4 13 C Credits (32)

Students read longer texts from popular media as well as myths and folktales. Prepares students for initial research involving interaction with speakers of isiZulu in South Africa and for the study of oral and literary genres. After ZULU 130a. (Formerly the second term of AFST 215)

**ZULU 150a**, Advanced isiZulu I. Sandra Sanneh.

3 HTBA I; Not CR/D/F L5 (50)

Development of fluency in using idioms, speaking about abstract concepts, and voicing preferences and opinions. Excerpts from oral genres, short stories, and dramas made for television. Introduction to other South African languages and to issues of standardization, dialect, and language attitude. After ZULU 140b. (Formerly the first term of AFST 216)

**ZULU 160b**, Advanced isiZulu II. Sandra Sanneh.

3 HTBA I; Not CR/D/F L5 (50)

Readings may include short stories, a novel, praise poetry, historical texts, or contemporary political speeches, depending on student interests. Study of issues of language policy and use in contemporary South Africa; introduction to the Soweto dialect of isiZulu. Students are prepared for extended research in South Africa involving interviews with isiZulu speakers. After ZULU 150a. (Formerly the second term of AFST 216)

**Course Relevant to the Major**

*ANTH 474bG, Anthropologies of Insurgency. Michael McGovern.

**AKKADIAN**

*(See under Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.)*

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The American Studies program encourages the interdisciplinary study of the cultures and politics of the United States, the changing representations of national identity, and the construction of borderland and diasporic cultures over time. Each student in the major combines foundation lecture courses, core seminars, other American Studies courses, and classes from other relevant disciplines (literature, history, the arts, and the social sciences) to explore these broad topics from local, national, and global perspectives. Through the selection of an area of concentration, each student develops a focus for course work in the major. The program encourages scholarly work in nontraditional combinations of disciplines; at the same time, however, it assumes and requires a substantial foundation of knowledge in the history and literature of the United States. Students interested in the major are encouraged to consult with the director of undergraduate studies or the sophomore adviser as early as possible.

Requirements of the major. All students majoring in American Studies must take fourteen term courses approved by the program’s faculty. Although a good deal of freedom in course selection is permitted, it is expected that all students will acquaint themselves with the materials, skills, and perspectives of cultural studies. Accordingly, the major requires completion—preferably by the end of the sophomore year, but no later than the end of the junior year—of at least two foundation courses in cultural history (AMST 188a, 189a, 190a, or 191b), one broad survey course in American literature, and one course preparatory for work in the student’s area of concentration, to be selected in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies. One of these four courses must address material produced before the Civil War. Because AMST 191b will not be offered in spring 2008, majors may substitute AMST 230b for one of the foundation courses in cultural history. An additional five concentration courses from diverse disciplines must be taken for a letter grade, one of which must incorporate a comparable topic from a non–U.S. perspective. Two electives chosen from the American Studies course offerings are also required.

Students must take two upper-level seminars (AMST 400–490, excluding 471a and 472b) during their junior year. At least one of the seminars must fall within the student’s area of concentration, described below. Students are expected to produce a significant paper of twenty to twenty-five pages in each of the seminars. Students may elect to take AMST 390b, an interdisciplinary methods course, in place of one of the required upper-level seminars. Sophomores contemplating a junior term abroad are urged to take either AMST 390b or an upper-level seminar in the spring term of their sophomore year.

Area of concentration. Each American Studies major selects an area of concentration, normally in the fall of the junior year, from five possible choices:
(1) national formations, (2) the international United States, (3) material cultures and built environments, (4) politics and American communities, and (5) visual, audio, literary, and performance cultures. A concentration in national formations explores historic migrations, settlements, and encounters among peoples who have formed the American nation, with an emphasis on Native American history and the construction of America’s frontiers and borderlands. The international United States concentration focuses on historic and contemporary diasporas, the role of the United States outside its national borders, and the flows of American peoples, ideas, and goods throughout the globe. Students in the material cultures and built environments concentration examine the formation of the American landscape from the natural to the man-made, including the development of American architecture, and the visual and decorative arts. The concentration in politics and American communities investigates the emergence of social groups and their political struggles at the local and national levels, emphasizing the themes of power, inequality, and social justice. Majors with a concentration in visual, audio, literary, and performance cultures study American consumer culture, popular culture, representations, and media in relation to U.S. literatures. The American Studies undergraduate Web page (www.yale.edu/amstud/undergrad) lists American Studies courses appropriate to each area of concentration. Students may also petition the director of undergraduate studies to develop an independent concentration.

Senior requirement. During the senior year, each student in the major completes work in the area of concentration in one of three ways. First, the student may enroll in an upper-level seminar within the area of concentration (AMST 400–490, excluding 471a and 472b). Students should apply interdisciplinary methods and undertake original research to produce a final paper of twenty to twenty-five pages. Students must complete all course requirements to fulfill the senior requirement.

Second, the student may complete a one-term senior project or essay (AMST 491a or b). The product should be a thirty-page essay or its equivalent in another medium. All students writing a one-term senior essay participate in a proseminar on theory and method. To apply for admission to AMST 491a or b, a student should submit a prospectus, signed by the faculty adviser, to the director of undergraduate studies.

Third, the student may enroll in the intensive major (AMST 493) and work independently for two terms. The intensive major offers an opportunity for significant original research leading to a substantial senior project. AMST 493 carries two terms of credit; its final product should be a sixty-page essay or its equivalent in another medium. All students in the intensive major participate in a yearlong proseminar on theory and method. One term of the two-term project may count as a course in the area of concentration. To apply for admission to AMST 493, a student should submit a prospectus, signed by the faculty adviser, to the director of undergraduate studies.

As a multidisciplinary program, American Studies draws on the resources of other departments and programs in the University. The following listing of courses is meant to be suggestive only: apart from those courses required for the major, it is neither restrictive nor exhaustive. Students are encouraged to examine the offerings of other departments in both the humanities and the social sciences, as well as residential college seminars, for additional relevant courses. The stated area of concentration of each student determines the relevance and acceptability of other courses.
REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites:  None

Number of courses:  14 term courses (incl senior req)

Distribution of courses:  2 courses from AMST 188a, 189a, 190a, 191b; 1 course in American lit; 1 course preparatory for work in area of concentration; 5 addtl courses in area of concentration for letter grades, one in a closely related non-American subject (may be one term of two-term senior project); 2 upper-level junior sems; 2 electives

Substitution permitted:  AMST 390b for 1 junior sem; AMST 230b for 1 foundation course in cultural hist; other substitutions with DUS permission

Senior requirement:  1 upper-level sem or 1 term of independent research (AMST 491a or b) related to area of concentration leading to submission of essay or equivalent

Intensive major:  Same, except two-term senior project (AMST 493) replaces AMST 491a or b

*AMST 001b/AFAM 095b/HIST 001b, African American Freedom Movements in the Twentieth Century. Glenda Gilmore.
For description see under History.

*AMST 003b, American Literature and World Religions.
Wai Chee Dimock.
Th 2.30-3.45 WR, Hu (0) Fr sem
A study of the complex trajectories of Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, and Buddhism in American literature. Readings range from Anne Bradstreet to Bharati Mukherjee. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

*AMST 004b, Narrations of Native America.
Alyssa Mt. Pleasant.
Wf 9-10.15 WR, Hu (0) Fr sem
Introduction to contemporary and historic writing by American Indian authors of nonfiction and fiction. Focus on the varied ways American Indians have employed literacy and recorded oratory as means to document, interpret, represent, and comment on their histories and experiences. Use of materials from the Beinecke Library. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

*AMST 010a/HIST 002a/RLST 010a, The Rise of Religion in Modern America.
Jon Butler.
For description see under History.

FOUNDATION COURSES

AMST 188a/HIST 115a, The Colonial Period of American History.
John Demos.
For description see under History.

[AMST 189a/HIST 105a, The Formation of Modern American Culture, 1750–1876]

AMST 190a/HIST 112a, The Formation of Modern American Culture, 1876–1919.
Jean-Christophe Agnew.
Th 11.35-12.50 II Hu (24)
An introduction to the cultural history of the United States from Reconstruction through the First World War, with special attention to the persistence of popular culture, the transformation of bourgeois culture, and the birth of mass culture during a period of rapid industrialization.
[amst 191b/hist 106b, The Formation of Modern American Culture, 1920 to the Present]

amst 230b/er&m 223b/hist 137b, International History of the United States in the Twentieth Century. Seth Fein. For description see under History.

THE ARTS

amst 128a/devn 191a/engl 338a/thst 190a, World Performance. Joseph Roach. For description see under DeVane Lecture Course.

Introduction to land use, transportation, town planning, and vernacular building patterns in the United States. After a brief review of Native American and colonial settlement patterns, the first section of the course (1800–1920) deals with traditional towns and large cities, the second (1920–2000) with peripheral growth that has transformed downtowns and shaped diffuse metropolitan regions.


*amst 225a/film 325a, American Film Comedy. Michael Roemer. M 2:30-5:20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu Meets RP (37)
A study of the great American film comedians and an investigation into the psychology of laughter. Comedians from Chaplin and Keaton to the Marx brothers and Fields examined against a background of European comedy. Topics include comic form and technique, and their relevance to the American scene. Not a history of American film comedy. Priority to juniors and seniors majoring in American Studies or in Film Studies.

*amst 314b/er&m 321b/film 331b, Race, Cinema, and the Migrant City. Denise Khor. For description see under Film Studies.

*amst 337a/film 338a, Errol Morris and Contemporary Documentary. Charles Musser. W 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu Meets RP (0)
Introduction to the work of one of America’s foremost documentary filmmakers, with a systematic viewing and analysis of his films. Morris’s work in relation to that of contemporary filmmakers whose work he praises.
**AMST 350b/ARCH 350b, SUBURBS AND THE CULTURE OF SPRAWL.**
Dolores Hayden.

**TH 1.30-3.20 II; NOT CR/D/F Hu (0)**
An exploration of the shifting meanings of city, suburb, and countryside in the United States since 1921. Definition of sprawl as uncontrolled growth on metropolitan fringes, leading to the decline of older inner city neighborhoods and small town centers. Readings from history, geography, architecture, and literature.

**AMST 352a/FILM 377a/WGSS 454a, POSTWAR QUEER AVANT-GARDE FILM.**
Ron Gregg.

For description see under Film Studies.

**AMST 386a/ER&M 348a, MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE FROM THE HISPANOPHONE CARIBBEAN.**
Alexandra Vázquez.

For description see under Ethnicity, Race, & Migration.

**CZEC 246a/FILM 364a/RSEE 240a, MILOS FORMAN AND HIS FILMS.**
Karen von Kunes.

For description see under Slavic Languages & Literatures.

**ENGL 311a, POETRY SINCE 1950.**
Langdon Hammer.

**FILM 150a, INTRODUCTION TO FILM STUDIES.**
Aaron Gerow.

**LITERATURE**

**AMST 218b/ER&M 242b, METAPHORS OF GLOBALIZATION.**
Lisa Lowe.

**MW 1-2.15, SCREENINGS T 7.30 P.M. I; NOT CR/D/F HU (36)**
Analysis of globalization as a problem of knowledge and representation. Consideration of sociological, economic, and political-scientific studies alongside aesthetic and expressive culture. Sculpture, film, and the novel as non-empirical ways of describing and interpreting globalization.

**AMST 246a/ENGL 289a, HEMINGWAY, FITZGERALD, FAULKNER.**
Wai Chee Dimock.

For description see under English Language & Literature.

**AMST 251b/ENGL 299b/ER&M 290b, ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE.**
Hsuan Hsu.

For description see under English Language & Literature.

**AMST 258b, WILDERNESS IN THE NORTH AMERICAN IMAGINATION.**
Staff.

**T 3.30-5.20 I or II; NOT CR/D/F HU (0)**
An exploration of the idea of wilderness in American history, art, film, public policy, and literature, from the Puritans to the present. Authors include Thoreau, Faulkner, Jack London, Mary Rowlandson, Aldo Leopold, and Rachel Carson. A weekend field trip is held early in the term.

**AMST 259a/ENGL 268a, COLONIAL LITERATURES OF AMERICA.**
Michael Warner.

For description see under English Language & Literature.

**AMST 261b/ENGL 291b, THE AMERICAN NOVEL SINCE 1945.**
Amy Hungerford.

For description see under English Language & Literature.
**AMST 273a/AFAM 279a/WGSS 342a, Black Women’s Literature.**
Naomi Pabst.
For description see under African American Studies.

**AMST 295b/AFAM 295b/ENGL 295b, African American Literature II: 1900–1970.**
Robert Stepto.
For description see under African American Studies.

**AMST 339b/AFAM 339b/ER&M 343b/LITR 272b, Caribbean Fiction.**
Hazel Carby.
For description see under African American Studies.

**ENGL 127, Introduction to the Study of American Literature.**
Hsuan Hsu and staff.

**HISTORY**

**AMST 131a/HIST 131a, U.S. Political and Social History, 1900–1945.**
Glenda Gilmore.
For description see under History.

**AMST 133a/ER&M 187a/HIST 107a, Introduction to American Indian History.**
Alyssa Mt. Pleasant.
For description see under History.

**AMST 141a/HIST 141a, The American West.**
John Mack Faragher.
For description see under History.

**AMST 162b/AFAM 162b/HIST 187b, African American History: From Emancipation to the Present.**
Jonathan Holloway.
For description see under African American Studies.

**AMST 270a/HIST 170a/WGSS 270a, Women in America: The Colonial Period to 1900.**
Rebecca Tannenbaum.
For description see under History.

**AMST 271b/HIST 171b/WGSS 271b, Women in America: The Twentieth Century.**
Joanne Meyerowitz.
For description see under History.

**AMST 323a/HIST 173a/HSHM 203a, Alcohol and Other Drugs in American Culture.**
David Musto.
For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

**AMST 333b/HIST 460b, Selected Topics in Lesbian and Gay History.**
George Chauncey.
For description see under History.

**HIST 119b/AFAM 172b, The Civil War and Reconstruction Era, 1845–1877.**
David Blight.
For description see under History.

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

**AMST 121a/PLSC 205a, The American Presidency.**
Stephen Skowronek.
For description see under Political Science.
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**AMST 161A/AFAM 110A, Freedom and Identity in Black Cultures.**
Naomi Pabst.
For description see under African American Studies.

**AMST 170A/HIST 177A/HSHM 277A, Genetics, Reproduction, and Society.** Daniel Kevles.
For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

**AMST 229B/AFAM 229B/ER&M 231B/SOCY 198B, Health Social Movements.** Alondra Nelson.
For description see under African American Studies.

**AMST 275B/ANTH 351B/ER&M 240B, New Immigrants in the United States.** Patricia Pessar.
Th 1.30-3.20 III So (O)
An exploration of the contested identities, strategies, and struggles of contemporary U.S. immigrants. How immigrants and native-born Americans are constructing and managing diversity.

**AMST 321B/AFAM 368B, Interraciality and Hybridity.**
Naomi Pabst.
For description see under African American Studies.

**AMST 322A/WGSS 371A, Gender, Family, and Cultural Identity in Asia and the United States: A Dialogue.**
Geetanjali Singh Chanda.
For description see under Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

**AMST 327A/ER&M 292A, Workers in the Twentieth Century.**
Michael Denning.
For description see under Ethnicity, Race, & Migration.

[**AMST 369A/ER&M 229A, Socialism and Marxism in the Twentieth Century**]

**ER&M 200A, Introduction to Ethnicity, Race, and Migration.**
Stephen Pitti.

**PLSC 228B, Perspectives on the City.** Harry Wexler.

**SOCY 236A, Working in America.** Rachel Sherman.

**SOCY 358B, Class and Culture.** Rachel Sherman.

**The Junior Seminar**

T 1.30-3.20 I, II, or III; Not CR/D/F Hu, So (O)
An interdisciplinary course in American history, literature, the arts, and society, organized around a common core of texts.

**Upper-Level Seminars**

**AMST 406A/ENGL 329A, The Spectacle of Disability.**
Diana Paulin.
W 1.50-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu Meets RP (O)
Examination of how people with disabilities are represented in U.S. literature and culture. How these representations, along with the material realities of disabled people, frame society’s understanding of disability; the consequences of such formulations. Various media, including fiction, nonfiction, film, television, and memoirs, viewed through a wide range of analytical lenses.

For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

*AMST 411a/HIST 465a, THE IDEA OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. Seth Fein.
For description see under History.

*AMST 412b/FILM 405b/HIST 464b, FILM AND HISTORY. Seth Fein.
For description see under History.

F 1:30-3:20; screenings W 6:30 p.m. II; Not cr/d/f Hu Meets RP (o)
An examination of the significant developments in American narrative cinema from 1960 to the mid-1970s, through close analysis of major representative films. Topics include the decline of the studio system; Hollywood’s departures from traditional genres, themes, structures, and styles; the treatment of previously forbidden subjects; the influence of avant-garde, documentary, and international film; the director’s ascendance; representations of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality; relations between films and American politics, society, and culture.

*AMST 419b/ER&M 450b/HIST 453b, LAND, HOMELANDS, AND AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORIES. Alyssa Mt. Pleasant.
W 2:30-4:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
Investigation of American Indian nations’ relationships with their homelands, from creation traditions through the colonial period to late twentieth-century land claims litigation. Themes include American Indians’ inscription of meaning onto the landscapes they know as their homelands, and contestation over these lands in the post-contact period.

T 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)
A study of film noir as a genre of American commercial cinema in relation to the social and cultural history of the United States in the 1940s and 1950s.

*AMST 438a/AFAM 352a/ER&M 291a/LITR 295a/WGSS 343a, CARIBBEAN DIASPORIC LITERATURE. Hazel Carby.
For description see under African American Studies.

*AMST 439b/ENGL 43b, AMERICAN FICTION SINCE 1940: FOUR WRITERS. Amy Hungerford.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

*AMST 448b/ENGL 441b, WALT WHITMAN. Michael Warner.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

*AMST 450a/ER&M 430a, ISLAM IN THE AMERICAN IMAGINATION. Zareena Grewal.
For description see under Ethnicity, Race, & Migration.
**AMST 453b**/*PLSC 276b*, American Political Thought.
Stephen Skowronek.
For description see under Political Science.

**AMST 454a**/*AFAM 293a*/**ENGL 326a**, Afro-Asian Intersections in U.S. Literature and Culture. Diana Paulin.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

**AMST 458a**/*HIST 454a*, Northeastern Native America to 1850.
Alyssa Mt. Pleasant.

W 2.30-4.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
Examination of the social, political, economic, and religious experiences of American Indian peoples and nations in northeastern North America. Readings introduce a range of approaches to the study of American Indian nations and their struggles with colonialism.

For description see under African American Studies.

**AMST 462a**/*ANTH 425a*, Music Cultures in America.
Kathryn Dudley.

W 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
Historical and ethnographic approaches to musical traditions, styles, and communities. Focus on the dynamics of race, class, and gender in music production and consumption.


W 1.30-3.20 II or III; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
The production and consumption of food as a locus of power in American society. Cultural politics of food; how and why food habits change. Readings include works from the interdisciplinary field of food studies, with an emphasis on historical analyses of gender, race, and labor.

**AMST 476a**, Baseball in the United States and the World.
Daniel Gilbert.

M 9.25-11.15 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
The history of baseball—as both cultural form and industry—from the nineteenth century to the present. Emphasis on nationalism and transnationalism, race and ethnicity, gender and masculinity, and work and labor.

**AMST 478a**/*HIST 458a*/**WGSS 340a**, History of Feminist Thought.
Joanne Meyerowitz.
For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

**INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH AND SENIOR ESSAY COURSES**

**AMST 471a and 472b**, Individual Reading and Research for Juniors and Seniors. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

Special projects intended to enable the student to cover material not otherwise offered by the department. The course may be used for research or for directed reading, but in either case a term paper or its equivalent is required as evidence of work done. It is expected that the student will meet regularly with the faculty adviser. To apply for admission, a student should submit a prospectus signed by the faculty adviser to the director of undergraduate studies.
The major in Anthropology gives a firm grounding in this comparative discipline concerned with the diverse cultural, social, and biological patterns of human societies. Anthropology deals not only with that small proportion of humankind in Europe and North America but with societies of the entire world, from the remotest past to the present day. It is thus an essential part of a sound liberal education, helping us to see our world from a perspective free of ethnocentric assumptions. The major in Anthropology covers trends of biological and cultural evolution, world prehistory, forms of social organization and cultural behavior, and patterns of linguistic and nonlinguistic communication.

The subfields of anthropological inquiry—archaeology, biological anthropology, sociocultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology—together offer a holistic perspective on humankind and its development.

**Requirements of the major.** Students are required to present twelve course credits toward their major, including introductory or intermediate courses in at least three subfields of anthropology, a senior essay (ANTH 491a or b), and three advanced seminars or courses (not including the Readings in Anthropology or senior essay courses). Three term courses may be selected from other departments. These cognate courses must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies. They should be chosen to expand the student's knowledge in one of the subfields of anthropology or in an area of cross-disciplinary concentration. For example, cognate courses for biological
anthropology can be found in the course listings of Biology, Geology and Geophysics, Psychology, and Forestry & Environmental Studies. Appropriate areas of cross-disciplinary concentrations include such topics as area studies (e.g., Africa), folklore, anthropological approaches to law and health, sex roles, or Pleistocene studies.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** None

**Number of courses:** 12 course credits (incl senior essay)

**Distribution of courses:** At least 1 intro survey or intermediate course in each of 3 subfields of anthropology; 3 advanced sems or advanced courses (not incl ANTH 471a, 472b, 491a or b); up to 3 cognate courses in other depts or programs with DUS approval

**Senior requirement:** Senior essay (ANTH 491a or b)

**ARCHAEOLOGY:** 150b, 171a, 172a, 227a, 264b, 277a, 278La, 279Lb, 375a, 473b, 476b

**BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY:** 116a, 182b, 242b, 267b, 299a, 343a, 456a, 464b

**SOCIOCULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY:** 110b, 114a, 119b, 123a, 170a, 207a, 208b, 235a, 254a, 282b, 303b, 325a, 379b, 381a, 425a, 428b, 474b

**LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY:** 214a, 298b, 333b, 413a, 419a, 461b

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES**

**ANTH 110b, AN INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY.**

Michael McGovern.

MW 2.30-3.45 III So (37)

Uniformity and variety in human group behavior as revealed in cultures. Tendencies of cultures to accumulate, grow, and change; cultures in contact, especially effects of Western industrial society on nonindustrial peoples.

**ANTH 114a, INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY.** Staff.

TTTh 11.35-12.50 III So (24)

Major theoretical orientations in medical anthropology. Examples of cross-cultural sickness, health, healing, and witchcraft.

**ANTH 116a, OUR PLACE IN NATURE: INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY.** Richard Bribiescas.

MW 11.35-12.50 III; Not CR/D/F Sc, So (34)

Introduction to human and primate evolution, primate behavior, and human biology. Topics include a review of principles of evolutionary and population biology, the evolution of primates and people, and current thinking about the evolution of human behavior.

[ANTH 118b, LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY]

**ANTH 119b, LAW AS CULTURE.** Kamari Clarke.

TTTh 2.30-3.45 III So (27)

Introduction to anthropological understanding of what law is, how it holds its authority, and how it is shaped by cultural assumptions about justice, rights, and morality. Readings from classic and contemporary texts in legal and political anthropology. Cultural dimensions of law and its changing relationship to discipline, power, and governance.
SURVEY COURSES

ANTH 123a, Modes of Thought. Harold Scheffler.
TTh 1-2.15 III So (26)
Consideration of whether different peoples think differently and, if so, how. Examination of how, historically, diverse constructions of the categories magic, science, and religion have been used by people in the West to understand themselves in relation to the “primitive other.”

ANTH 150b/ARC 100b/HUMS 376b/NELC 100b, The Genesis and Collapse of Old World Civilizations. Harvey Weiss.
For description see under Humanities.

ANTH 170a, Chinese Culture and Society. Helen Siu.
TTh 11.35-12.50 III So (24)
Anthropological explorations of basic institutions that shape the lives and attitudes of individuals in traditional Chinese society. Topics include family and marriage, kinship, lineage, community, economic organization, religion and ritual, medicine, social stratification, and state ideology and bureaucracy.

ANTH 171a/ARC 171a, Great Discoveries in Archaeology. Marcello Canuto.
TTh 2.30-3.45 III So (27)
A survey of selected prehistoric and historical cultures through examination of archaeological sites and materials. Emphasis on the methodological and theoretical approaches by which archaeologists recover, analyze, and interpret the material remains of the past.

ANTH 172b/ARC 172b, Great Hoaxes and Fantasies in Archaeology. William Honeychurch.
MW 11.35-12.30 III So (34)
Examination of selected archaeological hoaxes, cult theories, and fantasies; demonstration of how archaeology can be manipulated to authenticate nationalist ideologies, religious causes, and modern stereotypes. Examples of hoaxes and fantasies include the lost continent of Atlantis, Piltdown man, ancient giants roaming the earth, and alien encounters. Evaluation of how, as a social science, archaeology is capable of rejecting such interpretations about the past.

MW 1-2.15 III So (36)
Socioecology of primates compared with that of other mammals, emphasizing both general principles and unique primate characteristics. Topics include life-history strategies, population dynamics and interactions, and ecological determinants of social organization.

INTERMEDIATE COURSES

[ANTH 206b/G/ARC 206bG, Mesopotamia from Sumer to Saddam]

ANTH 207a/ER&M 340a, Peoples and Cultures of Latin America. Enrique Mayer.
TTh 11.35-12.50 III So (24)
Ethnic, class, and cultural diversity in Latin America, with an emphasis on economic, religious, and health issues. Examination of the situation of Latin American immigrants in the United States.

ANTH 208b, Peoples and Cultures of the Andes. Enrique Mayer.
TTh 11.35-12.50 III So (0)
A review of the culture of the Andean region (Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia) from Inca society through colonial transformations to the present. Emphasis on contemporary ethnographic concerns.

**ANTH 2144/WGSS 2144, LANGUAGE AND GENDER.** Bernard Bate.

**MW 2:30-3:45 III So (37)**

Consideration of the relationships between language and gender. Topics include the empirical study of language and gender; the gendering of semiosocial fields of practice; affect and speech genre; the relationships between linguistic structure, usage, and ideology in various political projects; and how linguistic anthropology contributes to broader feminist/philosophical inquiry into the relationship between language and gender.

**ANTH 226A, BEHAVIORAL ENDOCRINOLOGY.** Stephanie Anestis.

**TTH 1-2:15, 1 HTBA III Sc, So (26)**

Principles of hormone-behavior interactions from a comparative, evolutionary perspective. Topics include hormonal bases of libido, bonding, mood disorders, and aggression; communication via pheromones; and stress. Discussion of field and laboratory methods. Focus on vertebrates and especially primates, with examples from invertebrates.

**ANTH 227A/ARC 227A, ARCHAEOLOGY OF ASIAN CIVILIZATIONS.**

William Honeychurch.

**MW 11:35-12:50 III So (0)**

A broad archaeological survey of Asia, drawing on diachronic case studies from several regions. Evidence from archaeological and ethnographic research illuminates sociopolitical organization, economic relationships, ideologies, and interregional interaction. Emphasis on how particular sequences of change contribute to the study of sociocultural themes in anthropological archaeology.

**ANTH 235A, ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION.** Dhooleka Raj.

**TTH 2:30-3:45 III So (0)**

An analytical and historical approach to anthropological discussions of religion. Topics include theories of origin; myth and ritual in relation to theories of culture and power; interpretation and ethics; and the role of religion in society.


**MW 11:35-12:50 III Sc, So (34)**

An examination of the range of human physiological adaptability across environments and ecologies. Effects of energetic constraints on growth, reproduction, and behavior within the context of evolution and life history theory, with special emphasis on traditional non-Western societies.

**ANTH 254A, JAPAN: CULTURE, SOCIETY, MODERNITY.** Staff.

**MWF 11:35-12:25 III WR, So (34)**

Introduction to Japanese society and culture. The historical development of Japanese society; family, work, and education in contemporary Japan; Japanese aesthetics; and psychological, sociological, and cultural interpretations of Japanese behavior.

**ANTH 264B/G/ARC 264B/G, ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE AZTECS.** Marcello Canuto.

**TTH 1-2:15 III; Not CR/D/F So (26)**

An anthropological and ethnohistorical examination of the Aztec civilization that dominated much of Mexico from the fourteenth century until the Spanish Conquest of 1521.
anth 267b/arcg 267b, Human Evolution. Andrew Hill.
TTh 11.35-12.50 III So (24)
Examination of the fossil record of human evolution, including both paleontological and archaeological evidence for changes in hominid behavior during the Pleistocene. Prerequisite: an introductory course in biological anthropology or biology.

anth 269a, Apes and Human Evolution. David Watts.
MW 2.30-3.45 III So (0)
The importance of research on the behavioral ecology and psychology of great apes (chimpanzees, bonobos, gorillas, and orangutans) for understanding the behavior and cognitive abilities of modern humans and for reconstructing human evolution.

anth 274a/wgss 320a, Cross-Cultural Sexualities. Graeme Reid.
For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

*anth 277aG/*arcg 277aG, Archaeological Field Techniques.
Roderick McIntosh.
MW 4-5.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
An introduction to the practice and techniques of modern archaeology, including methods of excavation, recording, mapping, dating, and ecological analysis. Must be taken concurrently with anth 278La.

*anth 278LaG/*arcg 278LaG, Archaeology Laboratory I.
Roderick McIntosh.
Sa 8.30-5 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
Instruction in the field at an archaeological site in Connecticut in stratigraphy, mapping, artifact recovery, and excavation strategy. Must be taken concurrently with anth 277a.

*anth 279LbG/*arcg 279LbG, Archaeology Laboratory II.
Roderick McIntosh.
W 1-4 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
A practical introduction to processing and analysis of excavated artifacts. Emphasis on familiarity with a range of methods and materials. Intensive study and written report on one group of artifacts.

anth 282b, Sport, Society, and Culture. William Kelly.
MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA III; Not cr/d/f WR, So (33)
Examination of how sports are shaped by the society and culture in which they are found. Topics include race, gender, and ethnicity; sports and media; sports nationalism and globalization; and sports as a profession. Consideration of four cases in detail: Caribbean cricket, Japanese baseball, Argentine soccer, and Kenyan distance running.

MW 2.30-3.45 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
A discussion of African states that avoids the pitfall of characterizing them as failed, weak, fragile, or war-torn. Identification of what the states are, how they operate, and how they negotiate varying degrees of legitimacy and authority with the populations they govern.

*anth 298b/*er&m 298b/*wgss 298b, The Anthropology of Oratory and Rhetoric. Bernard Bate.
MW 2.30-3.45 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
Study of the relationship between language and political practice in ethnographic literature and in rhetorical analyses of classic and contemporary American oratory.
Exploration of how language use, as both mode of social practice and object of ideology and political organization, can be understood as constitutive of political relations and social organization generally. *Enrollment limited to 35.*

**anth 299a, Human Functional Anatomy.** Eric Sargis.

*MW 2.30-3.45 III* So (37)

Regional and systemic anatomy of the human body is explored from an evolutionary perspective. Examples from embryology provide a basis for understanding the similarity of human structure to the anatomy of other vertebrates. Discussion of the anatomical bases for functional disorders. *Recommended preparation: E&EB 122a or b.*

**ADVANCED COURSES, INCLUDING SEMINARS, READING COURSES, AND RESEARCH COURSES**

*anth 303b/*AFAM 317b, Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology. Kamari Clarke.

*Th 9.25-11.15 III* So (0)

Exploration of the fundamentals of cultural anthropology methods. The foundations of fieldwork approaches, including methods, theories, and the problem of objectivity.

*anth 308aG/*WGSS 308a, Queer Ethnographies. Graeme Reid. For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

*anth 325aG, Society and Politics in Modern India.* Kalyanakrishnan Sivaramakrishnan.

*M 2.30-4.20 III; Not CR/D/F* So (0)

Examination of Indian society and politics through the analytical lens of paired concepts such as nation/state, faith/secularism, capital/labor, citizen/subject, and public/culture. Focus on understanding the major sociopolitical processes of change in the twentieth century. Discussion of key political events and related social transformations: the formation of independent India, the Indian emergency, caste and democracy, religion and the public sphere, and the social aspects of economic liberalization.


*T 9.25-11.15 III; Not CR/D/F* So (0)

The linguistic phenomenon of bilingualism presented through broad issues in social description inseparably linked to it: growth and change in bilingual communities; bilingual usage, social identity, and allegiance; and interactional significances of bilingual speech repertoire use.

*anth 343a, Hormones and Behavior.* Stephanie Anestis.

*T 1.30-3.20 III; Not CR/D/F* So (0)

An introduction to behavioral endocrinology, the study of hormone-behavior interactions. Attention to the ways in which hormones have evolved to affect the physiology of organisms and how these effects translate into behavior. Topics include popularized accounts of hormone effects compared with the research on which they are based; ways in which journalists interpret scientific knowledge; and how to distinguish between good and bad science reporting.

*anth 351b/*AMST 275b/*ER&M 240b, New Immigrants in the United States. Patricia Pessar. For description see under American Studies.
**ANTH 375aG/ARC 379aG, ANTHROPOLOGY OF MOBILE SOCIETIES.**
William Honeychurch.
T 9.25-11.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
The social and cultural significance of the ways that hunter-gatherers, pastoral nomads, maritime traders, and members of our own society traverse space. The impact of mobility and transport technologies on subsistence, trade, interaction, and warfare from the first horse riders of five thousand years ago to jet-propulsion tourists of today.

**ANTH 379b/AFST 376b, AFRICAN SOCIETY.** John Middleton.
For description see under African Studies.

**ANTH 381a, SEXUAL MEANINGS.** Harold Scheffler.
M 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Human sexuality in historical and cross-cultural perspective: the social and cultural construction of human sexuality; its variability; its relation to constructions of gender. Topics include biological bases of sexual behavior and their evolution; relations between sex and gender; homosexuality; rape; and AIDS.

**ANTH 384aG/ARC 384aG, ORIGINS OF COMPLEX SOCIETIES IN MESOAMERICA.** Marcello Canuto.
W 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Survey of the archaeological cultures of southern Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, and western Honduras from the earliest inhabitants of the region through the emergence of the first states. Topics include the development of agriculture, the transition to sedentary villages, and the origins of sociopolitical complexity and the first states in the region.

**ANTH 407aG/ARC 407aG, ORIGINS OF COMPLEX SOCIETIES IN WEST AFRICA.** Roderick McIntosh.
T 9.25-11.15 III; Not cr/d/f So Meets RP (o)
The great diversity of complex societies that emerged in prehistoric West Africa. Readings from site reports and primary source articles.

**ANTH 413aG, LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND IDEOLOGY.**
J. Joseph Errington.
T 9.25-11.15 III; Not cr/d/f So Meets RP (o)
Review of influential anthropological theories of culture, with reference to theories of language that inspired or informed them. Topics include American and European structuralism; cognitivist and interpretivist approaches to cultural description; and the work of Bakhtin, Bourdieu, and various critical theorists.

**ANTH 419aG, LANGUAGE AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE.** Bernard Bate.
T 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f WR, So (o)
Exploration of the relationship between language and the public sphere. Consideration of the theoretical perspectives of Jürgen Habermas and Benedict Anderson. Ethnographic and historical examination of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century America and Europe, nineteenth- and twentieth-century Arabia, and India from the third to the twentieth centuries.

**ANTH 422aG/AFST 464aG/PLSC 434aG, AFRICA AND THE DISCIPLINES.**
William Foltz.
For description see under African Studies.

**ANTH 425aG/AMST 462a, MUSIC CULTURES IN AMERICA.**
Kathryn Dudley.
For description see under American Studies.
*anth 428b/AMST 428b/FILM 437b, Film Noir and American Culture of the 1940s and 1950s. John Szwed. For description see under American Studies.

*anth 449b/INTS 381b, Heritage, History, and Memory in the Middle East. Nathalie Peutz. For description see under International Studies.

*anth 456g/ARCg 456g, Reconstructing Human Evolution: An Ecological Approach. Andrew Hill. W 1.30-3.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
Examination of methods for obtaining data relevant to ecological factors that have affected human evolutionary change, such as changes in climate, competition with other animals, and availability and kinds of food supply. Evaluation of techniques for obtaining ecological data in such fields as geology, paleobotany, and paleozoology. Ethnographic, primatological, and other biological models of early human behavior.

*anth 461g, The Ethnography of Speaking. Bernard Bate. T 1.30-3.20 III So (0)
The social use of language; how language use both reflects and is productive of social relations. Focus on the interrelationships between verbal form, social function, and cultural meaning in varying modalities of spoken communicative interaction.

*anth 464g/ARCg 464b, Human Osteology. Eric Sargis. MW 2.30-3.45 III; Not CR/D/F So (37)
A lecture and laboratory course focusing on the characteristics of the human skeleton and its use in studies of functional morphology, paleodemography, and paleopathology. Laboratories familiarize students with skeletal parts; lectures focus on the nature of bone tissue, its biomechanical modification, sexing, aging, and interpretation of lesions.

*anth 471a and 472b, Readings in Anthropology. Consult the director of undergraduate studies. HTBA III; Not CR/D/F (0)
For students who wish to investigate an area of anthropology not covered by regular departmental offerings. The project must terminate with at least a term paper or its equivalent. No student may take more than two terms for credit. To apply for admission, a student should present a prospectus and bibliography to the director of undergraduate studies no later than the third week of the term. Written approval from the faculty member who will direct the student’s reading and writing must accompany the prospectus.

*anth 473g/ARCg 473b/EVST 473b/NELC 188b, Civilizations and Collapse. Harvey Weiss. Th 2.30-4.20 II or III; Not CR/D/F Hu, So (0)
Collapse documented in the archaeological and early historical records of the Old and New Worlds, including Mesopotamia, Mesoamerica, the Andes, and Europe. Analysis of politicoeconomic vulnerabilities, resiliencies, and adaptations in face of abrupt climate change; anthropogenic environmental degradation; resource depletion; “barbarian” incursions; and class conflict.

*anth 474g, Anthropologies of Insurgency. Michael McGovern. T 9.25-11.15 II or III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
The interlinked categories of rebel, bandit, and freedom fighter explored to understand insurgency from an anthropological viewpoint. Specific instances of
illegal use of force in their sociocultural and historic settings subjected to sociological and micropolitical analysis; consideration of insurgency from the actors’ points of view.

★ANTH 476b/#ARC G 476b, GIS AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS FOR ARCHAEOLOGY. William Honeychurch.
T 2:30-4:20 III; Not CR/D/F So (o)
Introduction to the use of geographical information systems (GIS) in anthropology, with attention to archaeological applications. Examples from a range of theoretical, analytical, and geographical contexts; introduction to current software.

★ANTH 482a/#ARC G 482a, ADVANCED ARCHAEOLOGICAL THEORY. Roderick McIntosh.
W 7-8:50 P.M. III; Not CR/D/F So Meets RP (o)
Review of the intellectual history of archaeology, with readings from the Enlightenment to the present. Emphasis on the tension between science, mysticism, and nationalism in the interpretation of prehistoric processes.

★ANTH 491a or b, THE SENIOR ESSAY. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA III; Not CR/D/F (o)
For all students majoring in Anthropology. Supervised investigation of some topic in depth. The course requirement is a long essay to be submitted as the student’s senior essay. The student should present a prospectus and bibliography to the director of undergraduate studies no later than the third week of the term. Written approval from the faculty member who will direct the reading and writing for the course must accompany the prospectus.

GRADUATE COURSES OF INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES

Graduate seminars in anthropology are open to qualified undergraduates. Descriptions are available in the departmental office, Room 2, 51 Hillhouse Avenue. Permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies is required.

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

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Mathematical models are widely used throughout science and engineering in fields as diverse as physics, bioinformatics, robotics, image processing, and economics. Despite the broad range of applications, there are a few essential techniques used in addressing most problems. The Applied Mathematics major provides a foundation in these mathematical techniques and trains the student to use them in a substantive field of application.

The interdisciplinary major permits a great deal of flexibility in design. It is intended to appeal to students who wish to study the more mathematical aspects of science or engineering as well as those whose primary interest is in mathematics and statistics and who wish to become acquainted with applications. Core courses are drawn from Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, and Engineering and Applied Science. Courses applying mathematics may be drawn from participating programs in Astronomy, the biological sciences (Biology, Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry), Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, the various programs in engineering (Biomedical, Chemical, Electrical, Environmental, and Mechanical Engineering, as well as Applied Physics), Geology and Geophysics, Mathematics, Operations Research, Physics, and Statistics. The Applied Mathematics degree program requires a three-course concentration in a field in which mathematics is used.

Students may pursue a major in Applied Mathematics as one of two majors and can thereby equip themselves with mathematical modeling skills while being fully engaged in a field of application. In this case, the concentration requirement of the Applied Mathematics program is flexible in order to recognize the contribution of the other major. A two-course overlap is permitted in satisfying the requirements of the two majors.

Prerequisite and introductory courses. Multivariable calculus and linear algebra are required and should be taken before or during the sophomore year. This requirement may be satisfied by MATH 120a or b and MATH 222a or b or 225a or b, or equivalents. Computer programming skills are also required and may be acquired by taking ENAS 130b or CPS C 112a or b.

Details of individual programs must be worked out in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, whose signed permission is required.

Requirements of the major for the B.A. degree program. The program requires eleven term courses beyond the prerequisites, including the senior seminar, comprising a coherent program:

1. A course in differential equations (ENAS 194a or b or MATH 246a or b)
2. A course in probability (STAT 241a or 238a)
3. A course in data analysis (STAT 361a or 230b)
4. A course in discrete mathematics (AMTH 244a or CPS C 202a)
5. A selection of at least three of the following: (a) a course in optimization (AMTH 237a) or linear programming (AMTH 235a); (b) stochastic processes (STAT 251b); (c) statistics (STAT 242b); (d) a course in algorithms (CPS C 365b) or numerical computation (ENAS 440a or CPS C 440b);
6. At least three courses in a field of concentration involving the application of mathematics to that field, at least two of which are advanced courses. Programs in science, engineering, computer science, statistics, economics, and operations research are natural sources of concentration. Alternatively, when two majors are undertaken, if the second major is in a participating program, then, recognizing that there can be an overlap of two courses, the student may take for the remaining course an additional choice relevant to the Applied Mathematics major such as listed in point 5 above or for the B.S. degree below. Details of a student’s program to satisfy the concentration requirement must be worked out in consultation with, and with the approval of, the director of undergraduate studies.

7. The senior seminar (AMTH 490b)

The B.S. degree program. In addition to the courses indicated for the B.A. major, the B.S. degree, which totals fourteen term courses beyond the prerequisites, must also include:

1. Topics in analysis (MATH 300b)
2. An additional course selected from the list in item 5 above
3. Another course numbered 300 or higher from the list above, or a mathematics, applied mathematics, statistics, or quantitative computer science or engineering course numbered 300 or higher, subject to the approval of the director of undergraduate studies

Alternatively, students may petition to receive a B.S. in Applied Mathematics by fulfilling the B.A. requirements in Applied Mathematics and the B.S. requirements in another program.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** MATH 120a or b and MATH 222a or b or 225a or b, or equivalents; ENAS 130b or CPSC 112a or b

**Number of courses:** B.A.—11 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior sem); B.S.—14 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior sem)

**Specific courses required:** B.A.—ENAS 1943 or b or MATH 2463 or b; STAT 238a or 241a; STAT 261a or 230b; AMTH 2443 or CPS 202a; B.S.—same, plus MATH 300b

**Distribution of courses:** B.A.—at least 3 courses in a field of concentration concerning the application of math to that field, at least 2 of them advanced; 3 addtl courses as specified; B.S.—same, with 2 addtl courses as specified

**Senior requirement:** Senior sem (AMTH 490b)

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Applied Mathematics do not count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES**

AMTH 110a, Introduction to Quantitative Thinking: The Pleasures of Counting. Staff.

TTH 9-10.15 IV QR (22)
Methods of quantitative inference and modeling are introduced via applications from a variety of different fields. Possible topics include data encryption, codes, scaling phenomena, traffic flow, warfare, and population growth. Some use of computing software such as Mathematica or MATLAB. No prior acquaintance with calculus or computing assumed.

AMTH 125b/MATH 125b/OPRS 125b, INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT SCIENCE: PROBABILISTIC MODELS. Eric Denardo.
For description see under Operations Research.

AMTH 222a or b/MATH 222a or b, LINEAR ALGEBRA WITH APPLICATIONS.
Mikhail Kapranov [F], Peter Schultheiss [Sp].
For description see under Mathematics.

INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED COURSES

AMTH 235a/OPRS 235a, OPTIMIZATION I. Eric Denardo.
For description see under Operations Research.

AMTH 237a, OPTIMIZATION AND CONVEXITY. Staff.
MW 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F QR (36)
Fundamental theory and algorithms of optimization, emphasizing convex optimization, with applications to a wide range of fields. The geometry of convex sets, basic convex analysis, optimality conditions, duality. Numerical algorithms: steepest descent, Newton's method, interior point methods. Applications from statistics, communications, control, signal processing, physics, and economics. Prerequisites: linear algebra and differential calculus.

AMTH 244a/MATH 244a, DISCRETE MATHEMATICS. Dennis Borisov.
For description see under Mathematics.

AMTH 260a/MATH 260a, BASIC ANALYSIS IN FUNCTION SPACES.
Ronald Coifman.
For description see under Mathematics.

AMTH 342a/EENG 442a, LINEAR SYSTEMS. A. Stephen Morse.
For description see under Electrical Engineering.

AMTH 361a/G/STAT 361a, DATA ANALYSIS. Lisha Chen.
For description see under Statistics.

AMTH 364b/EENG 454b/STAT 364b, INFORMATION THEORY.
Andrew Barron.
For description see under Statistics.

AMTH 462a/G/CPS 462a, GRAPHS AND NETWORKS. Daniel Spielman.
TH 2.30-3.45 IV QR (0)
A mathematical examination of graphs and their applications in the sciences. Families of graphs include social networks, small-world graphs, Internet graphs, planar graphs, well-shaped meshes, power-law graphs, and classic random graphs. Phenomena include connectivity, clustering, communication, ranking, and iterative processes. Prerequisites: linear algebra and discrete mathematics; a course in probability is recommended.

AMTH 490b, SENIOR SEMINAR AND PROJECT. Andrew Barron.
W 3.30-5.20 IV; Not CR/D/F (0)
Under the supervision of a member of the faculty, each student works on an independent project. Students participate in seminar meetings at which they speak on the progress of their projects. Some meetings may be devoted to talks by visiting faculty members or applied mathematicians.

**APPLIED PHYSICS**

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**Associate Professors**

Charles Ahn, † Janet Pan

**Assistant Professor**

Sohrab Ismail-Beigi

† A joint appointment with primary affiliation in another department.

Physics is the study of the fundamental laws of nature. Applied physics uses these laws to understand phenomena that may have practical applications. Engineering in turn makes use of these phenomena for human purposes, forming a link between the fundamental laws of nature and their applications. Students majoring in Applied Physics take courses in both physics and engineering, as well as courses specifically in applied physics. Students completing the program in Applied Physics are prepared for graduate study in applied physics, in physics, or in engineering, and, with appropriate prerequisites, in medicine; or they may choose careers in a wide range of technical and commercial fields or in fields like technical writing or patent law that draw on interdisciplinary subjects.

The program in Applied Physics is divided into two tracks: solid-state and quantum electronics; and physics of materials. The major provides for a variety of flexible programs corresponding to a range of student interests. *Students may develop their own tracks with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies.* Substitution of equivalent courses may also be permitted. Solid-state and quantum electronics is concerned with the basic science underlying electronic and optical devices and its practical realization. Current research activities at Yale in this area include microelectronics, superconductors, magnetic materials, surface physics, and laser diagnostics. Physics of materials focuses on the understanding of material properties in physical terms. Current research topics in this area include various problems in the theory of solids and optical properties of materials, including biomaterials. Both tracks require the same set of introductory courses, the same core of required courses, and two terms of independent research projects.

**Introductory courses.** During the freshman year, students interested in Applied Physics should start by taking courses in mathematics, and physics if possible, appropriate to their level of preparation. The choice between
different starting points is generally made on the basis of performance on the Advanced Placement tests (see the Freshman Handbook).

The recommended sequence in mathematics for students interested in Applied Physics or Electrical or Mechanical Engineering is MATH 115a or b, 120a or b, 222a or b, and ENAS 194a or b. Either ENAS 151a or MATH 230 is an acceptable alternative to MATH 120a or b, and MATH 225a or b is an acceptable alternative to MATH 222a or b. Similarly, PHYS 301a may be substituted for ENAS 194a or b and MATH 222a or b.

The recommended starting courses in physics are PHYS 200a and 201b. These courses should be taken in the freshman year by students who have a strong preparation in mathematics and physics. Students with a strong background in physics and mathematics who may be interested in majoring in Physics may take PHYS 260a and 261b instead. Students who are less well prepared in physics and mathematics may choose to take PHYS 180a and 181b during their freshman year, or PHYS 200a and 201b during their sophomore year after they have taken more mathematics courses. Two laboratory courses, such as PHYS 205La or Lb and PHYS 206La or Lb, should be taken at some time during the freshman or sophomore year.

Students interested in Applied Physics should also take a course on the use of computers early in their studies. ENAS 130b, Introduction to Computing for Engineers and Scientists, is recommended; a comparable course in computer science may be substituted with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

The multiplicity of choices facing students interested in this general area indicates the importance of informed advice for freshmen. Students should consult freely with directors of undergraduate studies and individual faculty members in their departments of interest to optimize choices and to ensure maximum flexibility at the time a major is selected.

The major in Applied Physics requires eight courses beyond the introductory sequence. Two of these must be APHY 471a, 472b (see below). With the approval of the director of undergraduate studies, the remaining six courses required for each track can be chosen from a set of Physics, Applied Physics, and Engineering courses in accordance with individual student interest. Three advanced courses are required in both tracks: APHY 322b, 439a, and PHYS 420a; equivalent courses may be substituted for some of these with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

Senior requirement. Seniors must complete an independent project, taken as APHY 471a and 472b.

The solid-state and quantum electronics track requires two courses from APHY 321b, 448a, 449b, EENG 320a, and 325a, as well as one course in the physical or mathematical sciences or in engineering approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

The physics of materials track requires two courses from APHY 448a, 449b, CHEM 227a, 450b, and <MENG 485a>, as well as one course in the physical or mathematical sciences or in engineering as approved by the director of undergraduate studies. The inclusion of organic chemistry, requiring CHEM 114 as an additional prerequisite, is strongly encouraged. The physics of materials track is compatible with premedical requirements with the addition of a year of biology and required premedical laboratories.

Typical course sequences for both of these tracks are shown below. A variety of substitutions is possible with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies.
A program in solid-state and quantum electronics for a well-prepared student might be:

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Independent research. Students in both tracks are required to complete an independent research project in APHY 471a and 472b (taken either sequentially or at different times in a student’s career). The independent research project is under the supervision of a faculty member in Applied Physics or in the departments of Physics, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering. The project may be started in the junior year and continued into the senior year. Students planning to do a special project should contact the project coordinator as soon as possible to discuss available options and general requirements.

Approval of the programs. The Applied Physics major provides for various programs corresponding to a range of student interests. Substitutions of equivalent courses may be permitted. Students interested in an Applied Physics major should contact the director of undergraduate studies as soon as possible, and in any case by the end of the sophomore year.
Select Program in Engineering. Qualified students majoring in Applied Physics may be eligible to apply for a special program that includes industry research experience. See under Engineering.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:**  
- Math 115a or b; ENAS 151a or Math 120a or b; Math 222a or b and ENAS 194a or b, or Phys 301a; Phys 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b; 2 lab courses as specified; ENAS 130b

**Number of courses:** 8 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior req)

**Distribution of courses:**  
- Both tracks — 1 course in physical or mathematical sciences or engineering, with DUS approval; Solid-state and quantum electronics track — 5 courses in Appl Physics, Physics, Elec Eng; Physics of materials track — 5 courses in Appl Physics, Chem, Physics, E&AS, Mech Eng

**Specific courses required:**  
- Both tracks — APHY 322b, 439a, Phys 420a, or equivalents; Solid-state and quantum electronics track — 2 from APHY 321b, 448a, 449b, EENG 320a, 325a; Physics of materials track — 2 from APHY 448a, 449b, CHEM 227a, 450b, <MENG 485a>

**Substitution permitted:** Any relevant course approved by DUS

**Senior requirement:** APHY 471a and 472b

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Applied Physics count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

TTh 2.30-3.45 Sc Meets RP (o) Fr sem

Examination of the science behind selected advances in modern technology. Focus on the scientific and contextual basis of each advance. Topics are developed by the participants with the instructor and with guest lecturers, and may include nanotechnology, quantum computation and cryptography, optical systems for communication and medical diagnostics, transistors, satellite imaging and global positioning systems, large-scale immunization, and DNA made to order. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

For description see under Engineering & Applied Science.

[APHY 321b/G/EENG 401b/G, Semiconductor Silicon Devices and Technology]

APHY 322b, Electromagnetic Waves and Devices. Michel Devoret.  
TTh 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (26)

Introduction to electrostatics and magnetostatics, time varying fields, and Maxwell’s equations. Applications include electromagnetic wave propagation in lossless, lossy, and metallic media and propagation through coaxial transmission lines and rectangular waveguides, as well as radiation from single and array antennas. Occasional experiments and demonstrations are offered after classes. **Prerequisites:** Phys 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b.

[APHY 417a/G, Optical Properties of Semiconductors]

APHY 439a/G/PHYS 439a, Basic Quantum Mechanics. Daniel Prober.  
TTh 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (26)

The basic concepts and techniques of quantum mechanics essential for solid-state physics and quantum electronics. Topics include the Schrödinger treatment of the harmonic oscillator, atoms and molecules and tunneling, matrix methods, and perturbation theory. **Prerequisites:** Phys 181b or 201b, Phys 301a, or equivalents, or permission of instructor.
aphy 448a/phys 448a, Solid-State Physics I. Victor Henrich.
Th 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc (26)
The first term of a two-term sequence covering the principles underlying the
electrical, thermal, magnetic, and optical properties of solids, including crystal
structure, phonons, energy bands, semiconductors, Fermi surfaces, magnetic res-
onances, phase transitions, dielectrics, magnetic materials, and superconductors.
Prerequisites: aphy 322b, 439a.

aphy 449b/phys 449b, Solid-State Physics II. Charles Ahn.
Th 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc (26)
The second term of the sequence described under aphy 448a.

aphy 460a/enas 460a, Measurement and Noise. Robert Grober.
For description see under Engineering & Applied Science.

*aphy 471a and 472b, Special Projects. Consult the director of
undergraduate studies.
HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f (0)
Faculty-supervised individual or small-group projects with emphasis on research
(laboratory or theory). Students are expected to consult the director of undergraduate studies and appropriate faculty members to discuss ideas and suggestions for suitable topics. These courses may be taken at any appropriate time in the student’s career; they may be taken more than once. Permission of the faculty adviser and of the director of undergraduate studies is required.

ARABIC
(See under Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.)

ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES

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Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations
John Darnell, Karen Foster, Eckart Frahm, Colleen Manassa, Harvey Weiss

This special interdepartmental major is supervised by the University’s Council on Archaeological Studies. Inquiries about the major may be addressed to the chair of the council, Richard Burger, Department of Anthropology, 51 Hillhouse Avenue, or to the director of undergraduate studies.

The major in Archaeological Studies provides a program of interdepartmental offerings covering prehistoric, early historic, and medieval cultures and cultural developments in the Old and New Worlds, and introduces students to the analytic tools that facilitate archaeological studies. The major is designed to
expose students to a variety of archaeological research perspectives (anthropological, historical, art historical, and physical science), while emphasizing substantive studies. These include: (1) study of such prehistoric–early historic transformations as the origins of agriculture, cities and states, and early empires, and (2) study of the material culture, art, and architecture of the prehistoric, early historic, and medieval cultures of the Old and New Worlds, including the iconography of ancient cultures, the relationship between art and society in ancient cultures, ancient writing systems, and American historical archaeology.

**Requirements of the major.** The major consists of thirteen term courses including the senior project. The following seven courses are normally required: an introductory survey such as ARCG 100b or 171a; the field techniques course ARCG 277a; the laboratory courses ARCG 278La and 279Lb; an advanced laboratory course such as ARCG 464b or 467b; a theory course such as ARCG 482a; and the senior research project ARCG 491a or b. Undergraduate majors should also acquire summer experience in the field or laboratory. The remaining six courses required for the major must be distributed among the six subject areas represented by the departments and programs offering courses double-titled with Archaeological Studies, with three of those six courses falling in different departments and programs. The departments and programs are: Anthropology, Classics, Environmental Studies, Geology and Geophysics, History of Art, and Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations. Some courses may be applied to categories other than the ones in which they are listed below, upon application to the director of undergraduate studies. For three of the six archaeology electives students may, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies, substitute three courses from other departments in areas related to their research.

Students majoring in Archaeological Studies normally devote at least one summer to archaeological research in the field or the laboratory, or complete a summer field course in archaeology. Members of the Council faculty currently direct archaeological field projects in Syria, Egypt, Peru, Mali, and Honduras. Qualified majors are encouraged to apply for research positions with these projects.

**Senior requirement.** The final requirement for the major is a senior research project (ARCG 491a or b) in some field of archaeology, preferably one involving more than one area or discipline.

Students majoring in Archaeological Studies should consult with the director of undergraduate studies at the beginning of each term.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** None

**Number of courses:** 13 term courses (incl senior project)

**Specific courses required:** ARCG 100b or 171a or equivalent; 277a; 278La; 279Lb; 482a or equivalent; 464b or 467b or approved lab

**Distribution of courses:** At least 1 course in each of 3 areas; 3 addtl courses in archaeology from related programs

**Substitution permitted:** For 3 electives, 3 courses related to research, with DUS permission

**Senior requirement:** Research project (ARCG 491a or b)

arcg 100b/anth 150b/hums 376b/nlec 100b, The Genesis and Collapse of Old World Civilizations. Harvey Weiss.

For description see under Humanities.
ANTHROPOLOGY

arcg 171a/anth 171a, Great Discoveries in Archaeology. Marcello Canuto. For description see under Anthropology.

arcg 172b/anth 172b, Great Hoaxes and Fantasies in Archaeology. William Honeychurch. For description see under Anthropology.

arcg 227a/anth 227a, Archaeology of Asian Civilizations. William Honeychurch. For description see under Anthropology.

arcg 264b/anth 264b, Archaeology of the Aztecs. Marcello Canuto. For description see under Anthropology.

arcg 267b/anth 267b, Human Evolution. Andrew Hill. For description see under Anthropology.

★arcg 277a/★anth 277a, Archaeological Field Techniques. Roderick McIntosh. For description see under Anthropology.

★arcg 278La/★anth 278La, Archaeology Laboratory I. Roderick McIntosh. For description see under Anthropology.

★arcg 279Lb/★anth 279Lb, Archaeology Laboratory II. Roderick McIntosh. For description see under Anthropology.

★arcg 379a/★anth 375a, Anthropology of Mobile Societies. William Honeychurch. For description see under Anthropology.

★arcg 384a/★anth 384a, Origins of Complex Societies in Mesoamerica. Marcello Canuto. For description see under Anthropology.

★arcg 407a/★anth 407a, Origins of Complex Societies in West Africa. Roderick McIntosh. For description see under Anthropology.

★arcg 456a/★anth 456a, Reconstructing Human Evolution: An Ecological Approach. Andrew Hill. For description see under Anthropology.

★arcg 464b/★anth 464b, Human Osteology. Eric Sargis. For description see under Anthropology.

★arcg 473b/★anth 473b/★evst 473b/★nelc 188b, Civilizations and Collapse. Harvey Weiss. For description see under Anthropology.

★arcg 476b/★anth 476b, GIS and Spatial Analysis for Archaeology. William Honeychurch. For description see under Anthropology.
**CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION**

*ARC 482a/ANTH 482a, Advanced Archaeological Theory.*
Roderick McIntosh.
For description see under Anthropology.

**GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS**

*ARC 230a/G&G 230a, Stratigraphy.*
Leo Hickey.
For description see under Geology & Geophysics.

*ARC 362a/EVST 362a/G&G 362a, Observing Earth from Space.*
Ronald Smith and staff.
For description see under Geology & Geophysics.

*ARC 467b/G&G 467b, Geochemical Approaches to Archaeology.*
Karl Turekian.
For description see under Geology & Geophysics.

**HISTORY OF ART**

*ARC 170a/CLCV 170a/HSAR 250a, Roman Art: Empire, Identity, and Society.*
Diana Kleiner.
For description see under History of Art.

*ARC 202b/HSAR 202b, Pre-Columbian Architecture.*
Mary Miller.
For description see under History of Art.

*ARC 212a/HSAR 351a, Art and Archaeology in China.*
Lillian Tseng.
For description see under History of Art.

*ARC 235b/HSAR 235b/HUMS 245b/NELC 106b, The Worlds of Homer.*
Karen Foster.
For description see under History of Art.

*ARC 243b/CLCV 160b/HSAR 243b, Greek Art and Architecture.*
Milette Gaifman.
For description see under History of Art.

*ARC 403b/HSAR 406b, Maya Painting.*
Mary Miller.
For description see under History of Art.

*ARC 424b/CLCV 230b/HSAR 424b, eClavdia: Women in Ancient Rome.*
Diana Kleiner.
For description see under History of Art.

**NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS**

*ARC 001a/NELC 001a, Egypt and Northeast Africa: A Multidisciplinary Approach.*
John Darnell.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.
arcg 237a/hsar 237a/nelc 108a, **Ancient Painting and Mosaics.**
Karen Foster.
For description see under History of Art.

**ADVANCED RESEARCH COURSES**

*ar cg 471a and 472b, Directed Reading and Research in Archaeology.* Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

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Qualified students may pursue special reading or research under the guidance of an instructor. A written statement of the proposed research must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies for approval.

*ar cg 491a or b, Senior Research Project in Archaeology.*
Members of the Council on Archaeological Studies.

htba ii or iii; Not cr/d/f (0)
Required of all students majoring in Archaeological Studies. Supervised investigation of some archaeological topic in depth. The course requirement is a long essay to be submitted as the student’s senior essay. The student should present a prospectus and bibliography to the director of undergraduate studies no later than the third week of the term. Written approval from the faculty member who will direct the reading and writing for the course must accompany the prospectus.

**ANOTHER COURSE RELEVANT TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

astr 135b, **Archaeoastronomy.** Michael Faison.

**ARCHITECTURE**

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**Application to the Architecture major.** Yale College students must apply to enter the major during the spring term of their sophomore year, after taking arch 150a, 152b, and 154b. An application to the major must be submitted to the office of the director of undergraduate studies no later than 4 p.m. on
March 31, 2008, in Room 194, 32–36 Edgewood Avenue. Applications must include the following information: name, address, telephone number, courses related to architecture already taken, and a statement of purpose. Portfolios representative of course work for ARCH 150a, 152b, and 154b must also be submitted for review as part of the application process by April 29, 2008. Applicants must stipulate their first, second, and third choices for the three concentrations (tracks) in the major. The tracks, described below, are architecture and design; architecture: history, theory, and criticism; and architecture and urban studies. Although qualified students and students who have fulfilled the prerequisites may be admitted into the Architecture major, they will not necessarily be admitted to their first choice for one of the three tracks. Applicants will be notified in writing regarding acceptance to the major by Tuesday, May 13, 2008. The major is limited to a maximum of fifty students inclusive of both junior and senior years.

**Introduction to architecture.** Introductory courses are ARCH 150a, 152b, and 154b. They are open to all Yale College students except freshmen, and are required for those interested in the Architecture major prior to application.

**The standard major.** The purpose of the undergraduate major is to include the study of architecture within the broader context of a liberal arts education. The curriculum includes work in design, in history, theory, and criticism of architecture, and in urban studies, and leads to a bachelor of arts degree. Students are prepared for advanced study in architecture, art, history of art, city planning and development, environmental studies, the social sciences, or public affairs.

The design track introduces the complex process involved in solving spatial and programmatic problems and learning to communicate through plans, sections, and elevations. Slide lectures and individual presentations culminate in a senior project design studio or an independent senior project. The history, theory, and criticism track is intended to establish a broader historical and intellectual framework for the study of architecture. An interdisciplinary approach is encouraged through additional courses taken in various fields of humanities and possibly social sciences. Normally these interdisciplinary courses address subjects closely linked to architectural history, theory, and criticism. Such courses may include archaeology, history of religion, aesthetics, philosophy, or visual culture. Permission of the director of undergraduate studies is required if the courses fall outside of the specified course of studies. During their senior year students complete a written senior essay on a topic approved by the faculty. History, theory, and criticism majors are urged to study a foreign language, and a term abroad is encouraged. The urban studies track encourages a broad, interdisciplinary investigation of the complex forces that shape the urban physical environment. The sequence of courses culminates in a senior essay that synthesizes course work, and either develops analysis and planning proposals for a specific site or furthers an individual research agenda.

**Requirements of the major.** Students majoring in Architecture are required to take sixteen course credits. Majors are expected to take a core of eight course credits and to base their studies in one of three areas of concentration: (1) architecture and design, (2) architecture: history, theory, and criticism, or (3) architecture and urban studies.

The core of courses required for all concentrations includes three prerequisites: ARCH 150a, 152b, and 154b. The remaining five course credits are taken after the student is accepted into the major. The core courses for the
design track and for the history, theory, and criticism track are ARCH 249a, 250a, 251b, and one from HSAR 112a, 115b, <221b>, or PHIL 334a. The core courses for the urban studies track are ARCH 249a, 250a, 251b, and one from ARCH 385b or 902b. All majors are required to take ARCH 249a and 250a in the fall of their junior year.

For the architecture and design concentration, the following additional courses are required:
1. ARCH 450a
2. One basic science course from PHYS 150a, 180a, 200a, or ARCH 161b, or a calculus course
3. Two terms of art history from History of Art including one survey course and one architecture history course, approved by the director of undergraduate studies (before senior year)
4. Two electives chosen from the following: ARCH 162b, 340a, <342b>, 350b; CLCV 205a; STCY 176b; or any introductory studio art course approved by the director of undergraduate studies
5. ARCH 494b (the senior requirement)

For the history, theory, and criticism concentration, the following additional courses are required:
1. One course from ARCH 340a, 350b, 902b, STCY 176b
2. One basic science course from PHYS 150a, 180a, 200a, or ARCH 161b, or a calculus course
3. Two courses in art history, chosen from one survey course, one architecture history course, and one optional elective with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies
4. Two theory courses, ARCH 162b and 751a, or chosen from courses in Anthropology or Classical Languages and Literatures (classical civilization, classical art and archaeology, or history of Greece and Rome), with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies
5. ARCH 490a and 491b (the senior requirement)

For the architecture and urban studies concentration, the following additional courses are required:
1. One course from ARCH 340a, 350b, STCY 176b
2. One course in political science, economics, statistics, or PHYS 150a, 180a, 200a, ARCH 161b, or a calculus course
3. Four electives from ARCH 162b, or from American Studies, Anthropology, Classical Languages and Literatures (classical civilization or history of Greece and Rome), Environmental Studies, Ethics, Politics, and Economics, History, History of Art, or Sociology
4. ARCH 495a and 491b (the senior requirement)

Digital media orientation. All Architecture majors are required to complete orientation sessions in digital media workshop and materials laboratory. Students accepted into the major are required to complete these sessions at the beginning of their junior year. Access to the Digital Media Center for the Arts will not be allowed until the orientation has been completed. Questions should be addressed to the director of digital media, John Eberhart (432-9655, john.eberhart@yale.edu).

Library orientation. The Architecture department requires all majors to complete a ninety-minute introductory library research session. Students must take this session during the first term of their junior year. Failure to complete the required orientation will preclude completion of the major. Students may offer no substitutions for this orientation. Students should
register on the Web at www.library.yale.edu/art/instruction/classesindex07.html. Questions should be addressed to the director of undergraduate studies.

Shop orientation. The Architecture department requires all majors to complete a three-hour woodshop and materials lab orientation session. Students accepted into the major are required to complete this session within the first three weeks of their junior year. Access to the woodshop and materials lab will not be allowed until the orientation has been completed. Questions should be addressed to the director of undergraduate studies or to Skip Stander (432-7234, skip.stander@yale.edu), the shop coordinator.

Senior requirement. Seniors in the design track take the senior project design studio (ARCH 494b). Majors in the design track may petition the director of undergraduate studies for permission to take ARCH 491b instead of 494b. Seniors in the history, theory, and criticism track take ARCH 490a, the senior research colloquium, and 491b, the senior project. Seniors in the urban studies track take ARCH 495a, the senior research colloquium in urban studies, and 491b, the senior project. Proposals for senior projects and essays are submitted in the fall term for review and approval by the senior project coordinator, and then distributed to faculty members for review before the faculty members agree to become senior advisers. Failure to meet deadlines will cause a student to be assigned to an advanced-level seminar or studio course to be arranged in conjunction with the director of undergraduate studies. In the spring term, all seniors must submit a portfolio of their work to the office of the director of undergraduate studies by Tuesday, May 6, 2008. For all majors, this portfolio must be representative of the student's design work including prerequisites and the senior project. History, theory, and criticism majors and urban studies majors must also include a copy of the senior essay and other appropriate texts.

Studio courses in architecture. Reviews may require more class time than that announced in course descriptions.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: ARCH 150a, 152b, 154b
Number of courses: 16 course credits incl prereqs and senior req
Specific courses required: All tracks—ARCH 240a, 250a (in fall of junior year); ARCH 251b; Architecture and design—ARCH 450a; 1 from Hsar 112a, 115b, <221b>, or <PHIL 334a>; 1 from PHYS 150a, 180a, 200a, ARCH 161b, or a calculus course; History, theory, and criticism—1 from HSAR 112a, 115b, <221b>, or PHIL 334a; 1 from ARCH 340a, 350b, 902b, STCY 176b; 1 from PHYS 150a, 180a, 200a, ARCH 161b, or a calculus course; Architecture and urban studies—1 from ARCH 381b, 902b; 1 from ARCH 340a, 350b, STCY 176b
Distribution of courses: Architecture and design—2 courses in art hist as specified; 2 electives as specified; History, theory, and criticism—3 or 3 courses in art hist as specified; 2 theory courses as specified; Architecture and urban studies—1 course in pol sci, econ, stat, architecture, physics, or calculus as specified; 4 electives approved by DUS
Senior requirement: Architecture and design—ARCH 494b; History, theory, and criticism—ARCH 490a and 491b; Architecture and urban studies—ARCH 495a and 491b

ARCH 152B, Introduction to Spatial Language in Design.

Kent Bloomer.

T 1:30-3:20 II Meets RP (o)

Introduction to properties of design, especially architectural design, that can communicate such cultural ideas as memories, imaginations, social and mythic hierarchies, and particularities of location. Not open to freshmen.

ARCH 154B, Drawing Architecture.

Sophia Gruzdys.

W 2:30-4:20 II (o)

Representation of architecture introduced through freehand drawing. The principal concepts of volume, depth, and surface joined to examination of an architectural subject. Rigorous drawing to develop the habit of representing ideas and creating perception. Not open to freshmen.

ARCH 161B, Introduction to Structures.

Anne Gilbert.

TTh 1-2:15, 1 HTBA II or IV; Not cr/d/f (26)

Basic principles governing the behavior of building structures. Developments in structural form combined with the study of force systems, laws of statics, and mechanics of materials and members and their application to a variety of structural systems. Prerequisites: trigonometry and some knowledge of calculus. Enrollment limited to 30. For the Class of 2008, counts toward the natural science requirement.

ARCH 162B, Materials in Architecture.

Susan Farricielli.

F 10:30-11:20; lab F 12-3 II; Not cr/D/F (o)

Science and technology of basic building materials studied together with historic and current design applications. Skills and processes required to create, shape, and connect materials experienced through hands-on projects. Technical notebooks, drawings, design and build exercises, and projects required. Enrollment limited to 20.

ARCH 163B, Environment, Energy, Building.

Michelle Addington.

TTh 11:35-12:50 II or IV; Not cr/D/F (o)

An introduction to energy and environmental issues faced by the discipline of architecture. Global environmental issues, basic principles of energy generation and energy use, and fundamental climatic precursors and patterns. The complexity of developing solutions that address a wide range of local and global concerns. Recommended preparation: college-level physics.

ARCH 249A, The Analytic Model.

Emmanuel Petit.

TTh 9-10:15 II; Not cr/D/F (o)

Introduction to the history and practice of architectural analysis. Students produce drawings, models, and diagrams of significant architectural works in order to facilitate a comprehensive understanding of specific architects, buildings, and contexts. Description of a variety of approaches and the reciprocal relationship between analysis and design. To be taken in the fall term of junior year. Required for all juniors entering the major. Enrollment limited to Architecture majors.

ARCH 250A, Methods and Form in Architecture I.

Deborah Gans, Amy Lelyveld.

MW 1-2:50, 1 HTBA II; Not cr/D/F 1½ C Credits (o)

Analysis of architectural design of specific places and structures. Analysis is governed by principles of form in landscape, program, ornament, and space, and includes design methods and techniques. Readings and studio exercises required. Enrollment limited to 25. Enrollment limited to Architecture majors.
**ARCH 251b, Methods and Form in Architecture II.**  
Sophia Gruzdys, Dean Sakamoto.  
MW 12.30-2.20 II; Not CR/D/F 1/2 C Credits (0)  
Continuation of ARCH 250a.

**ARCH 340a/AMST 207a, American Cultural Landscapes: An Introduction to the History of the Built Environment.**  
Dolores Hayden.  
For description see under American Studies.

**ARCH 341a/INTS 342a, Globalization Space.** Keller Easterling.  
MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (0)  
The role of global infrastructures and spatial products in transnational politics. Case studies include a resort in North Korea, golf courses in China, IT campuses in South Asia, high-speed rail in Saudi Arabia, cable/satellite networks in Africa, and automated ports. Discussion of the political dispositions and parastate functions of these spaces.

**ARCH 343b, Constructed Environments.** Hilary Sample.  
T 9.25-11.15 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)  
Examination of the roles of environment and technology in architecture, and their capacity to shape built form. Exploration of visionary projects and built works of architecture in different countries and regions around the world. Case studies focus on the production of new environments in architecture.

**ARCH 344a, Urban Life and Landscape.** Elihu Rubin.  
T 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)  
The built environment examined as a text tool for constructing narratives of human activity, aspiration, and struggle. Methods of looking at the ordinary landscape of the twentieth-century American city: pulling apart its historical layers, examining social meanings, and observing its function today. Modes of inquiry include video, public presentations, field trips, photography, and writing.

**ARCH 350b/AMST 350b, Suburbs and the Culture of Sprawl.**  
Dolores Hayden.  
For description see under American Studies.

**ARCH 385b/EPE & HIST 151b/PLSC 251b, New Haven and the Problem of Change in the American City.**  
Douglas Rae, Paul Bass, Alan Plattus.  
For description see under Political Science.

**ARCH 430b, Film Architecture.** Dietrich Neumann.  
TH 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA II Hu (24)  
The history of cinematic set design through the twentieth century, including the masterpieces, major movements, protagonists, and crucial theoretical debates. The depiction of the city through film, and the role of the movies as a reflection, commentary, and experimental laboratory for contemporary architecture.

**ARCH 450a, Senior Studio.** Turner Brooks, Adam Hopfner.  
MW 1-2.50, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F 1/2 C Credits (0)  
Advanced problems with emphasis on architectural implications of contemporary cultural issues. Exploration of the complex relationship among space, materials, and program. Emphasis on the development of representations—drawings and models—that effectively communicate architectural ideas. Exercises required. To be taken before ARCH 491b or 494b. Enrollment limited to Architecture majors.
**ARCH 471a or b, Individual Tutorial.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

**HTBA II; Not cr/d/f (o)**

Special courses may be established with individual members of the department only. The following conditions apply: (1) a prospectus describing the nature of the studio program and the readings to be covered must be approved by both the instructor and the director of undergraduate studies; (2) regular meetings must take place between student and instructor; (3) midterm and final reviews are required.

**ARCH 490a, Senior Research Colloquium.** Karla Britton.

**3 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f (o)**

Examination of the skills, topics, and preparation required for the research that students in the history, theory, and criticism track undertake for their senior project. Under the guidance of the instructor and members of the Architecture faculty and visitors, students present and define their proposals, complete basic readings, and seek criticism of individual research agendas.

**ARCH 491b, Senior Project.** Staff.

**MW 1-2.15 II; Not cr/d/f (o)**

An essay or project in the student’s area of concentration. Students in the history, theory, and criticism track or in the urban studies track pursue independent research with an adviser. This project must terminate in a senior essay. Students in the design track may also petition to pursue an independent design project with an adviser for a total of 1.5 credits.

**ARCH 494b, Senior Project Design Studio.** Staff.

**MW 12.30-2.20 II; Not cr/d/f 1½ C Credits (o)**

Individual design investigations, focusing on independence and precision in the deployment of design ideas. Reliance on visual and nonverbal presentations. Development of a three-dimensional component, such as large-scale mock details, or other visual means of presentation, which might include photography, film, video, or interactive media. Examination of the skills, topics, and preparation to support design research.

**ARCH 495a, Senior Research Colloquium for Urban Studies.** Karla Britton.

**Th 11.35-12.50, 2 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f (o)**

Development of frameworks and urban strategies for senior projects and/or papers through identification and elaboration of a research topic that synthesizes the interdisciplinary course work of the urban studies curriculum with individual interests. Requirements include proposal drafts, case study research, analyses, and graphic illustrations.

**Courses Relevant to the Major in Other Departments**

**Architecture and Urban Studies Track**

**CLCV 205A/HIST 205A, Introduction to Ancient Greek History.** Donald Kagan.

For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures.

**CLCV 206A/HIST 217A, Introduction to Roman History: The Republic.** Celia Schultz.

For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures.

**Architecture and Design Track and History, Theory, and Criticism Track**

**STCY 176b, Introduction to the Study of the City.**

Alexander Garvin.
COURSES IN THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Unless otherwise indicated in the course descriptions, all courses in the School of Architecture are open to majors and nonmajors with permission of the instructor and the graduate registrar. They are not open to the Credit/D/Fail option. Students are chosen on the basis of their previous course work and previous performance. Suitable courses include:

*arch 751a, Ornament Theory and Design. Kent Bloomer.
*arch 902b, Introduction to Urban Design. Alan Plattus.

ART

(DRAWING, FILMMAKING, GRAPHIC DESIGN, PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, PRINTMAKING, AND SCULPTURE)

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The program in Art offers courses in a variety of media that provide a background in visual arts as part of a liberal education and as a preparation for graduate study and professional work.

Courses in Art are open to all undergraduate students. In cases where student demand for entry into a course is greater than can be accommodated, priority will be given to School of Art students and declared Art majors. The director of undergraduate studies and members of the Art faculty will be present for counseling on Tuesday, September 4, adjacent to the School of Art Gallery at Holcombe T. Green, Jr., Hall, 1156 Chapel Street, between 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Students seeking advice about course selection or the program in Art should come at that time. Others wishing to elect Art courses should go to the first meeting of the class, when each instructor will determine the class enrollment. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 5. For courses beginning in the spring term, counseling will be held on Monday, January 14, 2008, adjacent to the School of Art Gallery, from 12 to 1.30 p.m.; Art classes begin on Tuesday, January 15, 2008. All Art majors are required to register with the director of undergraduate studies at the beginning of each
term at the time and place listed above in order to be enrolled or to continue in the major.

The prerequisites for acceptance into the major are a sophomore review, which is an evaluation of work from studio courses taken at the Yale School of Art, and five terms of introductory (100-level) courses. Three introductory courses must have been taken by the time of the sophomore review. Basic Drawing (ART 114a or b) and Visual Thinking (ART 111a or b) are mandatory, although under special circumstances they may be taken in the fall term of the junior year. At the time of the review, the student should be enrolled in the fourth and, ideally, the fifth 100-level courses. In exceptional cases, arrangements for a special review during the junior year may be made with the director of undergraduate studies.

Requirements of the major. The Art major requires fourteen course credits, including the following: (1) five prerequisite courses at the 100 level (at least one term must be Basic Drawing, and one must be Visual Thinking); (2) five courses at the 200 level or above; (3) the Junior Seminar (ART 395a or b); (4) the Senior Project (ART 495a or b); and (5) two term courses in History of Art. Suggested program guidelines and specific requirements for the various areas of concentration are available from the director of undergraduate studies.

Undergraduate majors concentrating in painting are eligible for the Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship for study at the Yale University Summer School of Music and Art at Norfolk, Connecticut. Applicants for the program must be officially classified as junior Art majors and be returning to Yale for two terms of their senior year. The program awards up to four course credits for work successfully completed. These credits cannot be used toward the requirements of the Art major; however, they may be counted toward the 36-course-credit graduation requirement.

Course credits in studio art earned at other institutions may be applied toward the requirements of the major, at the discretion of the director of undergraduate studies and subject to a faculty review process.

All Art majors are charged a facilities access and user fee of $200 per term. Additional materials fees are levied in individual courses, as specified at the end of the course description.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

| Prerequisites: | Favorable faculty review of work done in studio courses before end of sophomore year; ART 111a or b and 114a or b; 3 other 100-level term courses |
| Number of courses: | 9 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior project) |
| Specific course required: | ART 395a or b |
| Distribution of courses: | 5 upper-level courses; 2 courses in History of Art |
| Senior requirement: | Senior project (ART 495a or b) |

Unless otherwise indicated, spring-term classes in Art begin on Tuesday, January 15, 2008.

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES**

**ART 111a or b, Visual Thinking.** Sarah Oppenheimer [F], Robert Reed, Jr. [Sp].

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111a: TTh 3:30-5:20

111b: MW 8:25-10:15
An introduction to the language of visual expression, using studio projects to explore the fundamental principles of visual art. Students acquire a working knowledge of visual syntax applicable to the study of art history and popular culture, as well as art. Projects address all four major concentrations (graphic design, printing/printmaking, photography, and sculpture). Materials fee: $25. Open to all undergraduates. Required for Art majors.

**Art 114a or b, Basic Drawing.** Robert Reed, Jr., Samuel Messer, Robert Storr, and staff.

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An introduction to drawing, emphasizing pictorial syntax and the articulation of space. Class work is based on observational study. Assigned projects address fundamental technical and conceptual problems suggested by historical and recent artistic practice. Materials fee: $25. Open to all undergraduates. Required for Art majors.

**Art 116a, Color.** Richard Lytle.

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Study of the interaction of color, ranging from fundamental problem solving to individually initiated expression. The collage process is used for most class assignments. Materials fee: $25.

**Art 120a or b, Introductory Sculpture.** Michael Queenland [F], Lan Tuazon [Sp].

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Exploration of the range of sculpture. Topics include current genres and issues in contemporary sculpture. Attention to understanding and articulating formal structure, both physical and conceptual. Group discussion complements the studio work. The shops and studio are available during days and evenings throughout the week. Materials fee: $75. Enrollment limited to 12.

**Art 122a, Mold Making and Casting.** Jon Conner.

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Instruction in the practical aspects of mold making and casting in a variety of materials and techniques. Inquiry into the ways in which casting has been used in sculpture. Methods include waste molds, plaster piece molds, body casts, and rubber molds. Casting materials such as wax, concrete, and plastics are used. Materials fee: $75.

**Art 130a or b, Painting Basics.** Clint Jukkala, George Rush.

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A one-term introduction to basic painting issues, including the conventions of pictorial space and the language of color. Class assignments and individual projects explore technical, conceptual, and historical issues central to the language of painting. Materials fee: $75. Intended for students not majoring in Art and for Art majors outside the painting concentration. Students who intend to pursue the painting concentration or take multiple courses in painting should take Art 230a, 231b instead of this course.

**Art 132a or b, Introductory Graphic Design.** Pamela Hovland, Henk van Assen, and staff.

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A studio introduction to visual communication with an emphasis on visual organization of design elements as a means to transmit meaning and values. Topics include shape, color, visual hierarchy, word/image relationships, and typography. Development of a verbal and visual vocabulary to discuss and critique the designed world. Materials fee: $150.

**ART 136a or b, Introductory Photography.** Lisa Kereszi, Phillip Pisciotta, and staff.

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An introductory course in black-and-white photography concentrating on the use of 35mm cameras. Topics include the lensless techniques of photograms and pinhole photography; fundamental printing procedures; and the principles of film exposure and development. Assignments encourage the variety of picture-forms that 35mm cameras can uniquely generate. Student work is discussed in regular critiques. Readings examine the invention of photography and the “flaneur” tradition of small-camera photography as exemplified in the work of artists such as Henri Cartier-Bresson, Helen Levitt, Robert Frank, and Garry Winogrand. Materials fee: $150.

**ART 138a, Digital Photography.** John Lehr.

TTH 3:30-5:20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (0)

An introductory exploration of the transition of photographic processes and techniques into digital formats. Students produce original work using a digital camera. Introduction to a range of tools including color correction, layers, making selections, and inkjet printing. Assignments include weekly critiques and a final project. Materials fee: $150.

**ART 141a or b, The Language of Film Workshop.**

Michael Roemer [F], Sandra Luckow [Sp].

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Problems and aesthetics of film studied in practice as well as in theory. In addition to exploring movement, image, montage, point of view, and narrative structure, students photograph and edit their own short videotapes. The fall term emphasizes the writing and production of short dramatic scenes. Materials fee: $150. *Priority to majors in Art and Film Studies. Prerequisite for Film Studies majors: FILM 150a.*

**ART 145a, Introduction to Digital Video.** Pia Lindman.

MW 10:30-12:20 II; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (0)

Introduction to the basic tools of digital video production. Topics include DV camera operation, sound, and Mac-based editing with Final Cut Pro software. Individual and collaborative assignments explore the visual language and production challenges of DV. Emphasis on the spatial and visual aspects of the medium rather than the narrative. Screenings of experimental film, video art, and DV feature films. Materials fee: $150. *Enrollment limited to 12.*

**ART 201b, Critical Theory in the Studio.** Jeffrey Stuker.

Th 3:30-5:20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)

Key concepts in modern critical theory as they aid in the analysis of creative work in the studio. Psychoanalysis, Marxism, feminism, structuralism, and post-structuralism examined in relation to modern and contemporary movements in the visual arts, including cubism, surrealism, Arte Povera, pop, minimalism,
conceptual art, performance art, the Pictures group, and the current relational aesthetics movement. Materials fee: $25.

*ART 210a and 211b, SCULPTURE AS OBJECT. Daphne Fitzpatrick.

**Introduction to design and form in sculpture. Exploration of the use of wood, including both modern and traditional methods of carving, lamination, assemblage, and finishing. Fundamentals of metal processes such as welding, cutting, grinding, and finishing may be explored on a limited basis. Group discussion complements the studio work. The shops and studio are available during days and evenings throughout the week. Materials fee: $75. *Enrollment limited to 12.*

**INTERMEDIATE COURSES**

[Art 221b, Intermediate Drawing]

*ART 223a and 224b, FIGURE DRAWING. Samuel Messer and staff.

**A study of the human figure, using a range of approaches. Emphasis on observation, anatomy, and spatial structure. Historical examples from cave painting to contemporary art. Materials fee: $75 per term.**

*ART 230a and 231b, INTRODUCTORY PAINTING. Robert Reed, Jr.

**An introduction to concepts and techniques in painting through observational study with emphasis on the language of color and the articulation of space. Study of pictorial syntax in historical painting; mastery of materials and techniques. Materials fee: $75 per term. *Enrollment limited to 15.* Prerequisite or corequisite: ART 114a or b.**

*ART 237a or b, MEDIUM-FORMAT FILM PHOTOGRAPHY. Lisa Kereszi.

**An intermediate-level class in black-and-white photography extending the concerns of ART 136a or b. Introduction to the use of medium-format cameras. Specialized topics include night photography, the use of flash, developing roll film, basic digital scanning, and grayscale printing techniques. Survey of the rich tradition of handheld photography and the production of artists such as Lartigue, Brassai, Diane Arbus, Lee Friedlander, and Robert Adams. Materials fee: $150. Prerequisite: ART 136a or b or equivalent. (Formerly ART 137a or b)**

*ART 245a, DIGITAL DRAWING. Sarah Oppenheimer.

**Digital techniques and concepts as they expand the possibilities of traditional drawing. Topics include vector and bitmap imaging, the stylus and the scanner, printing and projection, and the creation of studies for other artworks. The second half of the course is focused on individual development and exploration. Materials fee: $150. *Enrollment limited. Prerequisite: ART 111a or b or ART 114a or b or permission of instructor.* **

*ART 264a, TYPOGRAPHY IN GRAPHIC DESIGN I. Alice Chung.

**An intermediate course concentrating on the fundamentals of typography, with emphasis on the way typographic form and visual arrangement create and support content. Focus on designing and making books, employing handwork and
computer technology. Typographic history and theory discussed in relation to course projects. Materials fee: $150. Prerequisite: ART 132a or b.

**ART 263b, Typography in Graphic Design II.** Henk van Assen.

*TTu Th 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)*

Continued studies in typography, incorporating more advanced and complex problems. Exploration of grid structures, sequentiality, and typographic translation, particularly in the design of contemporary books, and screen-based kinetic typography. Relevant issues of design history and theory discussed in conjunction with studio assignments. Materials fee: $150.

Prerequisite: art 132a or b.

**ART 330a and 331b, Painting Studio I.** Clint Jukkala, George Rush.

* M 3.30-7.20, W 3.30-5.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)*

Further exploration of concepts and techniques in painting, emphasizing the individualization of students’ pictorial language. Various approaches to representational and abstract painting. Studio work is complemented by in-depth discussion of issues in historical and contemporary painting. Materials fee: $150 per term. Enrollment limited to 15. Prerequisites: ART 264a or art 330a and 331b.

**ART 341a or b, Intermediate Film Workshop.** Michael Roemer [F], Sandra Luckow [Sp].

*Tu Th 11.30-1.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)*

In the first half of the term, students write, stage, and edit three dramatic scenes, each four to five minutes long. During the second half they create somewhat longer projects. Focus on writing short dramatic scenes with a concrete understanding of the way they will be acted, directed, and photographed. Materials fee: $150. Enrollment limited to 8. Priority to majors in Art and in Film Studies. Prerequisites: ART 141a or b and film 150a.

**ART 345b, Intermediate Sculpture.** Joe Scanlan.

*MW 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)*

Further investigation into the history of sculpture and questions pertinent to contemporary art. Exploration of new techniques and materials along with refinement of familiar skills. Focus on helping students become self-directed in their work. Individual and group discussion and visits to museums and galleries. Materials fee: $75 per term. Enrollment limited to 12. Prerequisite: ART 120a or b, or 210a and 211b, or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

**ART 346a, Sculpture as Image.** Joe Scanlan.

*Th 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)*

Investigation of how the elements of basic drawing—observation, hand-eye coordination, markmaking, shading, and touch—can be expanded into three-dimensional space. Emphasis on broad technical skill, material experimentation, and spatial perception. Materials fee: $75 per term. Enrollment limited to 12. Prerequisites: ART 114a or b and one additional introductory art course.

**ART 355b, Silkscreen Printing.** Norman Paris.

*Th 10.30-12.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)*

Presentation of a range of techniques in silkscreen and photo-silkscreen, from hand-cut stencils through four-color photo prints. Students create individual projects in a workshop environment. Materials fee: $150. Prerequisite: ART 114a or b or equivalent.

**ART 356a, Printmaking I.** Norman Paris.

*TuTh 3.30-5.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)*
Instruction in a diverse range of printmaking media. Students develop their work through linocut, woodcut, collograph, drypoint, and etching. Methods in both color and black and white. Materials fee: $150. **Prerequisite:** ART 114A or B or equivalent.

[ART 359B, Lithography]

**ART 367A, Intermediate Graphic Design.** Alice Chung.

**MW 1:30-3:20** II; **Not cr/d/f**

Increase and refinement of design skills as tools for effective visual communication. Concentration on issues of identity, branding, and design systems to help establish conceptual and formal consistency for multiple items, both two- and three-dimensional, within a design program. Materials fee: $150. **Prerequisite:** ART 132A or B.

**ART 377A, Color Photography.** Phillip Pisciotta.

**MW 1:30-3:20** II; **Not cr/d/f**

Examination of the unique aesthetic and technical challenges posed by color photography. Introduction to C-printing, employing the principles of color balance, and to the basic procedures of digital color printing. Student work is discussed in regular critiques. Survey of color photography since the 1960s, from Helen Levitt’s street photographs to the work of contemporary artists such as William Eggleston, Stephen Shore, Philip-Lorca DiCorcia, and Gregory Crewdson. Materials fee: $150. **Prerequisite:** ART 237A or B or permission of instructor, and, for those intending to photograph with a view camera, ART 379B.

**ART 379B, View Camera Photography.** John Lehr.

**Th 3:30-5:20** II; **Not cr/d/f**

A concentrated study of the operations required to employ stand cameras, or view cameras, effectively. Student work is discussed in regular critiques. Review of a photographic tradition practiced since the invention of the medium and employed in highly regarded photography being produced today. Introduction to various methods of contact printing, including platinum printing and other alternative processes. Students are encouraged to employ whatever digital training they have previously had. Materials fee: $150. **Prerequisite:** ART 237A or B or permission of instructor, or, for those intending to photograph in color, ART 377A.

**ART 395A or B, Junior Seminar.** Jeffrey Stuker and staff.

**II; Not cr/d/f**

Ongoing visual projects addressed in relation to historical and contemporary issues. Readings, slide presentations, critiques by School of Art faculty, and gallery and museum visits. Critiques address all four areas of study in the Art major. **Prerequisite:** at least four courses in Art. Required for Art majors.

ADVANCED COURSES

**ART 401A and 402B, Advanced Photography.** Lisa Kereszi, Phillip Pisciotta.

**II; Not cr/d/f**

An exploration of the practice of photography, either analog or digital. Student work is discussed in regular critiques, and lectures are framed around the aesthetic concerns that the work provokes. Materials fee: $150 per term. **Prerequisite:** ART 377A or 379B, and, for those working digitally, ART 138A. Required for Art majors concentrating in photography.
**ART 430a and 431b, Painting Studio II.** Rochelle Feinstein and staff.

M 3.30-7.20, W 3.30-5.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)

Development of individual themes through independent studio practice and projects. Studio work and discussion of pertinent topics in historical and contemporary painting. Senior Art majors in the painting concentration are encouraged to take ART 431b in conjunction with ART 495b. May be taken more than once. Materials fee: $75 per term. **Prerequisite:** ART 330a and 331b.

**ART 442/FILM 483, Fiction Film Workshop.** Jonathan Andrews.

Th 12.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f (o)

A yearlong workshop designed primarily for Art and Film Studies majors making senior projects. Each student writes and directs a short fiction film. The first term focuses on the screenplay, production schedule, storyboards, casting, budget, and locations. In the second term students rehearse, shoot, edit, and screen the film. Materials fee: $150. **Enrollment limited to 8. Priority to majors in Art and Film Studies. Prerequisite:** ART 341a or b.

**ART 445a and 446b, Advanced Sculpture.** Joe Scanlan.

Th 1.30-3.20 445a: mw 1.30-3.20

Self-directed work in sculpture. Group discussion of student projects, with readings, slides, and videos that address current art practices. Regular individual and group critiques. Materials fee: $75 per term. **Enrollment limited to 12. Prerequisites:** ART 345b and 346a, or equivalents, or permission of instructor.

**ART 448a, Sculpture and Questions of Definition**

**ART 457b, Printmaking II.** Norman Paris.

Th 3.30-6.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)

Individual projects in a range of media: relief methods, etching, lithography, and silkscreen. Group projects to create a suite of prints or a book. Emphasis on contemporary printmaking practices that are both traditional and transmedia. Materials fee: $150. **Recommended to be taken concurrently with ART 331b or 431b. Prerequisite:** at least one term of printmaking.

**ART 468a and 469b, Advanced Graphic Design.**

Dan Michaelson [F], Scott Stowell [Sp].

F 1.30-5.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)

A probe into questions such as how an artist can be present as an idiosyncratic individual in the work that he or she produces, and how that work can still communicate on its own to a broad audience. Concentration on making graffiti, i.e., the design of a set of outdoor marks and tours for New Haven. A technological component is included, both in the metaphor of designing outdoor interaction as a way to learn about screen-based interaction, and in the final project to design an interface for a handheld computer. Materials fee: $150 per term. **No prior technical experience required. Prerequisite:** ART 367a or permission of instructor.

**ART 471a and 472b, Independent Projects.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

Htba II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)

Independent work that would not ordinarily be accomplished within existing courses, designed by the student in conjunction with a School of Art faculty member. A course proposal must be submitted on the appropriate form for approval by the director of undergraduate studies and the faculty adviser. Expectations of the course include regular meetings, end-of-term critiques, and a graded evaluation.
ART 495a or b, Senior Project. Henk van Assen.
II; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (0)
495a: 2 HTBA
495b: T 6:30-8:30 P.M.
A project of creative work formulated and executed by the student under the supervision of an adviser designated in accordance with the direction of the student’s interest. Proposals for senior projects are submitted on the appropriate form to the School of Art Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC) for review and approval at the end of the term preceding the last resident term. Projects are reviewed and graded by an interdisciplinary faculty committee made up of members of the School of Art faculty. An exhibition of selected work done in the project is expected of each student. Required for Art majors.

For courses in art history see under History of Art.

ASTRONOMY

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FACULTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY

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The Department of Astronomy offers courses both for the nonscientist interested in learning about modern astronomy and for the student wishing to prepare for graduate work in astronomy or a related science. The department offers two degree programs: the B.A. degree program in Astronomy and the B.S. degree program in Astronomy and Physics.

The department offers a variety of courses without prerequisites that provide an introduction to astronomy with particular attention to recent discoveries and theories. Courses numbered below 150, including ASTR 110a, 120b, and 130a, are intended for students who do not plan to major in the sciences but who desire a broad, nontechnical introduction to astronomy. These courses have no prerequisites, and a student may elect any or all of them and take them in any order. Courses with numbers between 150 and 199, including ASTR 155a, 160b, and 170a, are also intended for students who do not plan to major in the sciences, but they provide a more in-depth treatment and assume a somewhat stronger high school science background. ASTR 155a provides a hands-on introduction to astronomical observing, while ASTR 160b and 170a provide an introduction to topics in modern astrophysics and cosmology. For students with good preparation in high school mathematics and physics, ASTR 210b and 220a provide a more intensive introduction to astronomy with emphasis on topics of current interest, and ASTR 235a provides a
more quantitative introduction to astronomical research techniques. These courses may be taken independently of each other.

Courses numbered 300 and above are open to students at the sophomore and higher levels who already have an elementary acquaintance with astronomy, and mathematics and physics as described in the course prerequisites. For advice about astronomy courses, students should consult the director of undergraduate studies.

In addition to the normal undergraduate courses, graduate courses in astronomy are open to qualified undergraduates who already have strong preparation in mathematics, physics, and astronomy. Students wishing to take a graduate course must first obtain the permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies.

**B.A. degree program in Astronomy.** The B.A. degree program is designed for students who may not intend to do graduate work in astronomy but who are interested in the subject as a basis for a liberal education or as a background for a career in medicine, teaching, journalism, business, law, or government. It allows greater flexibility in course selection than the B.S. program because the emphasis is on breadth of knowledge rather than on specialization. The prerequisites for the B.A. program are: either PHYS 150a and 151b, or 180a and 181b, or 200a and 201b; and MATH 112a or b and 115a or b. Ten term courses are required beyond these prerequisites, including the senior requirement. Five courses in astronomy must be completed, four of which must be numbered 200 or above, including ASTR 235a or 355b; ASTR 310a, or both ASTR 210b and 220a (ASTR 170a may substitute for 220a in the latter case); and a senior project or essay (ASTR 490a or 491b). Also required are MATH 120a or b and four additional courses in the natural or applied or mathematical sciences, at least two of which must have college-level prerequisites; these may include additional astronomy courses. The senior requirement consists of a senior essay or independent research project carried out for one term under the supervision of a faculty member (ASTR 490a or 491b).

Before entering the junior year, the student should consult the director of undergraduate studies.

**B.S. degree program in Astronomy and Physics.** This program is designed to provide a strong background in astronomy and in the relevant physics for students interested in graduate study or a career in astronomy, physics, or a related science.

Prerequisite to the B.S. degree program is work in fundamental physics and mathematics. A student planning to major in Astronomy and Physics should complete this work by the end of the sophomore year. The prerequisites for the B.S. program are: one of the introductory physics sequences (PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b, or 260a, 261b); one of the physics laboratory sequences (PHYS 165La, 166Lb or 205La or Lb, 206La or Lb); and the mathematics sequence MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, and 120a or b. ASTR 155a may be substituted for one term of the physics laboratory sequence.

Beyond the prerequisites, twelve term courses are required in astronomy, physics, and mathematics. In astronomy, the student should complete at least six courses including ASTR 253a or 355b; ASTR 310a; ASTR 320b or 343b, or a more advanced astrophysics course with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies; a two-term senior project (ASTR 490a and 491b); and one additional astronomy course numbered 200 or above. In physics, the student should complete at least four courses numbered 400 or above,
normally PHYS 401a or 410a, 420a, 430b, and either 439a or 440b; the sequence PHYS 401a, 402b, 440b, and 441a may also fulfill this requirement. With the permission of the director of undergraduate studies, ASTR 440a may be substituted for PHYS 430b. In mathematics, the student should complete one course in mathematics numbered 200 or above, or PHYS 301a or ENAS 194a or b; and either an additional course in mathematics numbered 200 or above or a course in statistics or computing. The senior requirement consists of an independent research project in astronomy carried out for two terms under the supervision of a faculty member (ASTR 490a and 491b).

Before entering the junior year, the student should arrange a specific program of study in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies in Astronomy, whose approval of the program is needed, and should then also consult the director of undergraduate studies in Physics.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**ASTRONOMY, B.A.**

**Prerequisites:** PHYS 150a, 151b, or 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b; MATH 112a or b, 115a or b

**Number of courses:** 10 term courses beyond prereqs, incl senior req

**Distribution of courses:** 5 term courses in astronomy, 4 of them numbered 200 or above; 5 addtl courses in science or math (may include addtl astronomy courses)

**Specific courses required:** ASTR 255a or 355b; ASTR 310a, or both 210b and 220a; MATH 120a or b; 4 addtl courses in natural or applied or mathematical sciences, at least 2 with college-level prereqs

**Substitution permitted:** ASTR 170a for 220a

**Senior requirement:** Senior essay or senior research project (ASTR 490a or 491b)

**ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS, B.S.**

**Prerequisites:** PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b, or 260a, 261b; PHYS 165La, 166Lb or 205La or Lb, 206La or Lb; MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, 120a or b

**Number of courses:** 12 term courses beyond prereqs, incl senior req

**Distribution of courses:** 6 term courses in astronomy numbered 200 or above; 4 courses in physics numbered 400 or above, as specified; 2 courses in math or mathematical methods in science, as specified

**Specific courses required:** ASTR 255a or 355b; ASTR 310a; ASTR 320b or 343b; 1 course in math numbered 200 or above, or PHYS 301a or ENAS 194a or b; 1 addtl course in math numbered 200 or above, or a course in stat or computing

**Substitution permitted:** ASTR 155a for 1 term of prereq physics lab; ASTR 440a for PHYS 430b, with DUS permission; a more advanced astrophysics course for ASTR 320b or 343b, with DUS permission

**Senior requirement:** Senior independent research project (ASTR 490a and 491b)

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Astronomy count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

**ASTR 110a, PLANETS AND STARS.** Michael Faison.

**MW 2:30-3:45** IV QR, Sc (37)

*For non-science majors. An introduction to stars and planetary systems. Topics include the solar system and extrasolar planets, planet and stellar formation, and the evolution of stars from birth to death. No prerequisite other than a working knowledge of elementary algebra.*

**ASTR 120b, GALAXIES AND THE UNIVERSE.** Jeffrey Kenney.

**MW 2:30-3:45** IV QR, Sc (37)
For non-science majors. An introduction to stars and stellar evolution; the structure and evolution of the Milky Way galaxy and other galaxies; quasars, active galactic nuclei, and supermassive black holes; cosmology and the expanding universe. \textbf{No prerequisite other than a working knowledge of elementary algebra.}

\textbf{astr 130a, Life in the Universe.} Sabatino Sofia.
MW 1-2.15 IV Sc (36)
For non-science majors. An introduction to the astronomical and physical conditions that were conducive to life on Earth and the searches for similar conditions and for intelligent life elsewhere in the universe. Detailed survey of the objects making up the solar system as determined from astronomical observations and in situ planetary probes. \textbf{No prerequisite other than a working knowledge of elementary algebra.}

\textbf{astr 135b, Archaeoastronomy.} Michael Faison.
TTH 11.35-12.50 IV Sc (0)
For non-science majors. An introduction to how celestial patterns and events were observed and interpreted up to the Copernican revolution. Ancient observatories, calendar systems, records of astronomical events, and the role of astronomical knowledge in culture. Includes exercises in naked-eye observation of the sky.

\textbf{astr 155a, Introduction to Astronomical Observing.} Michael Faison.
T 2.30-3.45; lab HTBA IV Sc \frac{1}{2} C Credit (0)
A hands-on introduction to the techniques of astronomical observing. Observations of planets, stars, and galaxies using on-campus facilities and remote observing with Yale’s research telescopes. Use of electronic detectors and computer-aided data processing. \textit{Evening laboratory hours required. One previous college-level science laboratory or astronomy course recommended.}

\textbf{astr 160b, Frontiers and Controversies in Astrophysics.} Charles Bailyn.
TTH 9.25-10.15, 1 HTBA IV QR, Sc (22)
For non-science majors. A detailed study of three fundamental areas in astrophysics that are currently subjects of intense research and debate: (1) planetary systems around stars other than the sun; (2) pulsars, black holes, and the relativistic effects associated with them; (3) the age and ultimate fate of the universe. \textbf{No prerequisite other than a working knowledge of elementary algebra.}

\textbf{astr 170a, Introduction to Cosmology.} Priya Natarajan.
TTH 4-5.15 IV QR, Sc (27)
An introduction to modern cosmological theories and observations. Topics include aspects of special and general relativity; curved space-time; the Big Bang; inflation; primordial element synthesis; the cosmic microwave background; the formation of galaxies; and large-scale structure. \textbf{Prerequisite: a strong background in high school mathematics and physics.}

\textbf{*astr 171b/rlst 401b, Religion and the Big Bang.} Charles Bailyn, Ludger Viefhues-Bailey.
For description see under Humanities.

\textbf{astr 210b, Stars and Their Evolution.} Sarbani Basu.
MW 1-2.15 IV QR, Sc (36)
An intensive introduction to planetary physics and stellar evolution. Star formation, nuclear processes, and the origin of the elements; supernovae, pulsars, and black holes. \textbf{Prerequisite: a strong background in high school mathematics and physics.}
astr 220a, Galaxies and Cosmology. Pieter van Dokkum.

MW 1-2.15 IV QR, Sc (36)

An intensive introduction to extragalactic astronomy. The structure and contents of galaxies, evolution of galaxies, observational cosmology, and the history of the universe. Prerequisite: a strong background in high school mathematics and physics.

astr 255a/phys 295a, Research Methods in Astrophysics.

Charles Bailyn.

MW 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc Meets RP (0)

The acquisition and analysis of astrophysical data, including the design and use of ground- and space-based telescopes, computational manipulation of digitized images and spectra, and confrontation of data with theoretical models. Examples taken from current research at Yale and elsewhere.

astr 310a, Galactic and Extragalactic Astronomy.

Richard Larson.

Thh 4-5.15 IV QR, Sc (27)

Basic properties of stars and their distribution in space; stellar populations and the structure of our galaxy; external galaxies and their structure and distribution in the universe; evolution of galaxies; galaxy interactions and active galactic nuclei; introduction to cosmology. Prerequisites: math 115a or b and phys 201b or equivalents.

[astr 320b, Physical Processes in Astronomy]

astr 343b/phys 343b, Gravity, Astrophysics, and Cosmology.

C. Megan Urry.

For description see under Physics.

astr 355bG, Observational Astronomy. Robert Zinn.

MW 1-2.15 IV QR, Sc Meets RP (0)

Optics for astronomers. Design and use of optical telescopes, photometers, spectrographs, and detectors for astronomical observations. Introduction to error analysis, concepts of signal-to-noise, and the reduction and analysis of photometric and spectroscopic observations. Previous experience with computer programming recommended. Prerequisite: one astronomy course numbered above 200, or permission of instructor.

[astr 36obG, Interstellar Matter and Star Formation]

[astr 380aG, Stellar Populations]

[astr 385bG, Introduction to Radio Astronomy]


3 HTBA IV QR, Sc Meets RP (50)

The dynamics and evolution of star clusters; structure and dynamics of our galaxy; theories of spiral structure; dynamical evolution of galaxies. Prerequisites: phys 201b and math 246a or b or equivalents; astr 310a. Taught in alternate years.

astr 420bG, Computational Methods for Astrophysics.

Paolo Coppi.

3 HTBA IV QR Meets RP (0)

The analytic, numerical, and computational tools necessary for effective research in astrophysics and related disciplines. Topics include numerical solutions to differential equations, spectral methods, and Monte Carlo simulations. Applications to common astrophysical problems including fluids and N-body simulations. Prerequisites: astr 320b, math 120a or b, 222a or b or 225a or b, and 246a or b. For the Class of 2008, does not fulfill the natural science requirement.
[**ASTR 430a**, **Galaxies**]

3 HTBA IV QR, Sc Meets RP (o)
Applications to astrophysics and geophysics of the theory of radiation fields. Specific examples from stellar physics; stellar and planetary atmospheres; other astrophysical and geophysical processes. Prerequisites: **MATH 120a or b and PHYS 201b. Taught in alternate years.**

[**ASTR 450a**, Stellar Astrophysics]

3 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc Meets RP (50)
Overview of cosmic history from the formation of the first star to the present day, focusing on direct observations of the high-redshift universe. Prerequisites: **MATH 120a or b, PHYS 201b, and one astronomy course numbered above 200. Taught in alternate years.**

**ASTR 470b**, Cosmology. Priya Natarajan.
3 HTBA IV QR, Sc Meets RP (o)
The large-scale contents and structure of the universe and the origin of galaxies. Prerequisites: **PHYS 201b and MATH 246a or b or equivalents; ASTR 310a. Taught in alternate years.**

**ASTR 490a and 491b**, Independent Project in Astronomy. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f (o)
Independent project supervised by a member of the department with whom the student meets regularly. The project must be approved by the instructor and by the director of undergraduate studies; the student is required to submit a complete written report on the project at the end of the term.

**BIOCHEMISTRY**

(See under Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry and under Biology.)

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The major in Biology is offered jointly by the Departments of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB) and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB), providing students with opportunities to take courses in both departments. There are two principal areas of concentration in the major and two directors of undergraduate studies.

The science of biology is extremely broad, ranging across the domains of molecules, cells, organisms, and ecosystems. Moreover, biology explores questions of evolutionary history and the processes of evolutionary change as well as the mechanisms by which cells, organisms, and ecosystems function. Students majoring in Biology receive a thorough yet varied liberal education and preparation for professional careers in a diverse array of fields. Practical applications of biology include the development of pharmaceuticals, the practice of medicine, and the scientific bases for understanding the history and complexity of the environment and the need for its protection.

The major in Biology offers two areas of concentration. Area of concentration I, ecology and evolutionary biology, is intended for students wishing to concentrate in the basic sciences underlying ecological, evolutionary, organismal, computational, conservation, and environmental biology. Area of concentration II, molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, offers programs for students wishing to concentrate on molecular biology and genetics and their applications to problems in cell biology, development, neurobiology, and certain aspects of computational biology. Interdisciplinary opportunities are available within Area II in the biotechnology and neurobiology tracks.

Students who are primarily interested in plant science are invited to consult with an appropriate faculty member.

The Biology major offers opportunities for independent research in both laboratory and field work. With approval, research can be conducted under the supervision of faculty members in any Yale department. Some programs for study abroad are available to Biology majors and are especially appropriate for those in Area I; approved programs can fulfill some of the requirements for the major. Interested students should consult the director of undergraduate studies and the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs (www.yale.edu/iefp).

Students majoring in Biology must take all courses in the major for a letter grade. College seminars do not count toward the requirements of the
major. The Biology major should not be taken as one of two majors with 
Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry.

Prerequisites. The basic science courses required of all Biology majors are 
MCDB 120a, E&EB 122a or b, and either MCDB 121La or E&EB 123Lb; CHEM 
113, 114, or 118a taken with their appropriate laboratories as well as two terms 
of organic chemistry with laboratories (CHEM 125, 126L satisfies both chem-
istry requirements); two terms of PHYS 150a, 151b or higher; and one term 
of MATH 115a or b or above, but not MATH 190a. Note that the prerequisites 
fulfill most of the usual premedical science requirements. Students in Area 
I may, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies, substitute 
three course credits in geochemistry and geophysics, engineering, or math-
ematics for organic chemistry.

Placement. Students who have scored 710 or higher on the SAT subject mat-
ter Biology M test (formerly SAT II), or who have scored 5 on the Advanced 
Placement test in biology, may be exempt from taking MCDB 120a and its 
associated laboratory. Students scoring 5 on the Advanced Placement biology 
test may also be exempt from E&EB 122b and its associated laboratory, but 
beginning with the Class of 2010, students are no longer permitted to place 
out of E&EB 122a or b and 123Lb using the SAT subject matter test M or E. 
Students with equivalent scores on one of the corresponding chemistry tests 
may also be exempt from taking MCDB 120a, but should first discuss their 
preparation in biology with the director of undergraduate studies in MCDB.

Acceleration credit awarded in chemistry, mathematics, and physics, or 
completion of advanced courses in those departments, is accepted instead 
of the relevant prerequisites for the Biology major. Students who already 
have mathematics preparation equivalent to MATH 115a or b or higher are 
encouraged to take additional mathematics, such as MATH 120a or b, 222a 
or b, or 225a or b.

Placement in chemistry courses is arranged by the Chemistry department. 
Because the required chemistry courses are prerequisite to a number of biol-
ogy courses, students are strongly urged to take general and organic chemistry 
in the freshman and sophomore years. Students who place out of general 
chemistry should take organic chemistry during their freshman year. Finishing 
the prerequisites early allows for a more adventurous program in later years.

Requirements of the major. Beyond the prerequisites, the B.A. degree 
requires seven lecture courses or seminars, two laboratories, and the senior 
requirement (E&EB 470a or b, MCDB 470a or b, E&EB 475a or b, MCDB 475a 
or b, or the senior essay); the B.S. degree requires seven lecture courses or 
seminars, two laboratories, and the senior requirement (two terms of E&EB 
475a or b or MCDB 475a or b or 485). The intensive B.S. degree requires, in 
addition to the prerequisites, seven lecture courses or seminars, two labora-
tories, and the senior requirement (E&EB 495 or MCDB 495).

Core requirements for Area I, ecology and evolutionary biology, Class of 2010 
and subsequent classes. Area I majors in the Class of 2010 and subsequent 
classes are required to take MCDB 202a, E&EB 210a or the equivalent, E&EB 
220a, and 225b.

Electives for Area I, ecology and evolutionary biology, Class of 2010 and subse-
quent classes. In addition to the four core courses, students in the Class of 
2010 and subsequent classes must take three electives, one of which must be 
a course in organismal diversity chosen from E&EB 246b, 250a, <255b>, 257b, 
264a, 272b, or MCDB 290b. Students who wish to take electives from other 
departments should obtain the approval of the director of undergraduate 
studies in EEB.
Core requirements for Area I, ecology and evolutionary biology, Class of 2009 and previous classes. Students in the Class of 2009 and previous classes may fulfill the same core requirements as the Class of 2010, or they may take the core courses E&EB 160a, MCDB 202a, and E&EB 210a.

Electives for Area I, ecology and evolutionary biology, Class of 2009 and previous classes. Members of the Class of 2009 and previous classes must take four electives, including at least one course from each of the following three subject areas:

- **Group A, ecology:** E&EB 220a, 230a, 326a, 360b, 365a, 370a
- **Group B, evolution:** E&EB 225b, 316La, G&G 250a
- **Group C, organisms:** E&EB 246b, 250a, <255b>, 257b, 264a, 272b, MCDB 290b

In Groups A and B, the course listed first is the recommended first course in that subject. One additional EEB or MCDB course numbered 140 or higher is also required. Students who wish to draw on electives in other departments should obtain the approval of the director of undergraduate studies in EEB.

**Laboratory requirement.** For all classes, two laboratories beyond the prerequisites are required for the major.

Core requirements for Area II, molecular, cellular, and developmental biology. Biology majors in Area II are required to take MCDB 202a, 300a or its equivalent, and either 205b or 210a. (MCDB 210a is not a core course for the biotechnology track.) Equivalents for MCDB 300a are defined as either (a) both MB&B 300a and 301b or (b) MB&B 300a only, if the student took MCDB 120a or 200b prior to 300a or has the permission of the director of undergraduate studies in MCDB.

Electives for Area II, molecular, cellular, and developmental biology. In addition to the prerequisites and core requirements, the standard degree program requires four electives, including three from MCDB (numbered 150 or above), EEB (numbered 140 or above), or MB&B (numbered 200 or above), and one upper-level MCDB elective numbered 350 or higher.

Two laboratories at the 200 level or higher are also required for the standard program, one of which can be selected from courses in EEB or MB&B.

The neurobiology track requires MCDB 320a and three courses chosen from BENG 410a, CPSC 475a, MCDB 240b, 310a, 315b, 330a, 410a, 415b, 425a, 440b, 460b, PSYC 176a, 270b, 320a, and either MCDB 215a or PSYC 200a. (Students should note that PSYC 110a or b is a prerequisite for many psychology courses but does not substitute as an elective in the neurobiology track.) Two laboratories chosen from MCDB courses are also required as electives. Students interested in the neurobiology track should consult an adviser for the track.

Neurobiology track advisers: P. Forscher, 222 KBT (432-6344)
H. Keshishian, 640A KBT (432-3478)
E. Stein, 232 KBT (432-8402)
D. Wells, 226 KBT (432-3481)
R. Wyman [F], 610A KBT (432-3475)
W. Zhong, 616 KBT (432-9233)

The biotechnology track requires MCDB 370b and three courses chosen from any MCDB course numbered 150 or above, MB&B 405a, 420a, 421b, 443b, BENG 351a, 352b, 410a, 457b, 464b, CENG 210a, 411a, 412b, CPSC 437a, 445b, 470a, or 475a. Two laboratories are required: either two from MCDB
(including at least one from MCDB 341L or Lb to MCDB 345Lb) or BENG 355L or CENG 412b. Students interested in the biotechnology track should consult an adviser for the track.

**Biotechnology track advisers:**  
R. Breaker, 506 KBT (432-9389)  
X. W. Deng, 352B OML (432-8908)  
K. Nelson, 725 KBT (432-5013)  
M. Snyder, 926 KBT (432-6139)  
J. Wolenski, 330 KBT (432-6912)

Many of the courses in other departments have prerequisites that can be substituted for an upper-level elective with permission of the MCDB director of undergraduate studies.

For all tracks in Area II, if both MCDB 205b and 210a are taken, one counts as a core course and the other as an elective. If both MB&B 300a and 301b are taken, one counts as a core course (in place of MCDB 300a) and one as an elective. Two laboratory courses from MCDB 342Lb, 343La, 344Lb, and 345Lb can be used together as one elective credit. If used as an elective, these laboratories cannot also fulfill the laboratory requirement. A relevant intermediate or advanced course from another department in science, mathematics, or statistics may be accepted as an elective with permission of the director of undergraduate studies. College seminars cannot be substituted for electives. Students should be aware that many of the courses listed above from other departments have prerequisites.

**Senior requirement.** In addition to the course requirements described above, all students must satisfy a senior requirement undertaken during the senior year. A booklet listing the requirements of each track and degree is available in the office of the director of undergraduate studies (101 OML for Area I, 754 KBT for Area II). All students must fill out a checklist of requirements and go over it with the undergraduate registrar, Maureen Cunningham (Area I) or Catherine Blackmon (Area II), by the spring term of their junior year. For the B.A. degree the requirement can be met in any one of three ways: by submitting a senior essay of fifteen to twenty pages evaluating current research in a field of biology; by successful completion of one term of tutorial work (E&EB 470a or b or MCDB 470a or b); or by successful completion of one term of individual research (E&EB 475a or b or MCDB 475a or b).

A senior choosing to fulfill the requirement with a senior essay must consult with a faculty adviser on the scope and literature of the topic and submit the adviser’s written approval to the appropriate director of undergraduate studies no later than the course selection period of the term in which the paper is due. The senior essay may be related to the subject matter of a course, but the essay is a separate departmental requirement in addition to any work done in a course and does not count toward the grade in any course. The senior essay must be completed and submitted to the office of the director of undergraduate studies by the last day of classes. Students electing this option should obtain an approval form from the office of the director of undergraduate studies.

**B.S. degree.** The requirements for the B.S. degree are the same as for the B.A. degree except for the senior requirement, which differs in its greater emphasis on individual research. The senior requirement is two consecutive terms of E&EB 475a or b or MCDB 475a or b, at least one of which must be taken during the senior year, or MCDB 485. Students are expected to spend
ten hours per week conducting individual research. Ordinarily, both terms of E&EB 475a or b or MCDB 475a or b are taken during the senior year, but it is possible for a student to begin work toward the senior requirement in the spring of the junior year, continue it over the summer, and complete it during the final year, an arrangement that may be particularly useful for students doing fieldwork. Yale College does not grant academic credit for summer research unless the student is enrolled in an independent research course in Yale Summer Session.

**Intensive B.S. degree.** Requirements for the intensive B.S. degree are the same as for the B.A. degree except that students fulfill the senior requirement by taking E&EB 495 or MCDB 495, Intensive Research, which earns four course credits. Seniors in the intensive major are expected to spend twenty hours per week conducting individual research.

It should be noted that the research courses E&EB 475a or b and 495 and MCDB 475a or b, 485, and 495 exist primarily to fulfill the senior requirement. Some students may wish to take E&EB 475a or b or MCDB 475a or b earlier in their course of study. This contributes to the thirty-six course credits required for graduation, but does not substitute for any of the other requirements of the major including the senior requirement. Students may take up to three credits in E&EB 475a or b and MCDB 475a or b during their undergraduate career.

**Laboratory preparation for research.** Students concentrating in Area II or with an interest in molecular evolution and who are planning to undertake research are advised to take one or more of the following laboratories first: MCDB 341La or Lb, either MCDB 342La or E&EB 316La, MCDB 343La, 344Lb, or 345Lb.

**Combined B.S./M.S. degree program.** Exceptionally able and well-prepared students may accelerate their professional education by completing a course of study leading to the simultaneous award of the B.S. and M.S. degrees after eight terms of enrollment. Completion in fewer than eight terms is not allowed. The requirements are as follows:

1. Candidates must satisfy the Yale College requirements for the B.S. degree. In addition to the three or four core requirements (depending on track) specified for the standard major, the three or four electives must be graduate-level courses designated “G.” One of these is a graduate seminar selected with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies. Students must earn a grade of A or A– in two graduate-level courses and a grade of B– or higher in the rest.

2. Six credits outside the major must be taken in the last two years, and at least two undergraduate courses in the last two terms.

3. In addition to the courses specified above, students must complete two graduate research courses for six course credits: (a) MCDB 585b or E&EB 585b, a two-credit course typically taken in the second term of the junior year. At the start of the course, each student forms a committee comprised of the adviser and two faculty members that meets to discuss the research project. Two of the members of this committee must be members of either the MCDB or EEB faculty, as appropriate to the thesis topic. At the end of the course, the student completes a detailed prospectus describing the thesis project and the work completed to date. The committee evaluates an oral and written presentation of the prospectus and whether the student may continue in the combined program; (b) MCDB 595/E&EB 595, a four-credit, yearlong course that is similar to MCDB 495 and E&EB 495 and is taken during the senior year.
During the course, the student gives an oral presentation describing the work. At the end of the course, the student is expected to present his or her work to the department in the form of a poster presentation. In addition, the student is expected to give an oral thesis defense, followed by a comprehensive examination of the thesis conducted by the thesis committee. Upon successful completion of this examination, as well as all other requirements, the student is awarded the combined B.S./M.S. degree.

Students must also satisfy the requirements of Yale College for the simultaneous award of the bachelor’s and master’s degrees, including the following:

1. Students must apply in writing to the appropriate director of undergraduate studies and obtain departmental approval no later than the beginning of the second term of their junior year. Applications must be submitted by November 1 in the preceding term. Students must have the approval of both the director of undergraduate studies and the director of graduate studies to receive graduate credit for the graduate courses they select.

2. Students must have two-thirds A or A– grades in all of their courses and two-thirds A or A– grades in Biology courses, including prerequisites, in order to be admitted to the program.

**Advising.** Freshmen considering a major in Biology are invited to consult with one of the two directors of undergraduate study and/or a faculty member in EEB or MCDB who is a fellow of their residential college. Once an area of concentration is chosen, students should find a faculty adviser in the appropriate department. Students in the neurobiology or biotechnology track should consult an adviser for their track (listed above). Students in EEB should consult one of the advisers assigned to their class. The course schedules of all Biology majors (including sophomores intending to major in Biology) must be signed by a faculty member in one of the two participating departments; the signature of the director of undergraduate studies is not required. Students whose regular adviser is on leave can consult the director of undergraduate studies to arrange for an alternate.

**Area I, ecology and evolutionary biology.**

*Class of 2008:* J. Powell, 170 ESC (432-3887)
M. M. Wells, 401 OML (432-6294)

*Class of 2009:* D. Post, 426B OML (432-3005)
R. Prum [Sp], 164 ESC (432-9423)
J. Townsend [F], 226 OML (432-4646)

*Class of 2010:* A. Monteiro, 326A OML (432-3109)
T. Near, 370A ESC (432-3002)

*Class of 2011:* L. Buss, 326B OML (432-3837)

**Area II, molecular, cellular, and developmental biology.** Any member of the MCDB department can serve as a faculty adviser to majors. College faculty advisers available to freshmen:

BK, J. Wolenski, M. García-Castro
BR, S. Dinesh-Kumar
MC, X. W. Deng, H. Keshishian,

cc, M. Mooseker, R. Wyman [F]
CC, M. Mooseker, R. Wyman [F]
PE, J. Carlson, C. Crews

dc, P. Forscher, V. Irish [Sp],
DC, P. Forscher, V. Irish [Sp],
SY, C. Jacobs-Wagner, S. Roeder

L. N. Ornston,
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SM, S. Dellaporta, D. Kankel,

W. Zhong
W. Zhong
J. Rosenbaum, M. Snyder

TD, S. Holley
td, S. Holley
ES, E. Stein, D. Wells

JE, T. Nelson, R. Breaker
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TC, S. Altman [F]
REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: MCDB 120A, E&EB 122A or B; either MCDB 121La or E&EB 123Lb; Chem 113, 114, or 118A, with labs, and 2 terms of organic chem with labs (Chem 125, 126L satisfies both reqs); Phys 150A, 151b, or above; Math 115A or B or higher (except Math 190A); all courses taken for letter grades.

Number of courses: B.A. — 7 courses and 2 labs beyond prereqs taken for letter grades, totaling 8 or 9 course credits, incl senior req; B.S. — 7 courses and 2 labs taken for letter grades, totaling 10 course credits, incl senior req; Intensive B.S. — 7 courses and 2 labs taken for letter grades, totaling 12 course credits, incl senior req.


Distribution of courses: Area I: Ecology and evolutionary biology, Class of 2010 and later — 3 electives, 1 in organismal diversity; Area I: Ecology and evolutionary biology, Class of 2009 and earlier — 4 electives, incl 1 from each of 3 elective groups; Area II: Molecular, cellular, and developmental biology — Standard track — 3 electives from EEB numbered 140 or above, MCDB numbered 150 or above, or MB&B numbered 200 or above, and 1 addtl MCDB course numbered 350 or above; Neurobiology and biotechnology tracks — 3 electives as specified.

Substitution permitted: Area I — 3 course credits in geochemistry and geophysics, engineering, or math for organic chem, with DUS permission; Area II — 1 course relevant to biology in another dept, with DUS permission, except for college sems; higher-level courses for lower-level courses, with approval of adviser or DUS.

Senior requirement: B.A. — MCDB 470A or B, or E&EB 470A or B, or MCDB 475A or B, or E&EB 475A or B, taken in senior year, or senior essay; B.S. — 2 terms of MCDB 475A or B or E&EB 475A or B, at least 1 in senior year, or MCDB 485; Intensive B.S. — MCDB 495 or E&EB 495.

Because the length of laboratory sessions depends on the particular experiment, only the starting times of some laboratory courses are given. Students should allow several hours for each laboratory. For the Class of 2008, courses in EEB and MCDB count toward the natural science requirement unless otherwise indicated.

INTRODUCTORY COURSES WITHOUT PREREQUISITES

*MCDB 060, Topics in Reproductive Biology. Harvey Kliman.
M 2.30-4 Sc 1 C Credit ( ) Cr/Year only Fr sem
An introduction to reproductive biology, focused on selected topics in reproductive system development; physiology and endocrinology; sexuality and gender differences; and assisted reproductive technologies. Exploration of primary literature in model system and human reproductive biology. Enrollment limited to freshmen with a score of 5 on the Advanced Placement test in Biology. May be applied as an elective toward the Biology major.

MCDB 105A, An Issues Approach to Biology. Timothy Nelson,
Ronald Breaker, David Wells.
MWF 11.30-12.25 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (34)
Biological concepts taught in context of current societal issues, such as stem cell research and genetically modified organisms. Emphasis on biological literacy to enable students to evaluate scientific arguments.
MCDB 109a, Immunology and Microorganisms. Paula Kavathas.

T 1.30-3.20 Sc (0)

Introduction to the human immune system, infectious microorganisms, and the interactions between them. Discussion of pathogens such as influenza, Chlamydia trachomatis, and malaria. The biology of each organism, how the immune system fights the infection, and anti-virulence mechanisms by the organism. Commensal bacteria and their symbiosis with the host. *Enrollment limited to freshmen and sophomores.*

E&EB 115a/F&ES 315a, Conservation Biology. Jeffrey Powell, Marta Martínez Wells.

MWF 10.30-11.20 IV Sc (33)

An introduction to the basic ecological and evolutionary principles underpinning efforts to conserve Earth's biodiversity. These principles examined in the context of efforts to halt the rapid increase in disappearance of both plants and animals. Case studies examined in detail. Discussion of sociological and economic issues.

E&EB 118a, Human Genetic Variation and Evolution.

Kenneth Kidd.

TTh 2.30-3.45 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (27)

An introduction for non-science majors to the patterns of DNA sequence variation among modern humans and the causes of those patterns.

MCDB 120a, Principles of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology. John Carlson, Carol Bascom-Slack, Frank Slack.

MWF 11.35-12.25 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (34)

Introduction to biochemistry, genetics, cell biology, and development. Emphasis on the cell as the basic unit of life; its composition, functions, replication, and differentiation. Suitable as the first step in any biological sciences major, and also for any student wishing to understand the fundamentals of biology at the molecular and cellular level. *This course is a prerequisite to MCDB courses numbered 200 or higher.*

MCDB 121La, Laboratory for Principles of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology. John Carlson.

TWRH or F 1.30– IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ½ C Credit (0)

Experimental techniques and procedures in molecular, cellular, and developmental biology. *Concurrently with or after MCDB 120a.*

E&EB 122a or b, Principles of Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior.

Stephen Stearns.

122a: HTBA IV Sc (50)

122b: MWF 11.35-12.25 IV WR, Sc (34)

Principles of evolution, ecology, and behavior explained and illustrated by recent advances that have changed the field. Emphasis on major events in the history and key transitions in the organization of life. Ecological processes from organisms through populations and communities to the biosphere. Foraging, mating, and selfish and cooperative behavior placed in evolutionary and ecological context. *Recommended preparation: MCDB 120a or equivalent. Full term offered in Beijing, China. For application procedures see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.*

E&EB 123Lb, Laboratory for Principles of Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior. Marta Martínez Wells.

TW or Th 1.30– IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ½ C Credit (0)
Experimental approaches to organismal and population biology, including study of the diversity of life. *Concurrently with or after E&EB 122a or b.*

E&EB 125b/G&G 125b, History of Life. Jacques Gauthier, Leo Hickey. *For description see under Geology & Geophysics.*

[MCDB 150bG, Global Problems of Population Growth]

E&EB 160a, Diversity of Life. Marta Martínez Wells, Dianella Howarth. **MW 2:30-3:45 IV Sc (37)** A survey of the diversity of organisms on Earth with a focus on their evolutionary history, biology, and adaptations to their environment.

*E&EB 171b, The Collections of the Peabody Museum.* Leo Buss. **TTh 1-2:15 WR, Sc Meets RP (0)** Exploration of selected scientific problems through the use of the biological and geological collections of the Peabody Museum. *Enrollment limited to freshmen and sophomores.*

*E&EB 181a, Key Issues in Evolution.* Stephen Stearns. **TTh 1-2:15 IV; Not cr/d/f WR (0)** The biological and cultural evolution of social interactions. Assessment of the materialistic explanation of human nature; comparison of different approaches taken in the biological and social sciences. *Offered in Beijing, China. For application procedures see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.*

**INTERMEDIATE EEB COURSES**


E&EB 220dG, General Ecology. David Post, Leo Buss. **MWF 10:30-11:20 IV Sc (33)** A broad consideration of the theory and practice of ecology, including the ecology of individuals, population dynamics and regulation, community structure, ecosystem function, and ecological interactions at broad spatial and temporal scales. Topics such as climate change, fisheries management, and infectious diseases are placed in an ecological context. *Prerequisite: MATH 112a or b or equivalent.*

E&EB 225bG, Evolutionary Biology. Paul Turner, Jeffrey Townsend. **TTh 11:35-12:50 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (24)** The study of evolution from both a macro- and a microevolutionary perspective. Principles of population genetics, systematics, paleontology, and molecular evolution; application of evolutionary thinking to issues in animal behavior, ecology, and molecular biology. *After E&EB 122a or b.*

E&EB 226LbG, Laboratory for Evolutionary Biology. Gisella Caccone. **W 1:30— IV; Not cr/d/f Sc ¾ C Credit (0)** The companion laboratory to E&EB 225b. Patterns and processes of evolution, including collection and interpretation of molecular and morphological data in a phylogenetic context. Focus on methods of analysis of species-level and population-level variation in natural populations. *Concurrently with or after E&EB 225b or with permission of instructor.*
[E&EB 228bG, Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases]

**E&EB 230aG/ EVST 221a/ F&ES 221a, Field Ecology.** David Post.

**T Th 1-5 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (26)**

A field-based introduction to ecological research. Experimental and descriptive approaches, comparative analysis, and modeling are explored through field and small-group projects. *Concurrently with or after E&EB 220a or with permission of instructor.*

[**E&EB 240aG, Animal Behavior**]

**E&EB 246b, Plant Diversity and Evolution.** Dianella Howarth.

**MW 1-2.15 IV Sc (0)**

Introduction to the evolutionary relationships of plant lineages. Exploration of the complexity, diversity, and characteristics of the major plant groups, including the green algae, mosses, ferns, conifers, and flowering plants, within a phylogenetic context. *To be taken concurrently with E&EB 247Lb. Prerequisite: a general understanding of introductory biology and evolution.*

**E&EB 247Lb, Laboratory for Plant Diversity and Evolution.**

Dianella Howarth.

**Th 1- IV Sc ½ C Credit (26)**

Local flora field research; hands-on experience with the plant groups examined in the accompanying lectures. *To be taken concurrently with E&EB 246b. Prerequisite: a general understanding of introductory biology and evolution.*

**E&EB 248bG, Insect Development and Evolution.**

Antonia Monteiro.

**Th 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (26)**

The developmental mechanisms that give rise to diversity in insect form. How changes in developmental processes may have led to the appearance and subsequent modification of traits in particular insect lineages.

**E&EB 249Lb, Laboratory for Insect Development and Evolution.**

Antonia Monteiro.

**Th 2.30-6.30 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ½ C Credit (0)**

Experiments with live butterflies, focusing on mechanisms of wing pattern development and of wing pattern evolution. Use of classic as well as modern developmental and population biological techniques. *Prerequisite: E&EB 122a or b, or MCDB 120a or 202a, or with permission of instructor.*

[**E&EB 250aG, Biology of Terrestrial Arthropods**]

[**E&EB 251LaG, Laboratory for Biology of Terrestrial Arthropods**]

[**E&EB 257bG, Invertebrates II**]

[**E&EB 258LbG, Laboratory for Invertebrates II**]

**E&EB 264aG, Ichthyology.** Thomas Near.

**MWF 1.30-2.20 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (36)**

A survey of fish diversity, including jawless vertebrates, chimaeras and sharks, lungfishes, and ray-finned fishes. Topics include the evolutionary origin of vertebrates, the fossil record of fishes, evolutionary diversification of major extant fish lineages, biogeography, ecology, and reproductive strategies of fishes.
E&EB 265LaG, Laboratory for Ichthyology. Thomas Near.
T 1:30-4 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc $\frac{1}{2}$ C Credit (26)
Laboratory and field studies of fish diversity, form, function, behavior, and classification. The course primarily involves study of museum specimens and of living and fossil fishes. Concurrently with E&EB 264a.

[E&EB 269aG, Seminar in Ornithology]

MWF 9:25-10:15 IV Sc (32)
A general overview of avian biology and evolution, including the structure, function, behavior, and diversity of birds. Topics include the evolutionary origin of birds, avian phylogeny, anatomy, physiology, neurobiology, breeding systems, and biogeography.

T 2:30– IV; Not cr/d/f Sc $\frac{1}{2}$ C Credit (0)
Laboratory and field studies of avian morphology, diversity, phylogeny, classification, identification, and behavior. Concurrently with E&EB 272b.

Advanced EEB Courses

[E&EB 316LaG, Laboratory in Molecular Systematics]

[E&EB 320bG, Conservation Genetics]

TTH 11:35-12:30 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc $\frac{1}{2}$ C Credit (24)
An overview of the molecular genetic tools used to investigate ecological and evolutionary processes in natural populations. The use of molecular markers through the hierarchy of life, using studies of genetic individuality, parentage, kinship, population substructure, species boundaries, and phylogenetics of closely related species. Special topics include conservation genetics, microbial biology, ecological genomics, and environmental impact of genetically modified organisms. After E&EB 122a or b or with permission of instructor.

Oswald Schmitz.
3 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc (0)
The dynamics of multiple species, including predation, competition, and food chain and food web interactions. Emphasis on mathematical modeling to formalize ideas about how species interactions structure ecological communities and to specify the appropriate focus of empirical research, study design, and data gathering. Contemporary issues in community ecology, including scaling from individual behavior to community dynamics, the link between biodiversity and system stability, alternative dynamic regimes, spatially extended systems, and metacommunities. Prerequisites: E&EB 220a and MATH 222a or b, or equivalents. A course in calculus recommended.

For description see under Environmental Studies.

David Skelly.
For description see under Environmental Studies.
TTh 9-10.15 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (0) 
An introduction to the ways that developmental mechanisms change through time to give rise to organismal diversity. Topics include how mutations influence the processes of gene regulation, tissue growth, and cell and organ differentiation.

e&eb 426b, Phylogenetics and Macroevolution. Thomas Near. 
TTh 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (27) 
Theory and methodology of phylogenetics and the application of phylogenetic trees to the comparative study of biological variation observed in living and fossil organisms. Topics include biogeography, speciation, adaptive radiation, estimation of divergence times and “molecular clock” methods, rates of lineage diversification, and phylogeny of genes, species, and higher taxa. Prerequisite: e&eb 225b or permission of instructor.

e&eb 427Lb, Phylogenetics Laboratory. Thomas Near. 
T 1.30– IV; Not cr/d/f Sc ½ C Credit (0) 
Introduction to methods of phylogeny reconstruction and evolutionary comparative analysis. Computer lab-based exercises and lessons in obtaining genetic data from Internet resources and building phylogenetic trees. Additional topics and methods include biogeographic analyses, estimating divergence times with molecular data, and independent contrast analysis. Prerequisite: e&eb 225b or permission of instructor.

EEB RESEARCH AND TUTORIALS

* e&eb 470a or b, Tutorial. Marta Martínez Wells. 
HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f (0) 
Individual or small-group study for qualified students who wish to investigate an area of ecology or evolutionary biology not presently covered by regular courses. A student must be sponsored by a faculty member who sets requirements and meets weekly with the student. One or more written examinations and/or a term paper are required. To register, the student must submit a written plan of study approved by the faculty instructor to the director of undergraduate studies. Students are encouraged to apply during the term preceding the tutorial. The proposal must be submitted by Wednesday, September 12, for the fall term and Tuesday, January 22, for the spring term. The final paper is due in the hands of the director of undergraduate studies by the beginning of reading period. In special cases, with approval of the director of undergraduate studies, this course may be elected for more than one term, but only one term will count as elective for the major. Normally, faculty sponsors must be members of the EEB department. One term of this course fulfills the senior requirement for the B.A. degree if taken in the senior year.

* e&eb 475a or b, Research. Marta Martínez Wells. 
HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f (0) 
One term of original research in an area relevant to ecology or evolutionary biology. This may involve, for example, laboratory work, fieldwork, or mathematical or computer modeling. Students may also work in areas related to environmental biology such as policy, economics, or ethics. The research project may not be a review of relevant literature but must be original. In all cases students must have a faculty sponsor who oversees the research and is responsible for the rigor of the project. Students are expected to spend ten hours per week on their research projects. Students must submit a research proposal that has been approved by the faculty sponsor to the director of undergraduate studies, preferably during the term preceding the research. A research paper is due at the end of the term. Proposals
are due Wednesday, September 12, for the fall term and Tuesday, January 22, for the spring term. The final paper is due in the hands of the director of undergraduate studies by the beginning of reading period. **Fulfills the senior requirement for the B.A. degree if taken in the senior year.**

**E&EB 495, Intensive Senior Research.** Marta Martínez Wells. 

Two terms of intensive original research during the senior year done under the sponsorship of a faculty member. Similar to other research courses except that a more substantial portion of the student’s time should be spent on the research project (an average of twenty hours per week). A research proposal approved by the sponsoring faculty member must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies before reading period of the term preceding the course, usually the spring term of the junior year. Interim oral reports and a final written research paper are required. **Fulfills the senior requirement and leads to the intensive B.S. degree.**

**MCDB COURSES**

**MCDB 120a** is a prerequisite for the courses below.

**MCDB 200b, Molecular Biology.** Stephen Dellaporta, Thomas Pollard.  

**MWF 10.30-11.20 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (33)**  

A study of the central dogma and fundamental principles of molecular and cellular biology, including a detailed discussion of model organisms and experimental methodologies in biological research. Topics include chemistry of biological molecules, cell cycle, DNA structure and replication, chromosome structure, transcription and gene regulation, protein synthesis, epigenetic regulation, genome structure, genome evolution, genomics, and bioinformatics. Designed to provide an accelerated venue for MCDB majors entering the department’s core curriculum. **Prerequisite: score of 5 on the Advanced Placement test in Biology.**

**MCDB 201Lb, Molecular Biology Laboratory.** Maria Moreno.  

**M or W 1-4 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (33)**  

Basic molecular biology training in a project-based laboratory setting. Experiments analyze gene function through techniques of PCR, plasmid and cDNA cloning, DNA sequence analysis, and protein expression and purification. Instruction in experimental design, data analysis, and interpretation. **For freshmen and sophomores. Concurrently with or after MCDB 120a or 200b.**

Special registration procedures apply. Students must contact the instructor prior to the first week of classes.

**MCDB 202a, Genetics.** Stephen Dellaporta, Jeffrey Powell, Shirleen Roeder.  

**TTh 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (33)**  

An introduction to classical, molecular, and population genetics of both prokaryotes and eukaryotes and their central importance in biological sciences. Emphasis on analytical approaches and techniques of genetics used to investigate mechanisms of heredity and variation. Topics include transmission genetics, cytogenetics, DNA structure and function, recombination, gene mutation, selection, and recombinant DNA technology. (Formerly MCDB 200a)

**MCDB 203La, Laboratory for Genetics.** Iain Dawson, Gregory Fitzgerald.  

**MT or W 1.45– IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (33)**  

Biology 169
Introduction to laboratory techniques used in genetic analysis. Different genetic model organisms—bacteria, yeast, *Drosophila*, and *Arabidopsis*—are used to provide practical experience with various classical and molecular genetic techniques including cytogenetics, mutagenesis and mutant analysis, recombination and gene mapping, isolation and manipulation of DNA, and DNA sequence analysis. *Concurrently with or after MCDB 202a.* (Formerly MCDB 201La)

**MCDB 205b, Cell Biology.** Thomas Pollard, Craig Crews.  
TTH 9-10.15, disc. HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F SC (22)  
A comprehensive introductory course in cell biology. Emphasis on the general principles that explain the molecular mechanisms of cellular function.

**MCDB 210a, Developmental Biology.** Douglas Kankel, Scott Holley, Timothy Nelson.  
TTH 9-10.15 IV; Not CR/D/F SC (0)  
Cellular differentiation and its genetic and molecular control; fertilization, cleavage, and morphogenesis of plants and animals; polarity and positional information; organogenesis and development of specialized tissues; evolution and development.

For description see under Statistics. *For the Class of 2008, does not count toward the natural science requirement.*

**MCDB 220b, Biology of Reproduction.** Mary Klein, Hugh Taylor.  
MWF 10.30-11.20 IV; Not CR/D/F SC (33)  
Introduction to reproductive biology, with emphasis on human reproduction: development and hormonal regulation of reproductive systems; sexuality, fertilization, and pregnancy; modern diagnosis and treatment of reproductive and developmental disorders. A segment on social and ethical issues is included. *Enrollment limited; preference to upperclassmen and to students who have completed MCDB 120a or 200b or higher. Prerequisite: MCDB 120a, score of 5 on the Advanced Placement test in Biology, or score of 710 or above on the SAT subject matter Biology M test.*

**MCDB 241Lb, Laboratory for Biology of Reproduction and Development.** Mary Klein.  
T or TH 1.30-4 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ½ C Credit (0)  
Laboratory investigation of reproductive and developmental processes. Emphasis on mammalian reproduction and embryonic development in classic vertebrate and invertebrate systems. Topics include gametogenesis, ovulation, hormonal control of reproduction, and investigation of embryogenesis in the frog and the fruit fly, *Drosophila*. *Enrollment limited. Concurrently with or after MCDB 240b or 210a. Not open to freshmen.*

**MCDB 290b, Microbiology.** Savithramma Dinesh-Kumar, Christine Jacobs-Wagner.  
TTH 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F SC (26)  
Microbial evolution and diversity, cell structure of microorganisms, bacterial genetics, microbial development, chemotaxis, bioremediation, microbial genomics, host defense systems, infectious diseases, viruses, and biological weapons. *After MCDB 300a and CHEM 220a, 221b, or with permission of instructor.*
MCDB 291Lb, Laboratory for Microbiology. Iain Dawson. Th 2.30– IV; Not CR/D/F Sc 1/2 C Credit (0)
Laboratory experiments to supplement lectures of MCDB 290b. Emphasis on practical approaches used when working with microbes, primarily bacteria. Topics include microscopy, culture techniques, biochemical/metabolic assays, and basic environmental and medical microbiology. Concurrently with or after MCDB 290b.

MCDB 300aG/MB&B 200a, Biochemistry. L. Nicholas Ornston, Ronald Breaker, Donald Engelman. MWF 9.25-10.15; disc. 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (32) An introduction to the biochemistry of animals, plants, and microorganisms, emphasizing the relations of chemical principles and structure to the evolution and regulation of living systems. After one term of organic chemistry.

MCDB 301La/MB&B 251La, Laboratory for Biochemistry. William Königsberg, Aruna Pwashe. For description see under Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry.

MCDB 310aG/BENG 350aG, Physiological Systems. Mark Saltzman and staff. For description see under Biomedical Engineering.

MCDB 315b, Biological Mechanisms of Reaction to Injury. Michael Kashgarian, Joseph Madri, Jon Morrow, Jeffrey Sklar. TTh 11.35-12.50 IV Sc Meets RP (0) Human biology and disease as a manifestation of reaction to injury. Topics include organ structure and function, cell injury, circulatory and inflammatory responses, disorders of physiology, and neoplasia. Preference given to junior and senior majors in MCDB or MB&B. Prerequisite: MCDB 205b or 300a or 310a.

MCDB 320aG, Neurobiology. Haig Keshishian, Paul Forscher. MWF 11.35-12.25 IV Sc (34) The excitability of the nerve cell membrane as a starting point for the study of molecular, cellular, and intercellular mechanisms underlying the generation and control of behavior. After a year of chemistry; a course in physics is strongly recommended. (Formerly MCDB 360a)

MCDB 321LaG, Laboratory for Neurobiology. Haig Keshishian, Robert Wyman. T or W 1.30– IV; Not CR/D/F Sc 1/2 C Credit (0) Optional laboratory. Introduction to the neurosciences. Projects include the study of neuronal excitability, sensory transduction, CNS function, synaptic physiology, and neuroanatomy. Concurrently with or after MCDB 320a. (Formerly MCDB 361La)


*MCDB 341La or Lb, Laboratory in Electron Microscopy. Barry Piekos. IV; Not CR/D/F Sc 1/2 C Credit Meets RP (0) 341La: T 1.30– 341Lb: T or W 1.30–
Techniques in light and electron microscopy. Enrollment limited; preference given to senior Biology and MB&B majors in fall term only; students must devote two to three additional laboratory hours per week. Students should contact the instructor prior to the first week of classes. Recommended to be taken after or concurrently with MCDB 205b. (Formerly MCDB 351La or Lb)

**MCDB 342La, Laboratory in Nucleic Acids I.** Kenneth Nelson.

**TT 1.30— IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ½ C Credit (0)**

A project from a research laboratory within the MCDB department, using many of the technologies from molecular and cell biology. Laboratories meet twice a week for the first half of the term. *With or after MCDB 202a, 205b, or 300a. Enrollment limited.*

Special registration procedures apply. Students must consult the instructor prior to the first week of classes. (Formerly MCDB 352La)

**MCDB 343La, Laboratory in Nucleic Acids II.** Kenneth Nelson.

**TT 1.30— IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ½ C Credit (0)**

Continuation of MCDB 342La to more advanced methods and techniques in molecular and cell biology, including projects such as making and screening cDNA libraries or microarray screening and analysis. Laboratories meet twice a week for the second half of the term. *After MCDB 342La or with permission of instructor. Enrollment limited.*

Special registration procedures apply. Students must consult the instructor prior to the first week of classes. (Formerly MCDB 353La)

**MCDB 344Lb, Experimental Techniques in Cellular Biology.** Joseph Wolenski.

**MW 1.30-6.30 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ½ C Credit (0)**

A problems-based approach to questions in cell and molecular biology, with emphasis on experimental strategies and techniques. Topics include SDS-PAGE, immunoblots, column chromatography, mammalian cell culture, cell fractionation, light microscopy, drug studies, bacterial cultures, and methods of transfection and transformation. *Prepares for MCDB 475a or b or 485 or 495. Enrollment limited. Prerequisite: MCDB 205b.*

Special registration procedures apply. Students must contact the instructor by October of the fall term for spring registration. (Formerly MCDB 354Lb)

**MCDB 345Lb, Experimental Strategies in Cellular Biology.** Joseph Wolenski.

**MW 1.30-6.30 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ½ C Credit (0)**

Continuation of MCDB 344Lb, with increased emphasis on experimental design and interpretation of data. Research projects are semi-independent. Focus on developing a research project in modern biomedical research. Students engage in multiple journal discussions and oral presentations of data. *Prepares for MCDB 475a or b or 485 or 495. Enrollment limited. Prerequisite: MCDB 344Lb.*

Special preregistration procedures apply. Students must contact the instructor by October of the fall term for spring registration. (Formerly MCDB 355Lb)

**MCDB 356a, Experimental Strategies in Molecular Cell Biology.** Mark Mooseker.

**HTBA IV Sc (50)**

A combination of lectures and in-class discussion sections that emphasize experimental rationales as they have been applied to problems in cell biology over the past four decades. Focus on experimental methods, readings in primary literature, evaluation of primary data, and experimental design. *Prerequisite: one course at Yale in the biological sciences (Biology or MB&B) or permission of instructor.* (Formerly MCDB 316b)

MW 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (34)
The principles and applications of cellular, molecular, and chemical techniques that advance biotechnology. Topics include the most recent tools and strategies used by government agencies, industrial labs, and academic research to adapt biological and chemical compounds as medical treatments, as industrial agents, or for the further study of biological systems. Prerequisites: MCDB 202a and 300a.

*MCDB 375bG, Advances in Plant Molecular Biology. Vivian Irish.

MW 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (34)
Discussion and critical evaluation of selected research papers emphasizing recent advances in plant molecular biology. Topics include molecular genetic approaches to dissecting signaling events, pattern formation, epigenetic control of plant growth, and plant biotechnology. Focus on higher plants and model plant systems. Intended for advanced students after completion of at least one MCDB core course or equivalent.


T 7-8.50 p.m. IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (0)
The regulation and coordination of the eukaryotic cell cycle examined by means of a detailed critique of primary literature. Particular attention to the processes of development, differentiation, and oncogenic disease. Enrollment limited, with preference to juniors and seniors. Prerequisite or corequisite: MCDB 202a or 205b.

Special registration procedures apply. Students must contact the instructor prior to the first week of classes.


TTTH 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (27)
The molecular mechanisms of cell signaling and development in multicellular organisms and their relevance to human diseases. Topics include the basics of cell signaling and experimental model organisms, cell proliferation and death, cell specification and determination, cell migration, hormonal regulation, and environmental regulation. Intended for advanced students after completion of at least one MCDB core course or equivalent.

MCDB 415bG, Cellular and Molecular Physiology.

Emile Boulpaep, Frederick Sigworth.

MWF 9.25-10.15 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (32)
Study of the processes that transfer molecules across membranes. Topics include the different classes of molecular machines that mediate membrane transport. Emphasis on interactions among transport proteins in determining the physiologic behaviors of cells and tissues. Intended for seniors majoring in the biological sciences. Recommended preparation: MCDB 205b, 310a, 320a, or permission of instructor.


Tian Xu, Michael Koelle, Shirleen Roeder, and staff.

For description see under Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry.


2 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (30)
Discussion and critical evaluation of selected research papers that were important in determining the directions of modern cell biological research. Emphasis on the nature of the problem, evaluation of the experimental approaches and results, and the authors’ interpretation of the results. Students should contact the instructor prior to the first week of classes.

Biology 173
to the first week of classes. Prerequisites: courses in cell biology, biochemistry, and genetics, or permission of instructor.

*MCDB 440bG*, **Brain Development and Plasticity.** Weimin Zhong.  
**MW 2:30-3:45 IV Sc (37)**  
Recent advances in our understanding of brain development and plasticity, including neuronal determination, axon guidance, synaptogenesis, and developmental plasticity. **Prerequisite:** MCDB 320a or permission of instructor.

MCDB 452bG/cpsc 452b/mrb&b 452bG, **Genomics and Bioinformatics.**  
Mark Gerstein, Michael Snyder, Dieter Söll.  
For description see under Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry.

[MCDB 460bG, **Cell Biology of the Neuron**]

*MCDB 470a or b, Tutorial.** Staff.  
**HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (0)**  
Individual or small-group study for qualified students who wish to investigate a broad area of biology not presently covered by regular courses. A student must be sponsored by a Yale faculty member, who sets the requirements. The course must include one or more written examinations and/or a term paper. This is intended to be a supplementary course and, therefore, to have weekly or biweekly discussion meetings between the student and the sponsoring faculty member. To register, the student must prepare a form, available in the office of the director of undergraduate studies, and a written plan of study with bibliography, approved by the adviser. The form and proposal must be uploaded to the Classes server or submitted to the course instructor in 754 KBT by Wednesday, September 12, for the fall term and Monday, January 21, for the spring term. The final paper is due in the hands of the sponsoring faculty member, with a copy to the course instructor, by the beginning of reading period. In special cases, with approval of the director of undergraduate studies, this course may be elected for more than one term, but only one term will count as an elective for the major. One term of this course fulfills the senior requirement if taken in the senior year. Additional sections offered in Beijing, China, through the Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.

*MCDB 475a or b, Research.** Staff.  
**HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (0)**  
Research projects under faculty supervision, ordinarily taken to fulfill the senior requirement. This course may be taken before the senior year, but it cannot substitute for other requirements. Students are expected to spend approximately ten hours per week in the laboratory and participate in monthly section meetings. At the beginning of the term the student must submit a written proposal of research approved by the Yale faculty sponsor and the instructor in charge of the course. A final research report is required before a grade is given. Students who take this course more than once must reapply each term; students planning to conduct two terms of research should consider enrolling in MCDB 485. Students should line up a research laboratory during the term preceding the research. Guidelines for the course should be obtained from the office of the director of undergraduate studies or downloaded from the Classes server. Written proposals are due Wednesday, September 12, for the fall term and Monday, January 21, for the spring term. One term of this course fulfills the senior requirement if taken in the senior year. Additional sections offered in Beijing, China, through the Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.

*MCDB 485, Research in Biology.** Staff.  
**HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (0) Cr/Year only**
Individual two-term laboratory research projects under the supervision of a faculty member. Students are expected to spend ten to twelve hours per week in the laboratory and to attend monthly discussion groups. Written assignments include a research proposal, due at the beginning of the first term, and a research report that summarizes experimental results, due at the end of the second term. Students should line up a research laboratory during the term preceding the research. Guidelines for the course should be obtained from the office of the director of undergraduate studies or downloaded from the Classes server. Written proposals are due Wednesday, September 12, 2007. Fulfills the senior requirement if taken in the senior year.

*MCDB 495, Intensive Research in Biology. Staff.

Qualifed students may undertake directed research in some field of biology during the senior year. Before registering for this course, the student must be accepted by a member of the Yale faculty for a research project and obtain the approval of the instructor in charge of the course. Students spend approximately twenty hours per week in the laboratory and prepare written and oral presentations of their research. Guidelines for the course are covered in detail in an information sheet that students should obtain from the office of the director of undergraduate studies early in the final term of the junior year. A written proposal must be submitted by Wednesday, September 12, 2007. Fulfills the senior requirement if taken in the senior year.

GRADUATE COURSES OF INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES

Graduate courses in the biological and biomedical sciences that may be of interest to undergraduates are listed in the bulletin of the Graduate School and many are posted at http://info.med.yale.edu/bbs. Additional information is available from the directors of undergraduate and graduate studies. Undergraduates with an appropriate background may enroll with the permission of the director of graduate studies and the instructor.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

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Lecturer
Camille Solbrig

Engineering methods and strategies are used to address important biomedical problems ranging from studies of physiological function using images to the development of artificial organs and new biomaterials. The major in
Biomedical Engineering is designed to provide students with an understanding of the common methodologies that underlie many of these problems as well as the ability to develop quantitative approaches to understanding one of three biomedical engineering fields in more detail.

The flexible course structure of the major permits students to understand and bridge basic concepts in the life sciences and at least one of the traditional engineering disciplines offered at Yale, while also gaining a comprehensive understanding of biomedical engineering as a field of study.

Requirements of the major. The B.S. degree program in Biomedical Engineering offers three tracks: the bioimaging track, the biomechanics track, and the molecular engineering track.

During the freshman year, students study basic mathematics, chemistry, and biology. By the end of the sophomore year, they have taken physics, ENAS 194a or b, and BENG 350a, Physiological Systems. In the junior year, students obtain a comprehensive grounding in the field through taking BENG 351a and 352b, Biomedical Engineering I and II, and BENG 355L, Biomedical Engineering Laboratory, as well as an elective in one of the three areas of concentration in order to prepare for more advanced work. During the remainder of the junior and senior years, students acquire depth in one of the three areas of concentration. A senior seminar and a senior project permit students to gain practical, detailed information about their chosen area of concentration.

The following courses are prerequisite to the major for students in all tracks: MCDB 120a; the first term of CHEM 113 or 114, or CHEM 118a; ENAS 194a or b; MATH 112a or b, 115a or b; MATH 120a or b or ENAS 151a; PHYS 180a, 181b, 205La or Lb, and 206La or Lb (or 165La and 166Lb).

Students must complete ten term courses, totaling nine course credits, beyond the prerequisites, including at least three required courses in the chosen track, both terms of the Biomedical Engineering Laboratory (BENG 355L), and the two-term senior requirement.

All students in the major are required to take the following three term courses and one yearlong laboratory course: BENG 350a, 351a, 352b, and 355L. Students in the bioimaging track must also take three courses chosen from EENG 310a, 410a, 421b, 436b, 445a, or CPS 475a. Students in the biomechanics track must also take three courses chosen from MENG 185b, 280a, 361a, BENG 410a, 434a, or 457b. Students in the molecular engineering track must also take three courses chosen from BENG 410a, 434a, 435b, 464a, MENG 361a, or MB&B 300a. Any relevant course may be substituted with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies. By the end of senior year, two courses in the life sciences must have been included among the prerequisite and required courses for the major.

Senior requirement. In their senior year, all students must complete a one-term senior project in their final term of enrollment (BENG 471a or 472b) and the senior seminar (BENG 480a).

Credit/D/Fail option. For students in the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, no course taken Credit/D/Fail may count toward the major, including prerequisites.

Select Program in Engineering. Qualified students majoring with a B.S. degree in Biomedical Engineering may be eligible to apply for a special program that includes industry research experience. See under Engineering.

Preparation for graduate study. The Biomedical Engineering curriculum is excellent preparation for graduate study in engineering, science, and medicine.
In some cases, organic chemistry and/or certain biology courses may be substitute for courses in any one of the tracks after consultation with the director of undergraduate studies.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:**
- MCDB 120a; 
- First term of CHEM 113 or 114, or CHEM 118a;
- ENAS 194a or b;
- MATH 112a or b, 115a or b;
- MATH 120a or b or ENAS 151a; 
- PHYS 180a, 181b, and 205L a or b, 206L a or b (or 165La, 166Lb)

**Number of courses:**
- 10 term courses, totaling 9 course credits, beyond prereqs (incl senior req)

**Distribution of courses:**
- 2 courses in life sciences among prereq and req courses

**Specific courses required:**
- All tracks—BENG 350a, 351a, 352b, 355L; 
- Bioimaging track—3 from EENG 310a, BENG 349b, 410a, 421b, 445a, or CPSC 475a;
- Biomechanics track—3 from MENG 185b, 280a, 361a, BENG 410a, 434a, or 457b;
- Molecular engineering track—3 from BENG 410a, 434a, 435b, 464a, MENG 361a, or MB&BM 300a

**Substitution permitted:**
- Relevant course with DUS permission

**Senior requirement:**
- Senior project (BENG 471a or 472b) and senior sem (BENG 480a)

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Biomedical Engineering count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

* **BENG 090a, STEM CELLS: SCIENCE AND POLITICS.** Erin Lavik.
  - Th 9-10.15 WR, Sc (0) Fr sem
  An introduction to the science of stem cells; focus on the various types, including their isolation, growth, and potential. Texts include newspaper articles, editorials, scientific journal articles, and general-interest articles. Designed for non-scientists. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

* **BENG 100b, FRONTIERS OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING.** Mark Saltzman.
  - Th 10.30-11.20, Th 1-4 IV Sc (23)
  The basic concepts of biomedical engineering and their connection with the spectrum of human activity. Introduction to the fundamental science and engineering on which biomedical engineering is based. Case studies of drugs and medical products illustrate the product development–product testing cycle, patent protection, and FDA approval. Designed for science and non-science majors.

**BENG 349b, BIOMEDICAL DATA ANALYSIS.** Richard Carson.
- MWF 9.25-10.15 IV; Not CR/D/F QR (32)
  Introduction to the analysis of biological and medical data associated with applications of biomedical engineering. Provides basics of statistics and analytical approaches for determination of quantitative biological parameters from experimental data. **Prerequisite:** MATH 120a or b or ENAS 151a. After or concurrently with ENAS 194a or b.

**BENG 350a(G)/MCDB 310a(G), PHYSIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS.** Mark Saltzman and staff.
- MWF 9.25-10.15 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (32)
  Regulation and control in biological systems, emphasizing human physiology and principles of feedback. Biomechanical properties of tissues emphasizing the structural basis of physiological control. Conversion of chemical energy into work in light of metabolic control and temperature regulation. **Prerequisites:** CHEM 113 or 114 or PHYS 180a and 181b, MCDB 120a.
BENG 351A/CENG 351A, Biomedical Engineering I: Quantitative Physiology. Tarek Fahmy.

Th 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (24)

Together with the companion course BENG 352B, a yearlong presentation of the fundamentals of biomedical engineering. Demonstration of the use of engineering analysis and synthesis in problems in the life sciences and medicine; focus on modeling of molecular physiological processes and design of artificial organs. Lectures are coordinated with BENG 350A to illustrate how engineering analysis can be used to understand physiological processes. Additional topics include pharmacokinetics, heat and mass transfer in physiological systems, hemodialysis, drug delivery, and tissue engineering. Concurrently with BENG 350A. Prerequisites: MCDB 120A, the first term of CHEM 113 or 114, or 118A; PHYS 180A, 181B; MATH 115A or b; ENAS 194A or b.

BENG 352B/EENG 352B, Biomedical Engineering II. James Duncan,

Fahmeed Hyder.

Th 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (24)

In conjunction with BENG 351A, a comprehensive introduction to the field of biomedical engineering. Topics include biosignals, medical imaging, mathematical modeling of biosystems, and biomechanics. Prerequisites: PHYS 180A and 181B, MATH 115A or b, and ENAS 194A or b.

BENG 355L, Biomedical Engineering Laboratory. Fahmeed Hyder,

Lawrence Staib.

M or T 1-5 IV; Not CR/D/F SC ½ C Credit per term (0)

Introduction to laboratory techniques and tools used for physiological measurement in biomedical engineering. Topics include bioelectric measurement, bioimaging technologies, signal processing, and dialysis. Enrollment limited.

*BENG 410A, Physical and Chemical Basis of Bioimaging and Biosensing. Douglas Rothman, Frederick Sigworth.

Th 1-2.15 IV QR, Sc (26)

Basic principles and technologies for sensing the chemical, electrical, and structural properties of living tissues and of biological macromolecules. Topics include magnetic resonance spectroscopy, microelectrodes, fluorescent probes, chip-based biosensors, X-ray and electron tomography, and MRI. Prerequisites: BENG 351A and 352B or permission of instructor.

*BENG 421B, Physics of Medical Imaging. R. Todd Constable.

M W 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (34)

The physics of image formation, with special emphasis on techniques with medical applications. Emphasis on concepts common to different types of imaging, along with understanding how information is limited by physical phenomena. Topics include mathematical concepts of image analysis; formation of images by ionizing radiation; ultrasound; NMR and other energy forms; and methods of evaluating image quality. Prerequisites: ENAS 194A or b, and PHYS 180A, 181B, or 200A, 201B, and BENG 310A, or permission of instructor.

BENG 434A, Biomaterials. Camille Solbrig.

Th 9-10.15 IV Sc (22)

Introduction to the major classes of biomedical materials: ceramics, metals, and polymers. Their structure, properties, and fabrication connected to biological applications, from implants to tissue-engineered devices and drug delivery systems. Prerequisite: CHEM 113 or 114; organic chemistry recommended.


M W 2.30-3.45 IV Sc (37)
Study of the interactions between tissues and biomaterials, with an emphasis on the importance of molecular- and cellular-level events in dictating the performance and longevity of clinically relevant devices. Attention to specific are as such as biomaterials for tissue engineering and the importance of stem/progenitor cells, as well as biomaterial-mediated gene and drug delivery. Prerequisites: the first term of CHEM 113 or 114, or CHEM 118a, and MCDB 120a, or equivalents.

*BENG 436bG, Biophotonics and Optical Microscopy.
Michael Levene.

MW 4-5.15 IV (37)
A review of linear and nonlinear optical microscopies and other biophotonics applications. Topics include wide-field techniques, linear and nonlinear laser scanning microscopy, fundamentals of geometrical and physical optics, optical image formation, laser physics, single molecule techniques, fluorescence correlation spectroscopy, and light scattering. Discussion of fluorescence and the underlying physics of light-matter interactions that provide biologically relevant signals.

BENG 443aG/EENG 445aG, Biomedical Image Processing and Analysis.
James Duncan, Lawrence Staib.

MW 4-5.15 IV (37)
A study of the basic computational principles related to processing and analysis of biomedical images (e.g., magnetic resonance, computed X-ray tomography, fluorescence microscopy). Basic concepts and techniques related to discrete image representation, multidimensional frequency transforms, image enhancement/restoration, image segmentation, and image registration. Prerequisite: EENG 310a or permission of instructors. Recommended preparation: familiarity with probability theory.

BENG 457bG/MENG 457bG, Biomechanics.
Staff.

TH 2.30-3.45 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, SC Meets RP (27)
An introduction to the application of mechanical engineering principles to biological materials and systems. Topics include ligament, tendon, bone, muscle; joints, gait analysis; exercise physiology. The basic concepts are directed toward an understanding of the science of orthopedic surgery and sports medicine. Prerequisites: MENG 280a and 383a or permission of instructor.

BENG 464b, Tissue Engineering.
Erin Lavik.

MW 9.25-10.15, W 2.30-4.20 IV SC (0)
Introduction to the major aspects of tissue engineering, including materials selection, scaffold fabrication, cell sources, cell seeding, bioreactor design, drug delivery, and tissue characterization. Class sessions include lectures and hands-on laboratory work. Prerequisite: the first term of CHEM 113 or 114, or CHEM 118a. Recommended preparation: organic chemistry.

*BENG 471a and 472b, Special Projects.
Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (0)
Faculty-supervised individual or small-group projects with emphasis on research (laboratory or theory), engineering design, or tutorial study. Students are expected to consult the director of undergraduate studies and appropriate faculty members about ideas and suggestions for suitable topics. This course is usually taken during the spring term of the senior year but with permission of the director of undergraduate studies can be taken any time during a student's career, and may be taken more than once. Permission of both the instructor and the director of undergraduate studies is required.
Seminar in Biomedical Engineering.

Michael Levene.

W 1-3 IV; Not cr/d/f (O)

Oral presentations and written reports by students analyzing papers from scientific journals on topics of interest in biomedical engineering, including discussions and advanced seminars from faculty on selected subjects.

BIOPHYSICS

(See under Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry.)

BRITISH STUDIES

(Courses at the Paul Mellon Centre in London)

Courses in British studies covering British history, history of art, literature, and drama are offered during the spring term by the Yale-in-London program at the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art, located in central London. Information about courses offered in spring 2008 and application forms will be available on the Web by September 15, 2007, at www.yale.edu/ycba/education. Inquiries may also be directed to the Yale-in-London office, Yale Center for British Art, 1080 Chapel Street (P.O. Box 208280, New Haven, CT 06520-8280), 432-2824. The application deadline for spring term 2008 is Friday, October 12, 2007. Students will be notified of acceptance within one month of the application deadline. The application deadline for spring 2009 is April 11, 2008, with a second deadline on October 10, 2008. Inquiries about the summer program, described in chapter I, should be directed to the same office. Applications for summer 2008 are due January 11, 2008.

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Chemical engineering has made significant contributions to a diverse range of scientific and technological developments such as drug delivery devices,
microfluidic devices, environmental remediation, fuel cells, semiconductor processing, and enzyme design using biomimetics. The far-reaching impact of chemical engineering can be attributed to its focus on basic principles from physics, chemistry, and biology and its systematic approach to problem solving and analysis.

The Chemical Engineering program is focused on fundamental engineering science. The curriculum provides a strong background in basic science (mathematics, chemistry, physics) and the analysis of experiments and problems in the chemical engineering sciences (thermodynamics, chemical kinetics, fluid mechanics, and transport phenomena). A special feature of the program is the accessibility of laboratory research. Most majors participate in research with faculty members, often leading to a refereed journal publication.

A major in Chemical Engineering prepares graduates for a wide range of career options. Recent graduates have become professors, scientists at national laboratories, doctors, lawyers, managers, and policy makers.

The program has three central objectives: to provide graduates with an excellent engineering science background for graduate study in chemical, biomedical, and environmental engineering programs, as well as superior scientific and analytical preparation for medical school and law school; to prepare graduates for a diverse range of industrial careers through experience in chemical engineering design, process control, economics, safety, and ethics; and to provide graduates with a broad education that combines rigorous courses for the Chemical Engineering major with the Yale College distributional requirements.

Students considering the Chemical Engineering major are encouraged to take two terms of chemistry and mathematics during their freshman year. Interested students should contact the director of undergraduate studies.

Requirements of the major. Two degree programs are offered: a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering that is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) and an unaccredited B.S. degree in Engineering Sciences (Chemical) that provides more flexibility for course work in other fields.

Prerequisites. Students in both degree programs take the following prerequisite courses: MATH 112A or B, 115A or B, and either 120A or B or ENAS 151A; PHYS 180A, 181B; CHEM 114 and 116L, or 118A; ENAS 130B. Students with advanced high school preparation may reduce the number of prerequisites.

B.S. degree program in Chemical Engineering. The curriculum for the ABET-accredited B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering includes the following required courses beyond the prerequisites:

1. Mathematics: ENAS 194A or B, and MATH 222A or B or another advanced term course in mathematics or computer science
2. Chemistry: CHEM 220A or 225B; 221B or 227A; 332A, 333B and 331L (fall term)
3. Engineering science: MENG 361A and two term courses chosen from engineering or science electives

Senior requirement. In their senior year students must pass CENG 416B, Chemical Engineering Process Design.

B.S. degree program in Engineering Sciences (Chemical). The curriculum for the B.S. degree in Engineering Sciences (Chemical) consists of ten term courses beyond the prerequisites, chosen in consultation with the director of
undergraduate studies. The standard program includes the following courses:

1. Mathematics: ENAS 194a or b
2. Chemistry: CHEM 220a or 225b, and 221b or 227a; or 332a, 333b
3. Engineering science: MENG 361a
4. Chemical engineering: CENG 210a, 300a, 301b, 315b, 411a

Senior requirement. In their senior year students must complete a senior research project in CENG 490a or b.

Select Program in Engineering. Qualified students majoring with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering or Engineering Sciences (Chemical) may be eligible to apply for a special program that includes industry research experience. See under Engineering.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, B.S.

Prerequisites: MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, 120a or b or ENAS 151a; CHEM 114 and 116L, or 118a; PHYS 180a, 181b; ENAS 130b

Number of courses: 18 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior req)

Specific courses required: ENAS 194a or b; CHEM 220a or 225b; 221b or 227a; 332a, 333b and 331L (fall term); MENG 361a; CENG 210a, 300a, 301b, 315b, 411a, 412b, 480a

Senior requirement: CENG 416b

ENGINEERING SCIENCES (CHEMICAL), B.S.

Prerequisites: MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, 120a or b or ENAS 151a; CHEM 114 and 116L, or 118a; PHYS 180a, 181b; ENAS 130b

Number of courses: 10 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior req)

Specific courses required: ENAS 194a or b; CHEM 220a or 225b, and 221b or 227a, or 332a, 333b; MENG 361a; CENG 210a, 300a, 301b, 315b, 411a

Senior requirement: CENG 490a or b

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Chemical Engineering count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

ceng 120a/ENAS 120a/ENVE 120a, Introduction to Environmental Engineering. Jordan Peccia.

For description see under Environmental Engineering.


MW 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc Meets RP (36)

Analysis of the transport and reactions of chemical species as applied to problems in chemical, biochemical, and environmental systems. Emphasis on the interpretation of laboratory experiments, mathematical modeling, and dimensional analysis. Lectures include classroom demonstrations. Prerequisite: MATH 120a or b or ENAS 151a or permission of instructor.

ceng 300a, Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics.

Chinedum Osuji.

MW 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc Meets RP (34)

Analysis of equilibrium systems. Topics include energy conservation, entropy, heat engines, Legendre transforms, derived thermodynamic potentials and equilibrium criteria, multicomponent systems, chemical reaction and phase equilibria, systematic derivation of thermodynamic identities, criteria for thermodynamic stability, and introduction to statistical thermodynamics. Prerequisite: MATH 120a or b or ENAS 151a or permission of instructor.
ceng 301b, Chemical Kinetics and Chemical Reactors.
Lisa Pfefferle.

MW 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc Meets RP (34)
Physical-chemical principles and mathematical modeling of chemical reactors. Topics include homogeneous and heterogeneous reaction kinetics, catalytic reactions, systems of coupled reactions, selectivity and yield, chemical reactions with coupled mass transport, nonisothermal systems, and reactor design. Applications from problems in environmental, biomedical, and materials engineering. Prerequisite: ENAS 194a or b or permission of instructor.


MW 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc Meets RP (36)
Unified treatment of momentum, energy, and chemical species transport including conservation laws, flux relations, and boundary conditions. Topics include convective and diffusive transport, transport with homogeneous and heterogeneous chemical reactions and phase change, and interfacial transport phenomena. Emphasis on problem analysis and mathematical modeling, including problem formulation, scaling arguments, analytical methods, approximation techniques, and numerical solutions. Prerequisite: ENAS 194a or b or permission of instructor.

ceng 315a/beng 315a, Biomedical Engineering I: Quantitative Physiology. Tarek Fahmy.
For description see under Biomedical Engineering.

ceng 373a/enve 373a, Air Pollution Control. Lisa Pfefferle.
For description see under Environmental Engineering.

For description see under Environmental Engineering.

ceng 411a, Separation and Purification Processes. Yehia Khalil.

MW 2.30-3.45 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc Meets RP (37)
Theory and design of separation processes for multicomponent and/or multiphase mixtures via equilibrium and rate phenomena. Topics include single-stage and cascaded absorption, adsorption, extraction, distillation, partial condensation, filtration, and crystallization processes. Applications to environmental engineering (air and water pollution control), biomedical-chemical engineering (artificial organs, drug purification), food processing, and semiconductor processing. Prerequisites: CENG 300a or 315b or permission of instructor.

ceng 412b, Chemical Engineering Laboratory. Yehia Khalil.

W 12-4 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc Meets RP (34)
Basic experiments in chemical engineering science, including interpretation, analysis, and modeling of experimental results. Typical experiments include liquid level control, convective heat transfer, electrophoresis of colloidal particles, surface tension, surface wettability measurements, particle sedimentation, microfiltration, and flow in porous media.


TH 7-8.15 P.M. IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc Meets RP (0)
Study of the techniques for and the design of chemical processes and plants, applying the principles of chemical engineering and economics. Emphasis on flowsheet development and equipment selection, cost estimation and economic analysis, design strategy and optimization, safety and hazards analysis, and environmental and ethical considerations. Prerequisites: CENG 301b and 411a.
ceng 471a or b, Independent Research. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (0)

Faculty-supervised individual student research and design projects. Emphasis on the integration of mathematics with basic and engineering sciences in the solution of a theoretical, experimental, and/or design problem. May be taken more than once for credit.

ceng 480a, Chemical Engineering Process Control.

Eric Altman.

MW 9-10.15 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc Meets RP (32)

Transient regime modeling and simulations of chemical processes. Conventional and state-space methods of analysis and control design. Applications of modern control methods in chemical engineering. Course work includes a design project. Prerequisite: ENAS 194a or b or permission of instructor.

*ceng 490a or b, Senior Research Project. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (0)

Individual research and/or design project supervised by a faculty member in Chemical Engineering, or in a related field with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

COURSE IN ANOTHER DEPARTMENT THAT COUNTS TOWARD THE MAJOR

The following course counts equally with Chemical Engineering courses toward the requirements of the major.

meng 361a, Mechanical Engineering II: Fluid Mechanics.

Eric Dufresne.

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The wide range of courses offered by the Department of Chemistry reflects the position of chemistry as the foundation of all the molecular sciences.
Students with B.A. or B.S. degrees in chemistry go on to a variety of professional callings. In addition to graduate work in chemistry, biochemistry, medicine, or other health-related disciplines, the department’s graduates find their broad scientific training useful in fields such as business management and law. As contemporary society’s problems involve ever more complex scientific issues, degree programs in the sciences become increasingly appropriate for students wishing to pursue careers in public policy, government, or public service. The breadth of exposure to the physical and life sciences makes chemistry an especially appropriate major for these students.

The department offers a flexible arrangement of beginning and upper-level courses intended to meet a variety of student interests. The choice of a proper course of study depends on the student’s preparation and career goals. The director of undergraduate studies or any of the departmental advisers is available to assist students in choosing course offerings best suited to their educational needs. A list of advisers is available in the Chemistry department main office, 1 scl.

The majority of students intending to major in one of the physical or life sciences, as well as those planning to pursue postgraduate studies in a health-related discipline, should begin the study of chemistry in their freshman year.

**Placement in introductory courses.** The introductory chemistry courses are designed to address the varied needs of Yale freshmen for a solid grounding in general chemistry. Placement in these courses is determined by the Chemistry department, using achievement test scores as well as information provided by preregistration and by the Admissions Office. Students may gain access to more advanced courses by taking the department’s placement examination.

There are six different courses that commonly serve as a student’s entry into the study of chemistry at Yale. The majority of students begin with a general chemistry sequence: either **chem 113**, Chemistry with Problem Solving; **chem 114**, Comprehensive General Chemistry; or **chem 118a**, Quantitative Foundations of General Chemistry. All of these courses fulfill the requirements for general chemistry in the Chemistry major and serve as the general chemistry prerequisite for any of the more advanced courses offered by the department.

Students with a sufficiently strong background in chemistry may initiate their studies with courses in organic or physical chemistry. **chem 125**, Freshman Organic Chemistry, is designed expressly for freshmen. Other beginning courses in organic or physical chemistry (**chem 220a and 221b**, **225b** and **227a, 328a**, or **322a and 333b**) are available to qualified freshmen. **chem 332a, 333b**, Physical Chemistry with Applications in the Physical Sciences, is taught with the needs of freshmen in mind. Placement in any of these advanced courses provides chemistry and life science students with greater flexibility in course selection during subsequent years.

In addition, the Chemistry department offers three one-term courses intended for non-science majors: **chem 100b**, Chemistry in Popular Novels, **chem 102a**, Introduction to Green Chemistry, and **103b**, Chemistry, Energy, and the Environment. These courses have no prerequisites. They do not satisfy medical school requirements or the requirements for any science major (including Chemistry). For students in the Class of 2008, **chem 100b, 102a**, and **103b** count toward the Group IV distributional requirement.

**Placement guidelines.** A typical student in **chem 113** may have taken a year of high school chemistry as a sophomore, but has not been exposed to the problem-solving approach used in many university-level science courses.
Students placed in chem 114 may have taken one or two years of chemistry in high school and have had some exposure to quantitative problem-solving scientific methods. A little more than half of the students placed in chem 114 last took chemistry as sophomores in high school. Students in chem 118a have done well in an advanced placement course in chemistry or shown other evidence of high achievement in science or mathematics. For instance, students having a Chemistry Advanced Placement test score of 5 are placed into chem 118a. Students eligible for chem 118a who also perform well on the department’s placement examination may enroll in chem 125 or 220a. Those who have a strong background in physics and calculus may be eligible for chem 332a, 333b (or 328a).

*Placement procedures.* The Chemistry department reviews the admission records of all incoming freshmen prior to the beginning of the fall term. Using these data and information supplied by students in preregistration, the department determines the appropriate general chemistry sequence for every entering freshman. This initial placement level is posted at [www.chem.yale.edu/~dus](http://www.chem.yale.edu/~dus) and outside the Chemistry department main office, 1 scl, by the beginning of registration week in the fall. Students planning to enroll in a chemistry course should check this list as soon as possible for their initial placement level.

Students wishing to take a higher-numbered chemistry course than they have been assigned to in the initial placement, as well as all students wishing to elect a lecture course numbered higher than chem 118a, must attend the department’s registration and orientation meeting and take the placement examination. Students are advised to review general chemistry prior to taking this examination. Use of an electronic calculator on the examination is permitted. Times and places for the examination are published in the *Calendar for the Opening Days of College.* After the examination final placements are listed at [www.chem.yale.edu/~dus](http://www.chem.yale.edu/~dus) and outside 1 scl.

Students who feel they have been placed incorrectly may appeal their course assignment by consultation with a Chemistry placement adviser. Sessions with placement advisers are scheduled during the first week of the fall term. See the *Calendar for the Opening Days of College* for times and places. Students wishing to change their placement should consult one of the advisers as soon as possible.

*Laboratory registration.* Registration for laboratory sections takes place at the first regularly scheduled meeting of the associated lecture course. Due to the nature of laboratory exercises it is impractical to preview laboratory courses during the course selection period.

*Placement information for upperclassmen.* Upperclassmen taking an introductory chemistry course must attend the Chemistry department registration and orientation meeting to be advised of their placement. Since chem 113 is restricted to freshmen, upperclassmen are placed in either chem 114 or 118a. Upperclassmen wishing to enroll in chem 220a or 233b may do so as long as they have satisfied the general chemistry prerequisite.

*Placement examination and registration information.* For further information about registration, placement examinations, course placement, and class scheduling, consult the *Calendar for the Opening Days of College*, the *Freshman Handbook*, and [www.chem.yale.edu/~dus](http://www.chem.yale.edu/~dus).

*Information for premedical students.* Medical schools currently require one year of organic chemistry and laboratory as well as one year of general chemistry and laboratory. The general chemistry requirement may be satisfied by completing both terms of chem 113 or 114, or by completing two terms of...
physical chemistry (CHEM 328a or 332a and CHEM 333b). Students taking the term course CHEM 118a can complete this requirement by taking any additional term course in nonorganic chemistry with laboratory, for instance, CHEM 252b and 251Lb.

**Requirements of the major** Both the B.A. and B.S. degrees in Chemistry have a core-course requirement that includes a year of general chemistry and laboratory, a year of organic chemistry and laboratory, a year of physical chemistry and laboratory, and a term course in inorganic chemistry. There is a great deal of flexibility in fulfilling these requirements and in adapting the Chemistry degree program to the requirements of medical and other professional schools. Four typical sequences that meet the Chemistry core-course requirements are listed below.

**Standard Chemistry Major Core Sequences**

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<td>Physical chemistry</td>
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Core 1 is suitable for freshmen without an advanced chemistry background. Core 2 is intended for students with a strong background in chemistry. Core 3 and Core 4 are intended for students whose thorough preparation in high school is confirmed by satisfactory performance on the department's advanced chemistry placement examination. Students in Core 3 or Core 4 will find it possible to enroll in many graduate Chemistry offerings by their junior year and are encouraged to do so. Permission of the instructor and of the director of undergraduate studies is required in each instance.

Students electing Core 1, 2, or 4 may substitute MB&B 360Lb for one term of CHEM 331L or one term of the organic chemistry laboratory requirement. Substitutions other than those indicated in the three core sequences may be made only with approval of the director of undergraduate studies. No Chemistry courses to be counted toward the major (including substitutions for advanced courses) may be taken Credit/D/Fail. The graduate course CHEM 360L may replace CHEM 331L, but may not be counted as an advanced course in Chemistry. The graduate courses CHEM 562, 564, and 565 may not be counted toward any requirement of the major.

Examples of typical programs are available from the Chemistry department main office, 1 scl.
Prerequisites. Each core sequence contains a course in physical chemistry. Math 112a or b, 115a or b (Math 120a or b is recommended), and Phys 180a, 181b (or 150a, 151b, or 200a, 201b) or their equivalents in advanced placement are prerequisites for the physical chemistry courses.

B.S. degree. In addition to one of the four core sequences, the B.S. degree requires five additional terms of advanced chemistry lecture courses. At least one of these courses must be a course in Chemistry or MB&B 300a or 301b. Within this restriction, up to two terms of Chem 490 (involving original research, not a literature project) or up to two terms of relevant advanced science courses may be used in fulfilling the five advanced term course requirement, with approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

B.A. degree. The B.A. degree requires completion of one of the four core sequences and three additional terms of advanced chemistry lecture courses. One of these must be a Chemistry course or MB&B 300a or 301b. Within this restriction, up to two terms of Chem 490 (laboratory work, not literature research) or up to two terms of relevant advanced science courses may be used in fulfilling the three advanced term course requirement, with approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

Senior requirement. Senior majors prepare a written report and make an oral presentation on their laboratory, literature, or chemical education project in the spring term of Chem 490. The presentation is made during the latter portion of the term and the paper is due the first day of the reading period of the student's final term. Research or literature papers are expected to be fifteen to twenty-five pages in length (double-spaced, twelve-point font, exclusive of figures).

Special restrictions on yearlong lecture courses. Completion of the first term of any yearlong Chemistry lecture course (Chem 113, 114, 125, 220a and 221b, 225b and 227a, and 332a and 333b) with a passing grade is a prerequisite for registration in the subsequent term.

Special restrictions on laboratory courses. Any Chemistry lecture course may be taken without the accompanying laboratory (except Chem 125, for which Chem 126L is a corequisite). However, the appropriate lecture course is a prerequisite or corequisite for each laboratory course. A student who is not enrolled in the second term of a yearlong lecture course may not take the second term of the related laboratory course. This restriction can be waived only by the director of undergraduate studies. All Chemistry laboratories earn one course credit for the year's work with the exception of Chem 226La or Lb and 331L, which earn a full credit per term.

While Chem 490 may be used to substitute for advanced lecture courses, it may not in any circumstance be substituted for any of the required core laboratory courses.

Year or Term Abroad. Participation in the Year or Term Abroad program is available for qualified majors at Sussex University (U.K.). Interested students should consult the director of undergraduate studies and the Chemistry Year Abroad coordinator, Robert Crabtree. For general information about the Year or Term Abroad, see chapter III of this bulletin.

Combined B.S./M.S. degree program in Chemistry. Exceptionally well-prepared students may complete a course of study leading to the simultaneous award of the B.S. and M.S. degrees after eight terms of enrollment. Formal application for admission to this program must be made by the first day of classes in the sixth term of enrollment. Acceptance into the program requires two-thirds A or A– grades within the major and one-half A or A–
grades overall after five terms. CHEM 490 must be taken in the fifth and sixth terms with grades of A or A– earned to continue in the program. Subsequent grades are irrelevant as long as normal progress is maintained. Typical B.S./M.S. degree programs include completion of Core 3 or Core 4 and a Physics course at the level of 200 or higher by the end of the fourth term. Eight graduate courses in Chemistry (four of which count toward the B.S.) are required. Four terms of research are required, including two terms of research as CHEM 990.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** MATH 112a or b, 115a or b (120a or b suggested); PHYS 180a, 181b (or 150a, 151b, or 200a, 201b), or equivalents in advanced placement

**Number of courses:** B.A. – 8 to 10 term lecture courses depending on placement; 4 lab course credits; B.S. – 10 to 12 term lecture courses depending on placement; 4 lab course credits

**Specific courses required:** General chem (CHEM 113, or 114, or 118a, or acceleration credit, depending on placement); organic chem (CHEM 125, or 220a, 221b, or 223b, 227a); physical chem (CHEM 328a or 32a and CHEM 333b); inorganic chem (CHEM 252b, or 450b, or 452a, or 457a); 3 advanced chem courses for the B.A.; 5 for the B.S.; 4 chem lab credits incl organic chem (CHEM 126L or CHEM 222La or Lb and 223La or Lb) and physical chem (CHEM 331L)

**Substitution permitted:** Certain approved labs for the second term of CHEM 331L; up to 2 relevant advanced science courses in other depts for advanced chem courses with DUS permission; up to 2 terms of CHEM 490 for advanced chem courses with DUS permission

**Senior requirement:** Oral presentation at a spring-term sem and written report, both based on research or literature project completed in spring term of CHEM 490

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Chemistry count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

**COURSES FOR NONMAJORS WITHOUT PREREQUISITES**

*CHEM 100b, Chemistry in Popular Novels.* Iona Black.  
Lect. TTh 9-10.15; lab/disc. 3 HTBA IV; Not cr/D/F Sc (0)  
Chemistry through the reading of popular novels and articles, both fiction and nonfiction. A laboratory component provides practical understanding of concepts and techniques. Intended for non–science majors; no prerequisites. Does not satisfy premedical chemistry requirements or requirements for the Chemistry major.

*CHEM 102a, Introduction to Green Chemistry.* Paul Anastas.  
TTh 9-10.15, 1 HTBA IV Sc (0)  
Overview of green chemistry. Introduction to the basic concepts and methods needed to design processes and synthesize materials in an environmentally benign way. Related issues of global sustainability. Case studies that suggest possible solutions for the serious environmental and toxicological issues currently facing industry and society. Intended for non–science majors with a basic high school background in chemistry and physics, as well as high school algebra. Does not satisfy premedical chemistry requirements or requirements for the Chemistry major.

TTh 1-2.15, 1 HTBA IV Sc (26)  
Introduction to principles that govern chemical processes in everyday life, with emphasis on the production and use of energy. Exploration of constraints imposed by the laws of thermodynamics and the underlying nature of chemical
reactions, as well as associated direct and environmental costs. Intended for non–science majors with a basic high school background in chemistry and physics, as well as high school algebra. Does not satisfy premedical chemistry requirements or requirements for the Chemistry major.

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

Freshmen planning to take an introductory Chemistry course during their first term are required to preregister over the summer. Those planning to elect CHEM 125 or 332a must also register in person and take a placement examination as described in the text above and in the Freshman Handbook. Placement in other introductory Chemistry courses is made on the basis of test scores and other admissions data, as discussed in the text above. Time and place for the orientation meeting, registration, and placement examination are listed in the Calendar for the Opening Days of College. For further information on placement see the Freshman Handbook. All freshman candidates for CHEM 125, 220a, 225b, 328a, or 332a are required to take the department’s advanced chemistry placement examination.

*CHEM 113, Chemistry with Problem Solving. Victor Batista [F], Ann Valentine [Sp], Iona Black.

  Lect. MWF 10.30-11.20 QR, Sc Meets RP (33)
  Disc. M or Th 11.35-12.25 or T 1.30-2.20 or W 2.30-3.20
  Prob-solv. M 7-7.50 P.M. or M 8-8.50 P.M. or T 7-7.50 P.M.

For beginning students in chemistry or for those whose exposure to the subject has been moderate. Special emphasis on scientific problem-solving skills through an additional discussion section devoted to quantitative reasoning. Fulfills the prerequisites for medical school and for all majors requiring a year of general chemistry as well as the general chemistry prerequisite for CHEM 220a or 225b. Attendance at one discussion section and one problem-solving section required. May not be taken after CHEM 114 or 118a. Enrollment limited to freshmen. Enrollment by placement only. For placement information see “Placement in introductory courses” in the text above.

*CHEM 114, Comprehensive General Chemistry.

  R. James Cross, Jr. [F], Kurt Zilm [Sp].

  Lect. MWF 10.30-11.20 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc Meets RP (33)
  Disc. MTW or Th 11.35-12.25 or T 1.30-2.20 or W 2.30-3.20

A comprehensive survey of modern descriptive, inorganic, and physical chemistry for students with a good secondary school exposure to general chemistry. Fulfills the prerequisites for medical school and for all majors requiring a year of general chemistry as well as the general chemistry prerequisite for CHEM 220a or 225b. Attendance at a discussion section required. May not be taken after CHEM 113, 118a, 125, 220a, 221b, or 225b. Normally to be accompanied by CHEM 116L. Enrollment by placement only. For placement information see “Placement in introductory courses” in the text above.

CHEM 116L, General Chemistry Laboratory. N. Ganapathi.

  MTWTh or F 12-3 or 1-4 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ½ C Credit per term
  Meets RP (0)

In the fall term, laboratory techniques required for quantitative analysis, thermodynamics, and properties of gases. In the spring term, rate and equilibrium measurement, acid-base chemistry, synthesis of inorganic compounds, and qualitative and quantitative analysis. CHEM 116L must accompany or follow CHEM 113 or 114. May not be taken after a higher-numbered laboratory.
\*\*chem 118a, Quantitative Foundations of General Chemistry.\*
Mark Johnson.

*Lect.* mwf 10.30-11.20 IV; Not CR/D/F  QR, Sc (33)

*Disc.* mtw or th 11.35-12.25 or 1.30-2.20 or 2.30-3.20

An advanced general chemistry course emphasizing conceptual aspects and physical principles in general chemistry. Fulfills the general chemistry prerequisite for chem 220a or 225b. CHEM 118a in combination with chem 252b fulfills the prerequisites for medical school and for all majors requiring a year of general chemistry. *May not be taken after* chem 113, 114, 115, 220a, 221b, or 225b. Enrollment by placement only. For placement information see “Placement in introductory courses” in the text above.

chem 119La, Laboratory for Comprehensive General Chemistry.
Jonathan Parr.

mtwth of f 1-5 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc C Credit (0)

Introductory laboratory for students with advanced standing. Emphasis on the fundamental quantitative and physical principles of general chemistry together with quantitative and data analysis. *Accompanies* chem 118a, 328a, or 332a.

\*\*chem 125, Freshman Organic Chemistry. \*
J. Michael McBride [F], Alanna Schepartz [Sp].

*Lect.* mwf 10.30-11.20; disc. 1 htba Sc Meets RP (33)

An introductory course focused on current theories of structure and mechanism in organic chemistry, their development, and their basis in experimental observation. Open to freshmen with excellent preparation in chemistry, mathematics, and physics who have taken the department's advanced chemistry placement examination. For placement information see “Placement procedures” in the text above. *Must be taken concurrently with* chem 126L.

chem 126L, Laboratory for Freshman Organic Chemistry.
Christine DiMeglio.

mt or th 1-5, or w 12-4 Sc C Credit per term (0)

Basic, modern laboratory techniques are introduced during the first term. Focus is expanded to include one-, two-, and three-step syntheses of target molecules during the second term. *Concurrently with* chem 125.

**Intermediate Courses**

chem 220a, Organic Chemistry. Scott Miller.

*Lect.* mwf 9.25-10.15 IV Sc Meets RP (32)

*Disc.* mtw or th 12.30-1.20 or 1.30-2.20 or 2.30-3.20

An introductory course covering the fundamental principles of organic chemistry. The laboratory for this course is chem 222La. *After* chem 113, 114, 118a, or 333b. Students who have earned a grade of less than C in one of the general chemistry courses are cautioned that they may not be sufficiently prepared for this course. Usually followed by chem 221b.

chem 221b, The Organic Chemistry of Life Processes.
Staff.

*Lect.* mwf 9.25-10.15 IV Sc Meets RP (32)

*Disc.* mtw or th 12.30-1.20 or 1.30-2.20 or 2.30-3.20

The principles of organic reactivity and how they form the basis for biological processes. The laboratory for this course is chem 223Lb. *After* chem 220a. Students who have earned a grade of less than C in one of the general chemistry courses are cautioned that they may not be sufficiently prepared for this course.
CHEM 222LA or LB, LABORATORY FOR ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I.
Christine DiMeglio.
MTH or F 1-5 or W 12-4 IV Sc ¼ C Credit (o)
First term of an introductory laboratory sequence covering basic synthetic and
analytic techniques in organic chemistry. In choosing their laboratory, students
are reminded of the accompanying discussion sections for organic chemistry lec-
ture courses. After or concurrently with CHEM 220a, 221b, 225b, or 227a.

CHEM 223LA or LB, LABORATORY FOR ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II.
Christine DiMeglio.
MTH or F 1-5 or W 12-4 IV Sc ¼ C Credit (o)
Second term of an introductory laboratory sequence covering basic synthetic and
analytic techniques in organic chemistry. In choosing their laboratory, students
are reminded of the accompanying discussion sections for organic chemistry lec-
ture courses. After or concurrently with CHEM 221b or 227a. Prerequisite: CHEM
222LA or LB.

CHEM 224LA or LB, ADVANCED CHEMISTRY LABORATORY.
Christine DiMeglio.
Th or Th 1-5 IV Sc ¼ C Credit Meets RP (o)
A one-term course in advanced chemistry laboratory technique, synthesis, and
chemical analysis intended to bring the student closer to independent research.
Offered subject to available laboratory space and sufficient enrollment. After CHEM
126L or 223LA or LB. A second term of this laboratory may be elected to provide cover-
age equivalent to that of CHEM 226LA or LB. For enrollment procedures, contact the
instructor.

CHEM 225B, COMPREHENSIVE ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I.
Frederick Ziegler.
MWF 9.25-10.15; disc. 1 HTBA IV Sc Meets RP (32)
The first half of a two-term comprehensive introductory sequence in organic
chemistry. Molecular structure and mechanism and interpretation of organic
chemical reactivity. The laboratory for this course is CHEM 222LB. The second
course in this sequence is CHEM 227A. After CHEM 118A.

CHEM 226LA or LB, INTENSIVE ADVANCED CHEMISTRY LABORATORY.
Christine DiMeglio.
Th and Th 1-5 IV Sc Meets RP (o)
An intensive course in advanced organic chemistry laboratory technique
intended to bring the student closer to independent research. Included are an
independent laboratory project and presentation, library research training, and
training in the use of various analytical techniques. Offered subject to available lab-
oratory space and sufficient enrollment. After CHEM 126L or 223LA or LB. For enroll-
ment procedures, contact the instructor.

CHEM 227A, COMPREHENSIVE ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II.
Martin Saunders.
Lect. MWF 9.25-10.15; disc. 1 HTBA IV Sc Meets RP (32)
The second part of a two-term comprehensive introductory sequence in organic
chemistry. Spectroscopic structure determination and organic synthesis. The lab-
oratory for this course is CHEM 223LA. After CHEM 225B.

CHEM 251LB, INORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY. Jonathan Parr.
MTW or Th 1-5 IV WR, Sc ¼ C Credit (o)
Introductory laboratory course covering synthetic and physical characterization
techniques in inorganic chemistry. After CHEM 126L or 223LA or LB; concurrently
with or after CHEM 252B, 452A, or 457A.
The "vigor and diversity" of modern inorganic chemistry are presented; an introduction to the fundamental concepts of solid-state chemistry, coordination chemistry, and organometallic chemistry. CHEM 252b in combination with CHEM 118a fulfills the prerequisites for medical school and for all majors requiring a year of general chemistry. After CHEM 125, 221b, or 227a. May not be taken after CHEM 450b, 452a, or 457a.

CHEM 328a, PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY WITH APPLICATIONS IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES. Elsa Yan.

LECT. TTH 9-10.15; DISC. 1 HTBA IV QR, SC MEETS RP (22)
Physical chemical principles and their application to the chemical and life sciences. Topics include thermodynamics, chemical and biochemical kinetics, solution physical chemistry, electrochemistry, and membrane equilibria. CHEM 332a is preferred for Chemistry majors. Prerequisites: PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b preferred; PHYS 150a, 151b acceptable; MATH 112a or b and 115a or b required; MATH 120a or b suggested; CHEM 113, 114, 118a, or 125; or permission of instructor. May not be taken after CHEM 332a. (Formerly the first term of CHEM 330)

CHEM 331L, LABORATORY FOR PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY.

Patrick Vaccaro [F], R. James Cross, Jr. [Sp], N. Ganapathi.

LECT. F 1.30-2.20; LAB MTW OR TH 1-5 IV QR, SC MEETS RP (0)
Laboratory course introducing physical chemical techniques and emphasizing quantitative analysis of experimental data. After or concurrently with CHEM 328a or 332a and CHEM 333b. Prerequisites: PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b preferred; PHYS 150a, 151b acceptable; MATH 112a or b and 115a or b. Successful completion of the first term of CHEM 331L required before enrollment in the second term. Advanced Chemistry majors may wish to enroll in the graduate laboratory CHEM 560L as an alternative course; permission of the instructor and the director of graduate studies is required. Meets on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1.30 to 2.30 for the first week of the term.

*CHEM 332a and 333b, PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY WITH APPLICATIONS IN THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES. Charles Schmuttenmaer [F], Patrick Vaccaro [Sp].

LECT. MW 10.30-11.20; DISC. 1 HTBA IV QR, SC MEETS RP (33)
A comprehensive survey of modern physical and theoretical chemistry as applied to the physical sciences. Enrollment limited to majors in Chemistry, Engineering, Geology and Geophysics, Mathematics, and Physics, and selected freshmen. Prerequisites: PHYS 180a, 181b or 200a, 201b preferred; PHYS 150a, 151b acceptable; MATH 112a or b and 115a or b required; MATH 120a or b suggested; topics from MATH 222a or b, 225a or b, and 230 are useful in the second term; CHEM 113, 114, 118a, or 125; or permission of instructor. CHEM 332a may not be taken after CHEM 328a.

ADVANCED COURSES

*CHEM 418aG, ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I. William Jorgensen.

MW 9.25-10.15 IV SC MEETS RP (32)
Concise overview of structure, properties, thermodynamics, kinetics, reactions, and intermolecular interactions for organic molecular systems. Prerequisites: CHEM 125, 221b, or 227a, and CHEM 328a or 332a, and CHEM 333b. (Formerly the first term of CHEM 420)

CHEM 421aG, CHEMICAL BIOLOGY. Alanna Schepartz.

TTH 9-10.15 IV; NOT CR/D/F SC MEETS RP (22)
A one-term introduction to the origins and emerging frontiers of chemical biology. Discussion of the key molecular building blocks of biological systems and the history of macromolecular research in chemistry. Prerequisites: organic chemistry (CHEM 125 or CHEM 225b and 227a or CHEM 220a and 221b) and introductory biochemistry (MCDB 120a or equivalent).

CHEM 423a, SYNTHETIC METHODS IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.
David Spiegel.
MWF 10.30-11.20 IV Sc Meets RP (33)
A discussion of modern methods. Topics include functional group manipulation, synthesis and functionalization of stereodefined double bonds, carbonyl addition chemistry, and synthetic designs. Normally taken only by students with a special interest in organic synthesis; for other students, CHEM 418a is more appropriate. After CHEM 125, 221b, or 227a.

CHEM 426b, COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY.
William Jorgensen.
TTh 9-10.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc Meets RP (22)
An introduction to modern computational methods employed for the study of chemistry and biochemistry, including molecular mechanics, quantum mechanics, statistical mechanics, and molecular dynamics. Special emphasis on the hands-on use of computational packages for current applications ranging from organic reactions to protein-ligand binding and dynamics. After organic chemistry (CHEM 125 or CHEM 225b and 227a or CHEM 220a and 221b) and physical chemistry (CHEM 328a or 332a and CHEM 333b).

CHEM 430b, STATISTICAL MECHANICS AND THERMODYNAMICS.
Victor Batista.
MWF 9.25-10.15 IV QR, Sc Meets RP (32)
The fundamentals of statistical mechanics developed and used to elucidate gas phase and condensed phase behavior, as well as to establish a microscopic derivation of the postulates of thermodynamics. Topics include ensembles; Fermi, Bose, and Boltzmann statistics; density matrices; mean field theories; phase transitions; chemical reaction dynamics; time-correlation functions; and Monte Carlo and molecular dynamics simulations. After CHEM 328a or 332a and CHEM 333b or equivalents.

CHEM 440a, MOLECULES AND RADIATION I. Kurt Zilm.
Lect. MWF 8.20-9.10; disc. T 10.30-11.20 IV QR, Sc Meets RP (31)
An integrated treatment of quantum mechanics and modern spectroscopy. Basic wave and matrix mechanics, perturbation theory, angular momentum, group theory, time-dependent quantum mechanics, selection rules, coherent evolution in two-level systems, lineshapes, and NMR spectroscopy. After CHEM 328a or 332a and CHEM 333b, or with permission of instructor.

CHEM 442b, MOLECULES AND RADIATION II. Charles Schmuttenmaer.
Lect. TTh 9-10.15; disc. 1 Htba IV QR, Sc Meets RP (22)
An extension of the material covered in CHEM 440a to atomic and molecular spectroscopy, including rotational, vibrational, and electronic spectroscopy, as well as an introduction to laser spectroscopy. After CHEM 328a or 332a and CHEM 333b, or with permission of instructor.

CHEM 449b, BIOPHYSICAL CHEMISTRY. Peter Moore.
TTh 9-10.15 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc Meets RP (22)
A detailed discussion of several important experimental techniques used to study the properties of biological macromolecules, focusing on the application of Fourier methods and concepts to NMR spectroscopy, optical and electron microscopy, image reconstruction, X-ray scattering/diffraction, and mass spectrometry. Emphasis on the physical chemistry that underlies both the execution of such experiments and the interpretation of the resulting data. After physical chemistry (CHEM 328a or 332a and CHEM 333b).

CHEM 450b\textsuperscript{c}, THEORETICAL AND INORGANIC CHEMISTRY.
John Faller.

TH 9-10.15 IV Sc Meets RP (22)
Elementary group theory, molecular orbitals, states arising from molecular orbitals containing several electrons, ligand field theory, and electronic structure of metal complexes. Introduction to the major physical methods used in the determination of molecular structure and the bonding of polyatomic molecules. May be taken independently of CHEM 452a. Prerequisite: CHEM 328a or 332a and CHEM 333b; CHEM 457a or equivalent and an introduction to quantum mechanics strongly recommended.

CHEM 452a\textsuperscript{c}, ORGANOMETALLIC CHEMISTRY.
Robert Crabtree.

TH 9-10.15 IV Sc Meets RP (22)
A survey of the organometallic chemistry of the transition elements and of homogeneous catalysis. May be taken independently of CHEM 450b. Prerequisite: CHEM 125, 221b, or 227a, and CHEM 252b.

CHEM 457a\textsuperscript{c}, MODERN COORDINATION CHEMISTRY.
John Faller.

TH 11.35-12.50 IV Sc Meets RP (24)
The principles of modern inorganic chemistry. Main group and transition element chemistry: reactions, bonding, structure, and spectra. Prerequisite: CHEM 125, 221b, or 227a, and CHEM 252b.

CHEM 470a\textsuperscript{c}, INTRODUCTORY QUANTUM CHEMISTRY.
John Tully.

TH 9-10.15 IV QR, Sc Meets RP (22)
The elements of quantum mechanics developed and illustrated with applications in chemistry and chemical physics. Prerequisite: CHEM 328a or 332a, CHEM 333b, and MATH 120a or b.

*CHEM 490, INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY.
Jonathan Parr.

Lab htba IV; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (0)
After consulting with the director of undergraduate studies, students choose to work on individual laboratory or theoretical research problems under the direction of a faculty member in Chemistry or a closely related field. Students can familiarize themselves with ongoing research within the department by reviewing the departmental Web site (www.chem.yale.edu) and by attending an evening seminar series during the first week of the fall term. Specific dates and times of the evening seminars may be obtained in the department office, 1 scl. Independent work may also encompass research in chemical education or a literature project. Occasional required seminars address literature searching, research methods, and scientific ethics. Students present their research results in a formal seminar series late in the spring term. May be taken multiple times for credit except in the case of a literature project, in which case credit may be awarded for only one term. At least ten hours of laboratory research weekly.

To enroll, the student must complete a CHEM 490 registration form (available at the department office, 1 scl), have it signed by both the intended faculty adviser and the course instructor, and submit it to the department office for approval by
the director of undergraduate studies prior to the date on which the student’s schedule is due. All students taking CHEM 490 must also consult with the director of undergraduate studies for approval of their projects; the consultation must take place no later than midterm of the term preceding enrollment in CHEM 490.

GRADUATE COURSES OF INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES

Graduate courses in chemistry that may be of particular interest to undergraduates are listed in the bulletin of the Graduate School. Information about them is available in the office of the director of undergraduate studies. Enrollment requires permission of both the director of graduate studies and the instructor.

CHILD STUDY CENTER

The Child Study Center is a department of the School of Medicine that works to further understanding of the problems of children and families. Among the disciplines involved in this work are child psychiatry, pediatrics, genetics, neurobiology, epidemiology, psychology, nursing, social work, and social policy. The mission of the Center is to understand child development, social, behavioral, and emotional adjustment, and psychiatric disorders and to help children and families in need of care.

*CHLD 125a/PSYC 125a/TPRP 125a, CHILD DEVELOPMENT. Nancy Close and staff.

W 1:30-3:20, 3 HTBA III; Not cr/d/f WR, So (c)

The reading of selected material with supervised participant-observer experience in infant programs, a day-care and kindergarten center, or a family day-care program. Regularly scheduled seminar discussions emphasize both theory and practice. An assumption of the course is that it is not possible to understand children—their behavior and development—without understanding their parents and the relationship between child and parents. The focus is on infancy as well as early childhood. Enrollment limited to juniors and seniors. Meets requirements for Teacher Preparation’s early childhood certification.

*CHLD 126a or b/TPRP 191a or b, CLINICAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN. Nancy Close.

For description see under Teacher Preparation & Education Studies.

*CHLD 127a/PSYC 127a/TPRP 127a, EARLY CHILDHOOD METHODS.

Carla Horwitz.

M 2:30-4:20, 3 HTBA III WR, So Meets RP (c)

Development of curricula for preschool children—infants, toddlers, three-, four-, and five-year-olds—in light of current research and child development theory. Meets requirements for Teacher Preparation’s early childhood certification.

*CHLD 128b/PSYC 128b/TPRP 128b, LANGUAGE, LITERACY, AND PLAY.

Nancy Close, Carla Horwitz.

TTh 9-10:15 III WR, So Meets RP (c)

Examination of the complicated role that play has in the development of language and literacy skills among preschool-aged children. Topics include social-emotional, cross-cultural, cognitive, and communicative aspects of play. Meets requirements for Teacher Preparation’s early childhood certification.
**CHLD 350a/PSYC 350a, Autism and Related Disorders I.**
Ami Klin, Fred Volkmar.

T 3:30-5:20 III; Not cr/d/f So Meets RP (o)

Major topics in the etiology, diagnosis, treatment, and natural history of childhood autism and other severe disorders of early onset. Topics also include retardation, behavioral disorders, and childhood psychosis. Supervised experience. Prerequisite: an introductory psychology course.

**CHLD 351b/PSYC 351b, Autism and Related Disorders II.**
Ami Klin, Fred Volkmar.

TH 3:30-5, 3 HTBA III So (o)

Advanced study of the evaluation of individual children with autism and associated disorders, experience in the design of curricula, and work with individual children and groups of children with autism and similar disorders. Supervised experience. Prerequisite: an introductory psychology course.

**CHLD 360a/PSYC 363a, Love and Attachment.**
James Leckman, Linda Mayes.

M 2:30-4:20 III So (o)

Although romantic and early parental love are clearly distinctive developmental periods, an examination of those elements shared in common—the perception of an altered mental state, intrusive thoughts and images associated with a heightened awareness of the other, and a complex behavioral repertoire aimed at eliciting a reciprocal response—may provide a useful vantage point for considering the evolution and neurobiology of love and its range of normal and psychopathologic outcomes.

**CHINESE**

(See under East Asian Languages and Literatures and under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.)

**CHINESE STUDIES**

(See under East Asian Studies and under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.)

**CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

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FACULTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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The Department of Classical Languages and Literature offers a major in Classics, a major in Classical Civilization, and (in conjunction with the Hellenic Studies program) a major in Ancient and Modern Greek. The
diversity of subject matter covered by these majors makes classics an excellent partner in interdepartmental major programs. In addition, the study of Greek or Latin literature may be combined with the study of other languages and literatures in a Literature major. For details see under The Literature Major. For courses in modern Greek, see under Hellenic Studies.

I. THE MAJOR IN CLASSICS

The major in Classics is primarily a liberal arts major. It provides an excellent general education in a comprehensive humanistic discipline; it can also give the background necessary for those who wish to do professional graduate work. Students develop a mastery of the classical languages, become acquainted with important periods and major authors in Greek and Roman literature, and develop powers of critical analysis, appreciation of literary values, and understanding of the ancient cultural traditions which constitute the foundation of Western civilization. Courses in other literatures, in history, and in philosophy are strongly recommended for students enrolled in the Classics major.

The candidate for the Classics major may elect either the standard or the intensive major. In both these majors the department recognizes two kinds of concentration, one aiming at knowledge of both ancient literatures, the other concentrating on either Greek or Latin literature. Courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

The standard major for the Class of 2009 and previous classes. A standard major in both literatures requires no fewer than six term courses, totaling eight course credits, in Greek and Latin at the level of 390 or above, including the double-credit Survey for the Major in Classics (Grek 498a and 499b or Latn 498a and 499b), and two additional courses in related areas of history and art. The language courses must also include Grek 390a or Latn 390b and at least three term courses at the level of 400 or above in the language whose survey (498a, 499b) is not elected. One of the additional courses in a related field must be a term course in ancient history, and the other must be a term course in ancient history, classical art and archaeology, or classical civilization.

Students majoring in one literature (Greek or Latin) are required to take no fewer than six term courses, totaling eight course credits, in that literature at the level of 390 or above, including the double-credit Survey for the Major in Classics in the language chosen and either Grek 390a or Latn 390b. They must also take a term of ancient history related to the literature they have chosen and an additional term course in ancient history, classical art and archaeology, or classical civilization. They are encouraged to do some work in the second language and may substitute two terms at the 300 level in the second language for two 400-level courses in the major literature.

The standard major for the Class of 2010 and subsequent classes. A standard major in both literatures requires no fewer than ten term courses. These include six term courses in Greek and Latin at the level of 390 or above, surveys of the history of Greek and Latin literature in translation (Clcv 254a and 255b), and two additional courses in related areas of history and art. The language courses must include Grek 390a or Latn 390b and five term courses at the level of 400 or above. One of the additional courses in a related field must be a term course in ancient history, and the other must be a term course in ancient history, classical art and archaeology, or classical civilization.

Students majoring in one literature (Greek or Latin) are required to take no fewer than ten term courses. These include six term courses in that literature at the level of 390 or above, surveys of the history of Greek and Latin
literature in translation (CLCV 254a and 255b), a term course in ancient history related to the chosen literature, and an additional term course in ancient history, classical art and archaeology, or classical civilization. The language courses must include GREEK 390a or LATIN 390b and at least five term courses at the level of 400 or above. Students are encouraged to do some work in the second language and may substitute two terms at the 300 level in the second language for two 400-level courses in the major literature.

Senior requirement. At the end of the senior year the student majoring in both literatures takes a comprehensive examination in the history of Greek and Latin literature and in translation of both languages; the student majoring in one literature takes a senior departmental examination in the history of the literature of the major and in translation of that literature.

The intensive major is designed for students who desire the opportunity for a larger measure of independence than the standard major offers. In addition to fulfilling the requirements of the standard major (in both literatures, in Greek, or in Latin), students in the intensive major devote two terms in the senior year to writing an essay (CLSS 490a and 491b) under the regular guidance of a faculty adviser. A brief prospectus of the essay must be submitted preferably at the end of the junior year and in no case later than September 30 of the senior year. The candidate must submit two copies of the senior essay to the director of undergraduate studies no later than April 1 of the senior year.

• Foreign language requirement (Class of 2008). Students in the Class of 2008 may satisfy the foreign language distributional requirement in Latin by a score of 4 or higher on either of the Advanced Placement tests in Latin (Vergil, Literature). The requirement may also be met by successful completion of either GREEK 300a and 301b or LATIN 300a and 301b, or of a one-term course at the 400 level in either language.

Foreign language distributional requirement (Class of 2009 and subsequent classes). Details of the foreign language distributional requirement for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes are contained under “Distributional Requirements” in chapter III, section A.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: None
Number of courses: Class of 2009 and earlier, two literatures (Greek and Latin) — 8 term courses, totaling 10 course credits; Class of 2009 and earlier, one literature (Greek or Latin) — 8 term courses, totaling 10 course credits; Class of 2010 and later, two literatures (Greek and Latin) — 10 term courses; Class of 2010 and later, one literature (Greek or Latin) — 10 term courses

Specific courses required: Class of 2009 and earlier — GREEK 390a or LATIN 390b; GREEK 498a, 499b, or LATIN 498a, 499b; Class of 2010 and later — GREEK 390a or LATIN 390b; CLCV 254a and 255b

Substitution permitted: One literature — 2 courses in the other lit at 300 level or above for 2 courses in major lit at 400 level

Distribution of courses: Class of 2009 and earlier, two literatures — 6 courses in both langs at level 390 or above, with at least 3 at 400 level or above in lang whose survey (498a, 499b) is not elected; 1 course in ancient hist; 1 addtl course in ancient hist, classical art and archaeology, or classical civ; Class of 2009 and earlier, one literature — 6 courses in lit at level 390 or above; 1 course in ancient hist related to lit of major; 1 addtl course in ancient hist, classical art and archaeology, or classical civ; Class of 2010 and later, two literatures — 6 courses in both langs at level 390 or above, with at least 5 at 400 level or above; 1 course in ancient hist; 1 addtl course in ancient hist, classical art and archaeology, or classical civ; Class of 2010 and later, one literature — 8 courses in lit at level 390 or above, with at least 5 at 400 level or above; 1 course in ancient hist related to lit of major; 1 addtl course in ancient hist, classical art and archaeology, or classical civ
Senior requirement: Senior dept exam in hist of Greek and Latin lit (two lits) or major lit (one lit); translation in both (two lits) or one (one lit) lit

Intensive major: Senior essay (CLSV 490A, 491B) in addition to above

II. THE MAJOR IN CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

The major in Classical Civilization is designed to offer students an opportunity to study an entire Western civilization in its many diverse but related aspects. The literature, history, philosophy, religion, art, archaeology, and other aspects of Greek and Roman antiquity from the earliest beginnings in Greece to the Middle Ages are studied for their intrinsic artistic value, their historical significance, and their power to illuminate problems confronting members of contemporary society. Ancient texts are studied primarily in translation, though under the guidance of instructors who know ancient literature in the original languages.

Candidates for the major complete at least twelve term courses (including the senior seminar) in Classics and related departments by the end of the senior year. Of these, two must be in ancient history and/or classical art and archaeology; and two must be in Greek or Latin, or both, at the 300 level or above (the latter courses should be completed by the end of the junior year). Students in the Class of 2010 and subsequent classes must also take two survey courses, CLCV 254A and 255B. It is strongly recommended that candidates elect one course each in the general areas of ancient epic, drama, philosophy, and Roman civilization. Candidates for the major are encouraged to take related courses in other departments. Courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

Senior requirement. Students devote both terms of the senior year to a significant project of original research, usually an essay, under the guidance of a faculty adviser (CLCV 450A, 451B). A brief prospectus of the project must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies preferably at the end of the junior year and in no case later than September 30 of the senior year. The completed project must be submitted to the department no later than April 1 of the senior year. If the student has written an essay, two copies are required.

Programs for all majors must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: None
Number of courses: 12 term courses (incl two-term senior sem)
Specific courses required: Class of 2009 and earlier—none; Class of 2010 and later—CLCV 254A, 255B
Distribution of courses: 2 courses in ancient hist and/or classical art and archaeology; 2 courses in Greek or Latin (or both) at 300 level or above
Senior requirement: Senior project (CLCV 450A, 451B)

III. THE MAJOR IN ANCIENT AND MODERN GREEK

The major in Ancient and Modern Greek offers students an opportunity to integrate the study of postclassical Greek language, history, and culture with the departmental program in Ancient Greek and Classical Civilization. The major covers Hellenic civilization from the Bronze Age to the modern day,
and traces the development of the language and the culture across traditionally drawn boundaries. The study of both ancient and modern Greek allows the student to appreciate how familiarity with one enriches understanding of the other, and to chart the development of a language which has one of the oldest continuous written traditions in the world. The literature, history, philosophy, religion, and art of the ancient Greek and Greco-Roman worlds are studied both as ends in themselves and also as a foundation for appreciating later (medieval, Ottoman, and modern) developments in these areas. Students are encouraged to develop a sense of the continuity of Greek language and culture, and an understanding of how Byzantine and modern forms relate to their ancient forebears.

The standard major for the Class of 2009 and previous classes. The major in Ancient and Modern Greek requires at least eight term courses, totaling ten course credits: candidates must complete no fewer than four term courses, totaling six course credits, at the level of 390 or above in ancient Greek, including the double-credit Survey for the Major in Classics (GREK 498a and 499b), and one additional course in ancient Greek history. The language courses should include GREK 390a. Candidates are encouraged to take a wide range of courses in the areas of ancient philosophy, religion, art, and architecture. In addition, no fewer than two term courses in modern Greek must be elected at the intermediate level (MGRK 130a, 131b) or above, as well as at least one additional term course in the history, art history, literature, or culture of the Greek-speaking Balkans or the Hellenic diaspora in the medieval, Ottoman, or modern period. Courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

The standard major for the Class of 2010 and subsequent classes. The major in Ancient and Modern Greek requires at least ten term courses. These include four term courses at the level of 390 or above in ancient Greek, surveys of the history of Greek and Latin literature in translation (CLCV 254a and 255b), and one term course in ancient Greek history. The language courses should include GREK 390a. Candidates are encouraged to take a wide range of courses in the areas of ancient philosophy, religion, art, and architecture. In addition, no fewer than two term courses in modern Greek must be elected at the intermediate level (MGRK 130a, 131b) or above, as well as at least one additional term course in the history, art history, literature, or culture of the Greek-speaking Balkans or the Hellenic diaspora in the medieval, Ottoman, or modern period. Courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

Senior requirement. At the end of the senior year the student takes a comprehensive examination in the history of Greek literature.

The intensive major is designed for students who desire a larger measure of independence than that offered by the standard major. Students in the intensive major devote two terms of the senior year to writing an essay (CLSS 490a and 491b) under the regular guidance of a faculty member. A brief prospectus of the essay must be submitted preferably at the end of the junior year and in no case later than September 30 of the senior year. The candidate must submit two copies of the senior essay to the director of undergraduate studies no later than April 1 of the senior year.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: None

Number of courses: Class of 2009 and earlier—8 term courses, totaling 10 course credits; Class of 2010 and later—10 term courses
Specific courses required:  
Class of 2009 and earlier—GREK 390a, 498a, and 499b;  
Class of 2010 and later—GREK 390a, CLCV 254a, 255b  
Distribution of courses:  
Class of 2009 and earlier—6 course credits in ancient Greek; 1 term course in ancient Greek hist; 2 term courses in modern Greek; 1 term course in postclassical Greek hist or culture; 
Class of 2010 and later—4 term courses in ancient Greek; 1 term course in ancient Greek hist; 2 term courses in modern Greek; 1 term course in postclassical Greek hist or culture  
Senior requirement:  
Senior dept exam  
Intensive major:  
Same, plus senior essay (CLSS 490a, 491b)  

PLACEMENT POLICY

Students are encouraged to take courses as advanced as they can handle with profit and pleasure. The department, recognizing the great variety in preparation in ancient languages, wishes to accommodate incoming students in as flexible a manner as possible. Students who plan either to begin or to continue the study of Greek or Latin should consult members of the departmental faculty as soon as practicable.

Students who have had the equivalent of two years of college-level instruction may try a 400-level course. It is possible to take GREK 301b after a 400-level course in the fall, or to be admitted to a 400-level course in Greek after completion of GREK 300a. Freshmen are encouraged to take advantage of the initial course selection period before course schedules are due to find the most appropriate course.

GREEK

GREK 110a, Beginning Greek: The Elements of Greek Grammar.  
Staff.  
MTWThF 9.25-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F  L1 1 1/3 C Credits  
Meets RP (32)  
Introduction to ancient Greek. Emphasis on morphology and syntax within a structured program of readings and exercises. Prepares for GREK 111b. No prior knowledge of Greek assumed.

GREK 111b, Beginning Greek: Review of Grammar and Selected Readings.  
Staff.  
MTWThF 9.25-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F  L2 1 1/3 C Credits  
Meets RP (32)  
Continuation of GREK 110a. Emphasis on consolidating grammar and on readings from Greek authors. The sequence GREK 110a, 111b prepares for 300a or 301b. Prerequisite: GREK 110a or equivalent.

GREK 300a, Greek Prose: An Introduction.  
Staff.  
MWF 10.30-11.20 I; Not CR/D/F  L3 (33)  
Close reading of selections from classical Greek prose with review of grammar. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, counts as L4 if taken after GREK 301b or equivalent.

GREK 301b, Homer: An Introduction.  
Egbert Bakker.  
MWF 10.30-11.20 I; Not CR/D/F  L3 (33)  
A first approach to reading Homeric poetry in Greek. Selected books of the Iliad or the Odyssey. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, counts as L4 if taken after GREK 300a or equivalent.
Grek 390a, Syntax and Stylistics.  Victor Bers.
TTh 9-10.15 I; Not cr/d/f  L5, Hu (22)
A review of accidence and syntax, elementary composition, and analysis of Greek prose styles of the fifth and fourth centuries B.C., including a comparison of “prosaic” and “poetic” syntax. Prerequisite: previous familiarity with some Greek prose beyond the elementary level, or permission of instructor.

**Grek 403a**, Comparative Greek Grammar.  John Fisher.
MW 2.30-3.45 I  L5, Hu (37)
A historical and comparative study of the Greek language. Emphasis on the earliest records of Greek, the development of the Greek dialects, grammar, and vocabulary from Proto-Indo-European, and a comparison of this development with the grammar and vocabulary of Latin, English, and other Indo-European languages, including Sanskrit. Prerequisite: advanced knowledge of Greek language and literature.

MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f  L5 (37)
A reading of two Platonic dialogues, the Phaedrus and the Alcibiades. Themes include desire, writing, orality, Plato’s mythmaking, and his use of the relationship between lyric and epic as a model for that between philosophy and rhetoric. Some attention to the reception of these dialogues in twentieth-century thought.

TTh 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f  L5 (27)
A close reading of Plato’s Symposium, with special attention to the philosopher’s language and rhetoric and to the development of character and argument. A bridge between 300-level and other 400-level courses.

**Grek 419a**, Helen after Troy.  Irene Peirano.
TTh 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f  L5 (27)
The representation of Helen of Troy after Homer, in Gorgias’s Encomium of Helen and Euripides’ Helen. A bridge between 300-level and other 400-level courses.

TTh 1-2.15 I; Not cr/d/f  L5 (26)
A close study of the trilogy. Topics include poetry, staging, religion, and politics.

TTh 1-2.15 I; Not cr/d/f  L5 (26)
Rhetoric and law, procedural and substantive, in the Athenian courts of the fifth and fourth centuries B.C. as seen in forensic speeches and discursive treatments, and as satirized in Aristophanes’ Wasps.

**Grek 462a**, Hellenistic Poetry.  Corinne Pache.
MW 4-5.15 I; Not cr/d/f  L5, Hu (37)
Close reading of poetic selections from the Hellenistic period. Authors include Callimachus, Theocritus, and Apollonius of Rhodes. Attention to language, style, genre, and the cultural context of Alexandria.

**Grek 494a or b**, Independent Tutorial in Greek Language and Literature.  Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA  I; Not cr/d/f  (0)
For students with advanced Greek language skills who wish to engage in concentrated reading and research on material not otherwise offered in courses. The work should result in a term paper or examination. A limited number of these classes may be offered toward the major.


I; Not cr/d/f  L5, Hu  2  C Credits per term
498a: MW 11.35-12.50, 1 HTBA  (34) Corinne Pache
499b: TTh 9-10.15, 1 HTBA  (22) Victor Bers

A comprehensive treatment of Greek literature from Homer to the Hellenistic age. The student is expected to read extensively in the original language, working toward familiarity with the range and variety of the literature. Prepares for the comprehensive examinations in Classics for those majoring in both literatures or concentrating on Greek. After at least two term courses in Greek numbered in the 400s. Enrollment limited to juniors and seniors majoring in Classics, Classical Civilization, or Ancient and Modern Greek.

**Latin**

LATN 110a, Beginning Latin: The Elements of Latin Grammar.
Staff.
I; Not cr/d/f  L1  1  C Credits  Meets RP  (61)
110a–1: MTWThF 9.25-10.15
110a–2: MTWThF 10.30-11.20
110a–3: MTWThF 1.30-2.20

Introduction to Latin. Emphasis on morphology and syntax within a structured program of readings and exercises. Prepares for LATN 111b. *No prior knowledge of Latin assumed. Preregistration, which is required, is on Tuesday, September 4, at the Academic Fair in WLH from 2 to 4 P.M.*

LATN 111b, Beginning Latin: Review of Grammar and Selected Readings. Staff.
I; Not cr/d/f  L2  1  C Credits  Meets RP  (61)
111b–1: MTWThF 9.25-10.15
111b–2: MTWThF 10.30-11.20
111b–3: MTWThF 1.30-2.20

Continuation of LATN 110a. Emphasis on consolidating grammar and on readings from Latin authors. The sequence LATN 110a, 111b prepares for 300a or 301b. *Prerequisite: LATN 110a or equivalent.*

LATN 300a, Latin Prose: An Introduction. Celia Schultz and staff.
300a–1: MWF 9.25-10.15  I; Not cr/d/f  L3  (61)
300a–2: MWF 10.30-11.20  I; Not cr/d/f  L3  (61)
300a–3: MWF 1.30-2.20  I; Not cr/d/f  L3  (61)

Close reading of a major work of classical prose; review of grammar as needed. *For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, counts as L4 if taken after LATN 301b or equivalent.*

LATN 301b, Latin Poetry: An Introduction. Irene Peirano and staff.
301b–1: MWF 10.30-11.20  I; Not cr/d/f  L3  (61)
301b–2: MWF 1.30-2.20  I; Not cr/d/f  L3  (61)

The course is devoted to Vergil. *For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, counts as L4 if taken after LATN 300a or equivalent.*
LATN 390b, LATIN SYNTAX AND STYLE. Joseph Solodow.  
MW 11.35-12.30 I; Not cr/d/f L5, Hu (34)  
A systematic review of syntax and an introduction to Latin style. Selections from Latin prose authors are read and analyzed, and students compose short pieces of Latin prose. For students with some experience reading Latin literature who desire a better foundation in forms, syntax, idiom, and style.

*LATN 425bG, BOETHIUS. John Fisher.  
TH 11.35-12.30 I L5, Hu (24)  
A close reading of selections from the Consolatio Philosophiae of Boethius, with attention to the literary, social, and historical contexts of the text.

*LATN 431bG, CATULLUS. Irene Peirano.  
MW 4-5.15 I; Not cr/d/f L5 (37)  
Reading of most of the Catullan corpus, with close attention to language and style. Topics include Catullus's cultural context, intertextuality, genre, obscenity, realism, gender, and the reception of Catullus through the ages.

*LATN 439aG, ROMAN SATIRE. Kirk Freudenburg.  
MW 2.30-3.45 I L5, Hu (37)  
Close reading of a large cross section of Roman verse satire, with attention to language, style, genre, and cultural context. Additional readings from related works of Latin poetry and modern scholarship.

*LATN 458a, SUETONIUS. William Metcalf.  
MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f L5, Hu (37)  
Close reading of texts from Suetonius’s Lives of the Caesars. A bridge course between 300-level and other 400-level courses.

*LATN 463aG, CICERONIAN INVECTIVE. Irene Peirano.  
TH 1-2.15 I; Not cr/d/f L5 (26)  
A close reading of Cicero's Philippics 1 and 2 in Latin; selected readings from other texts in English. Emphasis on Cicero's language, style, and rhetorical technique, and on invective as a literary genre.

*LATN 494a or b, INDEPENDENT TUTORIAL IN LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.  
HTBA I; Not cr/d/f (0)  
For students with advanced Latin language skills who wish to engage in concentrated reading and research on material not otherwise offered in courses. The work should result in a term paper or examination. A limited number of these classes may be offered toward the major.

*LATN 498aG and 499bG, SURVEY FOR THE MAJOR IN CLASSICS: HISTORY OF LATIN LITERATURE.  
I; Not cr/d/f L5, Hu 2 C Credits per term  
498a: MW 11.35-12.30, 1 HTBA (34) John Fisher  
499b: TH 9-10.15, 1 HTBA (22) Christina Kraus  
A survey of Latin literature from the earliest texts to the sixth century c.e., with the main focus on the period from the second century B.C.E. to the second century C.E. Diachronic, synchronic, generic, and topical models of organization. Prepares for the comprehensive examinations in Classics for those majoring in both literatures or concentrating on Latin. After at least two term courses in Latin numbered in the 400s. Enrollment limited to juniors and seniors majoring in Classics or Classical Civilization.
CLASSICS

**CLCV 413b/HSAR 421b, VASE PAINTING IN ANCIENT ATHENS.**
Susan Matheson.
For description see under History of Art. (Formerly CLCV 421b)

**CLCV 490a and 491b, SENIOR ESSAY FOR THE INTENSIVE MAJOR IN CLASSICS.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA I or II; Not CR/D/F
Qualified students may write a senior essay in ancient literature or classical archaeology under the guidance of a faculty adviser. A written statement of purpose must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies.

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

**CLCV 450b, EPIC JOURNEYS FROM HOMER TO OMEROS.**
Corinne Pache.
MW 4-5.15 WR, Hu (0) Fr sem
A comparative study of the epic tradition in Greece and Rome and its reception in the modern Western literary tradition. Focus on themes of journey, exile, and homecoming. Ancient epic is represented by Homer’s *Odyssey* and Vergil’s *Aeneid.* Examination of how three modern authors (Defoe, Joyce, and Walcott) appropriate, reject, and transform the Greek and Roman epic tradition. Homeric themes in movies dealing with exile and homecoming. *Enrollment limited to freshmen.*

**CLCV 115b, CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGIES.** John Fisher.
TTh 2.30-3.45 II HTBA I or II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)
An introduction to myths and their cultural context, with emphasis on Greek mythology. The wider application of myth to human concerns such as creation, gender, identity, and death. Methods of modern myth analysis applied to ancient, medieval, and modern mythology.

**CLCV 134b/HIST 408b, A HISTORY OF ANCIENT GREEK MEDICINE.**
Veronika Grimm.
TTh 11.35-12.50 II Hu (24)
An introduction to Greek medicine from the fifth century B.C. to the second century A.D., with attention to central concepts, methods, and theories. Topics also include relation of scientific theories to clinical practice, to magic, to temple medicine, and to Greek philosophy.

**CLCV 160b/ARC 243b/HSAR 243b, GREEK ART AND ARCHITECTURE.**
Milette Gaifman.
For description see under History of Art.

**CLCV 170a/ARC 170a/HSAR 250a, ROMAN ART: EMPIRE, IDENTITY, AND SOCIETY.** Diana Kleiner.
For description see under History of Art.

**CLCV 175b/ARC 252b/HSAR 252b, ROMAN ARCHITECTURE.** Diana Kleiner.
For description see under History of Art.

**CLCV 182a/HSAR 240a, GREEK RELIGION: MYTH, BLOOD, AND FESTIVAL.**
Milette Gaifman.
TTh 11.35-12.50 II Hu (24)
Greek religious thought and practice in their historical context, with consideration of the significance of religion in public and private life in the Greek *polis.* Religion as the motivation for masterpieces of ancient Greece, such as the
Parthenon, and cultural institutions such as Greek tragedy and the Olympic Games. Themes include oracles, mystery cults, and hero-cults. Special attention to the unique role of myth in Greek religious experience.

**CLCV 190A, LATIN AND THE ROMANCE LANGUAGES.**

Joseph Solodow.

**MW 4-5.15, I HTBA I Hu (37)**

Comparison of French, Italian, and Spanish with each other and with Latin, their parent language. Varied traces of these languages in English. A study of sounds, syntax, vocabulary, and history of language. *No knowledge of Latin or linguistics is presumed. Prerequisite: completion of an intermediate college-level course in French, Italian, or Spanish, or the equivalent.*


For description see under Judaic Studies.

**CLCV 205A/HIST 205A, INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT GREEK HISTORY.**

Donald Kagan.

**TTH 11.35-12.50 II Hu (24)**

An introductory course in Greek history tracing the development of Greek civilization as manifested in political, intellectual, and creative achievements from the Bronze Age to the end of the classical period. Students read original sources in translation as well as the works of modern scholars.

**CLCV 206A/HIST 217A, INTRODUCTION TO ROMAN HISTORY: THE REPUBLIC.** Celia Schultz.

**MW 2.30-3.45, I HTBA II Hu (37)**

The development of Rome from a small village in the archaic period to the head of an empire by the death of Caesar in 44 B.C. Readings from primary sources with emphasis on how the ancients perceived and wrote history, as well as engagement with epigraphic and archaeological material.

**CLCV 207B/HIST 218B, INTRODUCTION TO ROMAN HISTORY: THE EMPIRE.** John Matthews.

**MW 2.30-3.45, I HTBA II Hu (37)**

The history of the Roman Empire from its establishment by Augustus to the reign of Justinian. Attention to social, intellectual, and religious changes, as well as to the framework of historical events within which these changes took place, and to the processes by which the Roman Empire was replaced by the institutions of the Western Middle Ages and the Byzantine Empire.

**CLCV 218B/THST 218B, DRAMA AND DEMOS.** Timothy Robinson.

**MW 1-2.15 II WR, Hu (36) Tr**

The major plays of Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, and Aristophanes read in translation with attention to their theatricality and to their articulation of contemporary attitudes toward politics, psychology, and the consolidation and disintegration of the Athenian polis during the fifth century B.C. *Prerequisite: a course on ancient Greece (history or literature) or in theater studies.*

**CLCV 230B/ARC G 424B/HSAR 424B/G, ECLAUDIA: WOMEN IN ANCIENT ROME.** Diana Kleiner.

For description see under History of Art.

**CLCV 254A/LITR 158A, INTRODUCTION TO GREEK LITERATURE.**

Egbert Bakker.

**MW 11.35-12.30, I HTBA I; Not CR/D/F II Hu (34) Tr**
Survey of the literature of ancient Greece from the Archaic period to the Second Sophistic. *Readings and discussion in English.* (Formerly CLCV 498a)

**CLCV 253b/LITR 159b, INTRODUCTION TO LATIN LITERATURE.**
Kirk Freudenburg.

**TTTh 11.35-12.50, 1 HTBA I; Not CR/D/F Hu (24) Tr**
Survey of the literature of ancient Rome from the Republic to the sixth century C.E. *Readings and discussion in English.* (Formerly CLCV 499b)

**• CLCV 315b/#HUMS 320b, ATHENS AND SPARTA IN POLITICAL THOUGHT.**
Norma Thompson.

For description see under Humanities.

**• CLCV 405b/#HIST 405b, THE SPARTAN HEGEMONY, 404–362 B.C.**
Donald Kagan.

**TT 2.30-4.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (27)**
A history of Greece during the period 404–362 B.C. Focus on the relationship between domestic constitutions and politics and diplomacy and war. *Prerequisite: CLCV 205a or equivalent.*

**• CLCV 415b/#HIST 409b, GREEK INTELLECTUALS UNDER ROMAN RULE.**
Veronika Grimm.

**TTTh 2.30-3.45 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)**
Aspects of intellectual life in the high Empire, focusing on the concerns, reminiscences, and character types of the Greek upper classes living under Roman rule as reflected in the discussions of the learned dinner guests of Athenaeus.

**• CLCV 450a and 451b, SENIOR PROJECT FOR THE MAJOR IN CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

**HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (0)**
An appropriate instructor is assigned to each student by the director of undergraduate studies in consultation with the student. In the first term, selected readings compensate for individual deficiencies and help the student achieve a balanced overview. In the second term, each student explores in depth a subject of personal interest in literature, archaeology, art, philosophy, or history.

**• CLCV 475b/#HIST 407b, CITIES OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.**
John Matthews.

**TT 2.30-4.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)**
The development and physical culture of ten cities of the Roman Empire, selected for the variety of their historical situations and wealth of available written and material evidence.

**• CLCV 494a or b, INDEPENDENT TUTORIAL IN CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION.**
Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

**HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (0)**
For students who wish to pursue a specialized subject in classical civilization not otherwise covered in courses. Students are expected to provide a detailed reading list and a clear outline of their project early in the term. The work should result in a term paper or examination. A limited number of these classes may be offered toward the major. *Readings in translation.*

**OTHER COURSES RELEVANT TO THE MAJOR**

**HIST 210a/HUMS 380a, THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES, 284–1000.**
Anders Winroth.

For description see under History.
GRADUATE COURSES OF INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES

Various graduate seminars are open to juniors and seniors with the qualifications expected of graduate students, i.e., proficiency in the pertinent ancient and modern languages. Descriptions of the courses are available from the director of undergraduate studies. Permission is required of the instructor, the director of undergraduate studies, and the director of graduate studies.

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

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Cognitive science explores the nature of cognitive processes such as perception, reasoning, memory, attention, language, decision making, imagery, motor control, and problem solving. The goal of cognitive science, stated simply, is to understand how the mind works. Cognitive science is an inherently interdisciplinary endeavor, drawing on tools and ideas from fields such as psychology, computer science, linguistics, philosophy, and neuroscience. Approaches include empirical studies of the ontogenetic and phylogenetic development of cognitive abilities, experimental work on cognitive processing in adults, attempts to understand perception and cognition based on patterns of breakdown in pathology, computational and robotic research that strives to simulate aspects of cognition and behavior, neuroscientific investigations of the neural bases of cognition using neural recording and brain scanning, and the development of philosophical theories of the nature of mind.
Introductory courses. An introductory survey course, CGSC 110a, is normally taken by the end of the fall term of the sophomore year and prior to admission to the major. An introductory survey course in psychology, linguistics, computer science, neuroscience, or philosophy should also be taken by the end of the fall term of the sophomore year.

Requirements of the major. Fifteen course credits are required for the major, including the two introductory courses and the senior colloquium and project. The remaining twelve term courses are chosen from an approved list that includes work in psychology, linguistics, computer science, neuroscience, and philosophy bearing on the study of the mind and its relation to the brain. Beyond these core areas, the program also draws on relevant courses in anthropology, art, biology, economics, and music. Majors take four courses in one core field, three in another, two in a third, and one in a fourth, with the remaining two courses selected (with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies) from courses relevant to the student’s program in Cognitive Science. The particular selection of courses must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies in order to assure overall coherence and breadth. For the Class of 2011 and subsequent classes, courses taken Credit/D/Fail may not be counted toward the requirements of the major, except with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Specific programs will vary considerably depending on the student’s choice of areas of concentration, as well as the offerings of participating departments from year to year. Some of the themes that may structure coursework in the major include perception, language, reasoning and decision making, the connection between brain and behavior, comparative cognition, cognition and the arts, and computational approaches to studying the mind.

Senior requirement. In the senior year, majors take the senior colloquium and project, CGSC 490. In the fall term students begin researching and writing a senior essay under the guidance of an appropriate faculty member in an area of cognitive science. In the spring term students complete the senior essay. Throughout the senior year, students meet regularly with one another and with the faculty in the context of this course to discuss current work in cognitive science and their own developing research projects.

Application to the major. Students must apply to enter the major at the end of the fall term of the sophomore year. Applications must be made in writing to the director of undergraduate studies no later than Monday, December 10, in 109 K. Applications must include both an official or unofficial transcript of work at Yale that lists fall-term 2007 courses and a brief statement of purpose, which serves to indicate academic interests and expected focus within the areas of the Cognitive Science major. Application forms and a list of frequently asked questions are available online at www.yale.edu/perception/cogsci. Applicants will be notified of decisions concerning admission to the major in January 2008.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

Prerequisites: CGSC 110a or equivalent; 1 intro survey course in related discipline, as specified

Number of courses: 15 course credits (incl prereqs and senior req)

Distribution of courses: 4 term courses from one core field, 3 from another, 2 from a third, and 1 from a fourth; 2 addtl term courses from relevant area

Senior requirement: CGSC 490
INTRODUCTORY COURSES

cgsc 110a/psyc 130a, Introduction to Cognitive Science.
Brian Scholl.
MW 2.30-3.45 III So (o)
An introduction to the interdisciplinary study of how the mind works. Discussion of tools, theories, and assumptions from psychology, computer science, neuroscience, linguistics, and philosophy.

*cgsc 201a/psyc 120a, Brain and Thought: An Introduction to the Human Brain.  Amy Arnsten.
TTh 2.30-3.20, I HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (27)
An introduction to human brain anatomy, physiology, and function for Cognitive Science and non-science majors. Focus on basic concepts of neural function and on brain mechanisms underlying higher cognitive abilities. Includes readings about and videos of patients with neuropsychiatric disorders or brain lesions. For the Class of 2008, counts toward the natural science requirement.

ADVANCED COURSES

*cgsc 408b/psyc 408bG, Cognitive Science of Ignorance.
Frank Keil.
For description see under Psychology.

Paul Bloom.
For description see under Psychology.

*cgsc 471a and 472b, Directed Research in Cognitive Science.
Brian Scholl.
HTBA III; Not cr/d/f (o)
Research projects for qualified students, primarily seniors. The student must be supervised by a member of the Cognitive Science faculty, who sets the requirements and directs the research. To register, a student must submit a written plan of study to the director of undergraduate studies and the faculty supervisor. The normal minimum requirement is a written report of the completed research, but individual faculty members may set alternative equivalent requirements. May be elected for one or two terms.

*cgsc 473a and 474b, Directed Reading in Cognitive Science.
Brian Scholl.
HTBA III; Not cr/d/f (o)
Individual study for qualified students, primarily seniors, who wish to investigate an area of cognitive science not covered in regular courses. The student must be supervised by a member of the Cognitive Science faculty, who sets the requirements and meets regularly with the student. To register, a student must submit a written plan of study to the director of undergraduate studies and the faculty supervisor. The normal minimum requirement is a term paper, but individual faculty members may set alternative equivalent requirements. May be elected for one or two terms.

*cgsc 490, Senior Colloquium and Project.  Tamar Gendler.
W 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f 1 C Credit (o) Cr/Year only
A research colloquium leading to the selection of a topic for, and the completion of, the senior essay. Seniors in the major attend regular colloquium presentations by outside scholars and, together with program faculty, discuss them along with
other current work in the field. By the end of the fall term students choose an essay topic. During the spring term presentations become more narrowly focused on students’ senior projects.

COURSES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS RELEVANT TO COGNITIVE SCIENCE

ANTH 269a, APES AND HUMAN EVOLUTION. David Watts.

CPS 201a or b, INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE.

CPS 202a, MATHEMATICAL TOOLS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE. Martin Schultz.

CPS 365b, DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS. Daniel Spielman.

* CPS 473bG, INTELLIGENT ROBOTICS. Brian Scassellati.

CPS 475aG/EENG 475aG, COMPUTATIONALVISION AND BIOLOGICAL PERCEPTION. Steven Zucker.

For description see under Computer Science.

* CPS 477aG, NEURAL NETWORKS FOR COMPUTING. Willard Miranker.

CPS 478bG, COMPUTER GRAPHICS. Holly Rushmeier.

ECON 156b, MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS: GAME THEORY. Staff.

* ECON 480b, TOPICS IN BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS. Staff.

* ECON 485b, BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS. Jernej Copic.


For description see under Ethics, Politics, & Economics.

LING 117a/PSYC 137a, PSYCHOLINGUISTICS. Maria Piñango.

For description see under Linguistics.

LING 120aG/PSYC 318a, GENERAL PHONETICS. Jelena Krivokapic.

For description see under Linguistics.

LING 132aG, INTRODUCTION TO PHONOLOGICAL ANALYSIS. Darya Kavitskaya.

LING 135bG, PHONOLOGICAL THEORY. Gaja Jarosz.

* LING 141aG/PSYC 327a, LANGUAGE AND COMPUTATION. Gaja Jarosz.

For description see under Linguistics.

LING 146bG/PSYC 329b, LANGUAGE, SEX, AND GENDER. Laurence Horn.

For description see under Linguistics.

LING 149b/PSYC 149b, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE ABILITIES IN ANIMALS. Stephen Anderson.

For description see under Linguistics.

*LING 180bG, Morphology. Maria Piñango.

LING 231aG or bG/PSYC 331a or b, Neurolinguistics. Maria Piñango.
   For description see under Linguistics.


*LING 251bG, Learnability and Development. Gaja Jarosz.

LING 254bG, Syntax II. Fatma-Nihan Ketrez.

   For description see under Linguistics.

*LING 270aG, Topics in Semantics. Ashwini Deo.

*LING 290bG, Negation and Polarity. Laurence Horn.

MCDB 320aG, Neurobiology. Haig Keshishian, Paul Forscher.
   For description see under Biology.

   For description see under Biology.

   For description see under Biology.

MUSI 343a, Music Cognition. Ian Quinn.

PHIL 115a, First-Order Logic. George Bealer.

PHIL 267aG, Mathematical Logic I. Sun-Joo Shin.

PHIL 269aG, Philosophy of Science. Jill North.

PHIL 271a, Philosophy of Language. Zoltán Szabó.

PHIL 272a, Philosophy of Mind. Katalin Balog.

PHIL 275a, Color. Troy Cross.


PSYC 140a, Developmental Psychology. Frank Keil.

PSYC 170b, Behavioral Neuroscience. Glenn Schafe.

PSYC 176a, Basics of Learning and Memory. Thomas Brown.

PSYC 230La, Research Methods in Human Neuroscience. Gregory McCarthy.
Residential college seminars for the fall and spring terms are described online at www.yale.edu/collegeseminar. These listings contain course titles, descriptions, readings, and prerequisites. Course syllabi are available online at classsv2.yale.edu.

College seminars begin meeting on the first day of classes each term. Students attend the first session of the college seminar and submit an application card to the instructor at the end of that session. Each term, a student is permitted to submit one first-choice card and two others. No more than three cards are accepted from any student. A student may enroll in no more than two college seminars in any given term.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

The Comparative Literature department offers undergraduate courses under the rubric “The Literature Major,” and a graduate degree in Comparative Literature. For a listing of Yale College courses, see under The Literature Major.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Senior Lecturer
Robert Dunne

The Department of Computer Science offers both B.S. and B.A. degree programs, as well as combined majors with the Departments of Electrical Engineering (see Electrical Engineering and Computer Science), Mathematics (see Computer Science and Mathematics), and Psychology (see Computer Science and Psychology). Each major program not only provides a solid technical education but also allows students either to take a broad range of
courses in other disciplines or to complete the requirements of a second major.

The Computer Science and combined major programs share a common core of five computer science courses. The first is cpsc 201a or b, Introduction to Computer Science, a survey that demonstrates the breadth and depth of the field to students who have taken the equivalent of an introductory programming course. The remaining core courses cover discrete mathematics; data structures; systems programming and computer architecture; and algorithm analysis and design.

The core courses are supplemented by electives (and, for the joint majors, core courses in the other discipline) that offer great flexibility in tailoring a program to each student’s interests. The capstone is the senior project, through which students experience the challenges and rewards of original research under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

Prospective majors are encouraged to discuss their programs with the director of undergraduate studies as early as possible.

Introductory courses. The department offers a broad range of introductory courses to meet the needs of students with varying backgrounds and interests. With the exception of cpsc 201a or b, none assumes previous knowledge of computers.

1. cpsc 101b introduces nonmajors to some of the central ideas in computer science, including algorithms, elementary programming, hardware, complexity, and representation of information.
2. cpsc 112a or b teaches students majoring in any subject area how to program a computer and solve problems using the language Java or C#. Students with previous programming experience should consider taking cpsc 201a or b instead.
3. cpsc 150a explores how some of the key ideas in computer science have affected philosophy of mind, cognitivism, connectionism, and related areas.
4. cpsc 156b studies how the Internet works and how it has affected daily life. Topics include e-mail, user privacy, online identity, and digital copyright.
5. cpsc 178a presents computer graphics and visualization tools as a medium for communication and discovery in science, engineering, business, and the arts.
6. cpsc 179b examines the methods used to define shapes, materials, and lighting in computer-generated images. Students create an animated video with rich visual effects. Proficiency in high school–level mathematics is assumed.
7. cpsc 180a or b studies the legal issues arising from the use of computers in contemporary society, particularly in the context of the Internet. No previous experience with law is assumed.
8. cpsc 201a or b surveys the field of computer science, including systems (computers and their languages) and theory (algorithms, complexity, and computability). Students with sufficient programming experience may elect cpsc 201a or b without taking cpsc 112a or b.
9. cpsc 202a presents the formal methods of reasoning and the concepts of discrete mathematics and linear algebra used in computer science and related disciplines.

Requirements of the major. The B.S. and the B.A. degree programs have the same required core courses: cpsc 201a or b; cpsc 202a or math 244a; cpsc 223b, 323a, 365b, and 490a or b. The B.S. degree program requires six
additional intermediate or advanced courses in Computer Science, for a total of twelve; the B.A. degree program, four, for a total of ten. CPSC 480a or b and 490a or b may not be counted toward these electives. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade.

Students majoring in Computer Science are advised to complete CPSC 201a or b and 223b by the end of the sophomore year.

For students who already know how to program, typical B.S. programs starting in the freshman and sophomore years are:

**Freshman**  |  **Sophomore**  |  **Junior**  |  **Senior**
---|---|---|---
CPSC 201a  |  CPSC 202a  |  Two electives  |  CPSC 490a
CPSC 323a  |  |  |  
CPSC 223b  |  CPSC 365b  |  Two electives  |  One elective
One elective  |  |  |  

and

**Sophomore**  |  **Junior**  |  **Senior**
---|---|---
CPSC 201a  |  CPSC 323a  |  CPSC 490a
CPSC 202a  |  One elective  |  Two electives
CPSC 223b  |  CPSC 365b  |  Two electives
One elective  |  |  

For typical B.A. programs, two of the electives would be omitted.

**Electives.** The Computer Science department encourages interdisciplinary study in which computer science plays a major role. Advanced courses in other departments that involve concepts from computer science and are relevant to an individual program may, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies, be counted toward the requirements.

Students considering graduate study in computer science are advised to take CPSC 421a and 422b, as well as courses covering the breadth of computer science, including programming languages and systems, artificial intelligence, scientific computing, and theoretical computer science.

Students interested in using computers to solve scientific and engineering problems are advised to take CPSC 440b as well as computational courses offered in Applied Mathematics and in Engineering and Applied Science.

The core mathematical background necessary to complete the Computer Science major is provided in CPSC 202a. However, many advanced courses in graphics, computer vision, neural networks, and numerical analysis assume additional knowledge of linear algebra and calculus. Students who plan to take such courses as electives and who are unsure whether they have the appropriate mathematical background are encouraged to take MATH 222a or b, 225a or b, or 112a or b, 115a or b, or 120a or b.

**Senior requirement.** In the senior year students must take CPSC 490a or b, an independent project course in which students select an adviser to guide them in research in a subfield of computer science. With permission of the director of undergraduate studies, students may enroll in 490a or b more than once or before their senior year.

**Schedule approval.** All Computer Science majors in the sophomore, junior, and senior years should have their programs approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

**Combined B.S./M.S. degree program in Computer Science.** Exceptionally able and well-prepared students may complete a course of study leading to the simultaneous award of the B.S. and M.S. degrees after eight terms of enrollment. The requirements are as follows:
1. Candidates must satisfy the Yale College requirements for the B.S. degree in Computer Science.

2. In fulfilling these requirements, students must complete eight graduate courses from the approved list, up to two of which may, with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies and the director of graduate studies, also be applied toward completion of the B.S. degree. At most one of these eight courses may be cpsc 690a or b, 691a or b, or 692a or b.

Select Program in Engineering. Qualified students majoring with a B.S. degree in Computer Science may be eligible to apply for a special program that includes industry research experience. See under Engineering.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** None

**Number of courses:** B.S. — 12 term courses taken for letter grades (incl senior project); B.A. — 10 term courses taken for letter grades (incl senior project)

**Specific courses required:** B.S. and B.A. — cpsc 201a or b; cpsc 202a or math 244a; cpsc 223b, 323a, 365b

**Distribution of courses:** B.S. — 6 addtl intermediate or advanced Comp Sci courses; B.A. — four addtl intermediate or advanced Comp Sci courses

**Substitution permitted:** Advanced courses in other depts, with DUS permission

**Senior requirement:** Senior project (cpsc 490a or b)

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Computer Science do not count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES**

[cpsc 101b, Great Ideas in Computer Science]

cpsc 112a or b, Introduction to Programming.

112a: MWF 10.30-11.20 IV QR (33) Yang Richard Yang
112b: MWF 11.35-12.25 IV QR (34) Drew McDermott

Development on the computer of programming skills, problem-solving methods, and selected applications. No previous experience with computers necessary.


MW 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f (34)

An introduction to the basic ideas of computer science (computability, algorithm, virtual machine, symbol processing system), and of several ongoing relationships between computer science and other fields, particularly philosophy of mind. No previous experience with computers necessary.

[cpsc 156b, The Internet: Coevolution of Technology and Society]

[cpsc 178a, Visualization: Data, Pixels, and Ideas]

*cpsc 179b, Digital Photorealism. Julie Dorsey.

*tt h 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (0)*

Examination of basic methods used to define shapes, materials, and lighting when creating computer-generated images. Topics include mathematical models for shape, texture models, and lighting techniques. Principles are applied through use of modeling/rendering/animation software. Proficiency in high school-level mathematics is assumed. No previous programming experience necessary.
cpsc 180a or b, Computers and the Law. Robert Dunne.
MW 11.35-12.30 III So (34)
A survey and exploration of legal issues arising from the use of computers in contemporary society, particularly in the context of the Internet. Topics include the nature of cyberspace and cybercommunities, constitutional rights on the electronic frontier, privacy and electronic communication, anonymity, censorship, computer crime and torts, liability issues, and intellectual property. No previous experience with computers or law necessary.

*cpsc 181a, Privacy in the Digital Age. Robert Dunne.
MW 1-2.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
Consideration of potential legal problems arising from computing technology. Topics include legal issues related to databases and privacy rights, user interfaces, Web filtering software, hot links, data communications, digitized pornography, and junk e-mail. After cpsc 180a or b.

cpsc 182b, Intellectual Property in the Digital Age.
Robert Dunne.
MW 1-2.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
An exploration of issues, problems, and opportunities in the interpretation, design, and enforcement of copyright, trademark, trade secret, and patent laws in the context of computer hardware, software, and networks. After cpsc 180a or b.

IV; Not cr/d/f QR
201a: MWF 10.30-11.20 (33) Dana Angluin
201b: MW 11.35-12.50 (34) Paul Hudak
Introduction to the concepts, techniques, and applications of computer science. Topics include computer systems (the design of computers and their languages); theoretical foundations of computing (computability, complexity, algorithm design); and artificial intelligence (the organization of knowledge and its representation for efficient search). Examples stress the importance of different problem-solving methods. After cpsc 112a or b or equivalent.

cpsc 202a, Mathematical Tools for Computer Science.
Martin Schultz.
MWF 11.35-12.25 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (34)
Introduction to formal methods for reasoning and to mathematical techniques basic to computer science. Topics include propositional logic, discrete mathematics, and linear algebra. Emphasis on applications to computer science: recurrences, sorting, graph traversal, Gaussian elimination.

cpsc 223b, Data Structures and Programming Techniques.
Michael Fischer.
TH 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (26)
Topics include programming in C; data structures (arrays, stacks, queues, lists, trees, heaps, graphs); sorting and searching; storage allocation and management; data abstraction; programming style; testing and debugging; writing efficient programs. After cpsc 201a or b or equivalent.

[cpsc 240a, Introduction to Computational Science]

math 2444a/amth 2444a, Discrete Mathematics. Dennis Borisov.
For description see under Mathematics.
INTERMEDIATE COURSES

   MW 1-2.15  IV; Not cr/d/f  QR  Meets RP (0)
Machine architecture and computer organization, systems programming in a high-level language, assembly language, issues in operating systems, software engineering, prototyping in nonprogramming languages. After cpsc 223b.

eeng 348a, Digital Systems. Eugenio Culurciello.

   TTh 2.30-3.45  IV; Not cr/d/f  QR (27)
Paradigms for problem solving: divide and conquer, recursion, greedy algorithms, dynamic programming, randomized and probabilistic algorithms. Techniques for analyzing the efficiency of algorithms and designing efficient algorithms and data structures. Algorithms for graph theoretic problems, network flows, and numerical linear algebra. Provides algorithmic background essential to further study of computer science. After cpsc 202a and 223b.

ADVANCED COURSES

   MW 1-2.15  IV; Not cr/d/f  QR (36)
Compiler organization and implementation: lexical analysis, formal syntax specification, parsing techniques, execution environment, storage management, code generation and optimization, procedure linkage and address binding. The effect of language-design decisions on compiler construction. After cpsc 323a.

   MW 1-2.15  IV; Not cr/d/f  QR (36)
The design and implementation of operating systems. Topics include synchronization, deadlock, process management, storage management, file systems, security, protection, and networking. After cpsc 323a.

cpsc 424bG, Parallel Programming Techniques.
   David Gelernter.
   TTh 1-2.15  IV; Not cr/d/f  QR (26)
Software structures, architectures, and algorithms for parallel and distributed applications, focusing on coordination frameworks for asynchronous concurrency (that is, on the code that creates and manages multiple processes and performs the interprocess communication necessary to create integrated ensembles). Coordination languages and program-development environments. The fast-changing wan-software picture. Parallel and distributed programming exercises on lans. After cpsc 323a.

   MW 2.30-3.45  IV; Not cr/d/f  QR (37)
Models of asynchronous distributed computing systems. Fundamental concepts of concurrency and synchronization, communication, reliability, topological and geometric constraints, time and space complexity, and distributed algorithms. After cpsc 323a and 365b.

   TTh 1-2.15  IV; Not cr/d/f  QR (26)
Introduction to formal approaches to programming language design and implementation. Topics include the lambda-calculus, type theory, denotational semantics, type-directed compilation, higher-order modules, and application of formal methods to systems software and Internet programming. After CPSC 202a and 323a.

[CPSC 431a\textsuperscript{G}, Fundamentals of Computer Music]

\textbf{CPSC 433b\textsuperscript{G}, Computer Networks.} Yang Richard Yang.
\begin{itemize}
  \item MW 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (0)
\end{itemize}
An introduction to the design, implementation, analysis, and evaluation of computer networks and their protocols. Topics include layered network architectures, applications, transport, congestion, routing, data link protocols, local area networks, performance analysis, multimedia networking, network security, and network management. Emphasis on protocols used in the Internet. After CPSC 323a.

[CPSC 434a\textsuperscript{G}, Mobile Computing and Wireless Networking]

\textbf{CPSC 437a\textsuperscript{G}, Introduction to Databases.} Avi Silberschatz.
\begin{itemize}
  \item TH 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (0)
\end{itemize}

CPSC 440b\textsuperscript{G}, Numerical Computation I. Vladimir Rokhlin.
\begin{itemize}
  \item MW 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (37)
\end{itemize}
Algorithms for numerical problems in the physical, biological, and social sciences: solution of linear and nonlinear systems of equations, interpolation and approximation of functions, numerical differentiation and integration, optimization. After CPSC 112a or b or an equivalent introductory programming course; MATH 120a or b; and MATH 222a or b or 223a or b or CPSC 202a.

CPSC 443b\textsuperscript{G}, Introduction to Data Mining. Martin Schultz.
\begin{itemize}
  \item TH 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (0)
\end{itemize}
A study of algorithms and systems that allow computers to find patterns and regularities in databases, to perform prediction and forecasting, and to improve their performance generally through interaction with data. After CPSC 202a, 223b, and MATH 222a or b, or equivalents.

CPSC 452b/MB&\textsuperscript{B} 452b\textsuperscript{G}/MCDB 452b\textsuperscript{G}, Genomics and Bioinformatics.
Mark Gerstein, Michael Snyder, Dieter Söll.
For description see under Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry. For students in the Class of 2008, counts toward the natural science requirement.

CPSC 462a\textsuperscript{G}/AMTH 462a\textsuperscript{G}, Graphs and Networks.
Daniel Spielman.
For description see under Applied Mathematics.

CPSC 465b\textsuperscript{G}, Topics in Algorithms. James Aspnes.
\begin{itemize}
  \item MWF 11.35-12.25 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (34)
\end{itemize}
Introduction to the fundamental tools used in approximation algorithms: linear, convex, and semi-definite programming; dynamic programming; and geometric tools. Recent progress in the design of approximation algorithms for graph problems, combinatorial problems, and other NP-hard optimization problems. Results
on the hardness of approximation based on probabilistically checkable proofs. After cpsc 365b.

[cpsc 467aG, CRYPTOGRAPHY AND COMPUTER SECURITY]

**cpsc 468aG, COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY.** Joan Feigenbaum.

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**tth 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (0)**

Introduction to the theory of computational complexity. Basic complexity classes, including polynomial time, nondeterministic polynomial time, probabilistic polynomial time, polynomial space, logarithmic space, and nondeterministic logarithmic space. The roles of reductions, completeness, randomness, and interaction in the formal study of computation. After cpsc 365b or with permission of instructor.

[cpsc 469bG, RANDOMIZED ALGORITHMS]

[cpsc 470aG, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE]

**cpsc 473bG, INTELLIGENT ROBOTICS.** Brian Scassellati.

**mwf 10.30-11.20 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (0)**

An introduction to the construction of intelligent, autonomous systems. Sensory-motor coordination and task-based perception. Implementation techniques for behavior selection and arbitration, including behavior-based design, evolutionary design, dynamical systems, and hybrid deliberative-reactive systems. Situated learning and adaptive behavior. After cpsc 202a and 223b.

**cpsc 475aG/eeng 475aG, COMPUTATIONAL VISION AND BIOLOGICAL PERCEPTION.** Steven Zucker.

**mw 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc Meets RP (36)**

An overview of computational vision with a biological emphasis. Suitable as an introduction to biological perception for computer science and engineering students, as well as an introduction to computational vision for mathematics, psychology, and physiology students. After math 120a or b and cpsc 112a or b, or with permission of instructor. For students in the Class of 2008, counts toward the natural science requirement.

**cpsc 477aG, NEURAL NETWORKS FOR COMPUTING.** Willard Miranker.

**tth 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (0)**

Artificial neural networks as a computational paradigm studied with application to problems in associative memory, learning, pattern recognition, perception, robotics, and other areas. Development of models for the dynamics of neurons and methods such as learning for designing neural networks. Concepts, designs, and methods compared and tested in software simulation. Brain and consciousness studies are optional topics. Programming and knowledge of linear algebra and calculus required.

**cpsc 478bG, COMPUTER GRAPHICS.** Holly Rushmeier.

**tth 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (26)**

An introduction to the basic concepts of two- and three-dimensional computer graphics. Topics include affine and projective transformations, clipping and windowing, visual perception, scene modeling and animation, algorithms for visible surface determination, reflection models, illumination algorithms, and color theory. Assumes solid C or C++ programming skills and a basic knowledge of calculus and linear algebra. After cpsc 202a and 223b; math 222a or b recommended.

**cpsc 479aG, ADVANCED TOPICS IN COMPUTER GRAPHICS.** Holly Rushmeier.

**mw 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (0)**
An in-depth study of advanced algorithms and systems for rendering, modeling, and animation in computer graphics. Topics vary and may include reflectance modeling, global illumination, subdivision surfaces, NURBS, physically-based fluids systems, and character animation. Prerequisites: CPSC 323a and 365b, or CPSC 478b, or permission of the instructor.

**CPSC 480a or b, Directed Reading.** Staff. 
**HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (o)**
Individual study for qualified students who wish to investigate an area of computer science not covered in regular courses. A student must be sponsored by a faculty member who sets the requirements and meets regularly with the student. Requires a written plan of study approved by the faculty adviser and the director of undergraduate studies. May be taken more than once for credit.

**CPSC 490a or b, Special Projects.** Staff. 
**HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (o)**
Individual research. Requires a faculty supervisor and the permission of the director of undergraduate studies. The student must submit a written report about the results of the project. May be taken more than once for credit.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

*(See under Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.)*

**COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

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Computer Science and Mathematics is an interdisciplinary major for students who are interested in computational mathematics, the use of computers in mathematics, mathematical aspects of algorithm design and analysis, and theoretical foundations of computing.

The major requires fourteen term courses as well as a senior project. Six of the fourteen courses must be in computer science: CPSC 201a or b, 223b, 323a, and 365b; one from CPSC 440b, 465b, or 468a; and one additional advanced term course other than CPSC 480a or b or 490a or b. The remaining eight courses must be in mathematics: MATH 120a or b, either 222a or b or 225a or b, 244a, and five additional advanced term courses other than MATH 470a or b. MATH 230 may replace MATH 120a or b and 222a or b or 225a or b.

The senior requirement is a project or an essay on a topic acceptable to both departments. An oral report on the mathematical aspects of the project must be presented to the Mathematics faculty.

The entire program of each student majoring in Computer Science and Mathematics must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies in each department. For the Class of 2010 and subsequent classes, courses taken Credit/D/Fail may not be counted toward the major.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** None

**Number of courses:** 14 term courses (not incl senior req)
Specific courses required: CPS 201a or b, 223b, 323a, 365b; one from CPS 440b, 465b, or 468a; MATH 120a or b, either 222a or b or 225a or b, 244a
Distribution of courses: 5 addtl advanced courses in math (may not be MATH 470a or b); 1 addtl advanced course in comp sci (may not be CPS 480a or b or 490a or b)
Substitution permitted: MATH 230 for MATH 120a or b and 222a or b or 225a or b
Senior requirement: Senior project or senior essay on topic acceptable to Comp Sci and Math depts; oral report to Math dept on mathematical aspects of project

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGY

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Computer Science and Psychology is an interdepartmental major designed for students interested in integrating work in these two fields. Each area provides tools and theories that can be applied to problems in the other. Examples of this interaction include cognitive science, artificial intelligence, neural modes of computation, and biological perception.

The prerequisite for the major is PSYC 110a or b. Beyond the prerequisite, the major requires fourteen term courses as well as a senior project.

Eight of the fourteen courses must be in computer science: CPS 201a or b, 202a, 223b, 323a, 365b, and three advanced computer science courses in artificial intelligence or neural computing. CPS 480a or b may not be counted as one of these courses.

The remaining six courses must be in psychology, including PSYC 200a, at least one from PSYC 210–299, at least two courses from the social science point of view, indicated as List A under Psychology, and at least one course in cognitive psychology or cognitive science listed in Psychology (e.g., PSYC 120a, 130a, 331b).

A second course in cognitive psychology or cognitive science may substitute for one of the courses in artificial intelligence or neural computing.

Senior requirement. The senior project must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies in each department. If taken for course credit in CPS 490a or b or PSYC 400a or 491b, the senior project course is in addition to the fourteen required courses.

The entire program of each student majoring in Computer Science and Psychology must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies in each department. For the Class of 2010 and subsequent classes, courses in Computer Science taken Credit/D/Fail may not be counted toward the major; a maximum of one course in Psychology taken Credit/D/Fail may be counted toward the major.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisite: PSYC 110a or b
Number of courses: 14 term courses beyond prereq (not incl senior project)
Specific courses required: CPS 201a or b, 202a, 223b, 323a, 365b; PSYC 200a
Distribution of courses: 8 courses in comp sci, with 3 advanced AI or neural computing courses; 6 courses in psych, with at least 1 from PSYC 210–299, at least 2 from List A under Psychology, and at least 1 in cognitive psych or cognitive science listed in Psychology
Substitution permitted: 1 addtl course in cognitive psych or cognitive science for 1 course in AI or neural computing
Senior requirement: Senior project approved by DUS in each dept
COPTIC
(See under Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.)

CZECH
(See under Slavic Languages and Literatures.)

DEVANE LECTURE COURSE

devn 191a/amst 128a/engl 338a/thst 190a, World Performance.
Joseph Roach.
MW 11.35-12.50, I HTBA I or II Hu (o)

An introduction to the field of performance studies, with attention to events in
theater, dance, music, ritual, and highlighted social practices that bring together
people from around the world as audiences. Coordinated with the 2007–2008
season of the World Performance Project. Special appearances by visitors and
artists-in-residence; readings from performance theorists including Huizinga,
Turner, Butler, Soyinka, Suzuki, Brecht, and Gómez-Peña.

DIRECTED STUDIES

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Directed Studies, a selective program for freshmen, is an interdisciplinary
study of Western civilization. One hundred twenty-five students are accepted
each year.

All students enrolled in Directed Studies take three yearlong courses—
literature, philosophy, and historical and political thought—in which they
read the central texts of the Western tradition. The fall term introduces stu-
dents to the principal works of classical antiquity and to the Judeo-Christian
tradition. The fall term ends with the Middle Ages. The spring term begins
with the Renaissance and ends with the twentieth century.

Each course meets weekly for one lecture and two seminars; seminars have
eighteen students and one faculty member. The regular lectures and seminars
are complemented by a series of colloquia. Distinguished members of the fac-
ulty are invited to speak on major issues arising from the work in the program,
on related disciplines not included in the program, and on the relationship
between Western civilization and the non-Western world. Colloquium topics
in recent years have included Greek antiquity and early China, Dante’s Divine
Comedy, Arabic and European humanities, and modern political theory.

Directed Studies fulfills the following distributional requirements: two
course credits in the humanities and arts, two course credits in the social sci-
ences, and two course credits in writing. The program serves as a strong
foundation for all majors in Yale College, including those in the sciences.

*drst 001, Directed Studies: Literature. Jane Levin, Mark
Bauer, R. Howard Bloch, Eric Bulson, Edwin Duval, Hilary Fink, Kirk
Freudenburg, Virginia Jewiss, Irene Peirano, Claude Rawson, Christopher
Wood, Ruth Yezell.
Lect. M 11.35-12.25; disc. HTBA WR [F], Hu (63)
An examination of major literary works with an aim of understanding how a
tradition develops. In the fall term, works and authors include Homer, Aeschylus,
Sophocles, Vergil, the Bible, and Dante. In the spring term, authors vary somewhat from year to year and include Petrarch, Cervantes, Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Goethe, Flaubert, Tolstoy, and Eliot.


Lect. W 11.35-12.25; disc. HTBA WR [Sp], Hu  (24)
An examination of major figures in the history of Western philosophy with an aim of discerning characteristic philosophical problems and their interconnections. Emphasis on Plato and Aristotle in the fall term. In the spring term, modern philosophers include Descartes, Berkeley, Hume, Kant, and Nietzsche.

*DRST 003, DIRECTED STUDIES: HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT.  Kathryn Slanski, Charles Hill, Margaret Litvin, Karuna Mantena, Steven Pincus, Marci Shore, Steven Smith, Daniel Stein Kin, Norma Thompson, Roy Tsao, Elliott Visconsi.

Lect. F 11.35-12.25; disc. HTBA So  (34)
A study of works of primary importance to political thought and intellectual history. Focus on the role of ideas in shaping events, institutions, and the fate of the individual. In the fall term, Herodotus, Thucydides, Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, and Aquinas. In the spring term, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Burke, Tocqueville, Emerson, Marx, Nietzsche, and Arendt.

DRAMA
(See under Theater Studies.)

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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SENIOR LECTURER
Koichi Shinohara

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Chi-wah Chan, Charles Laughlin

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Seungja Choi, Koichi Hiroe, Zhengguo Kang, Ninghui Liang, Yoshiko Maruyama, John Montanaro, Ling Mu, Michiaki Murata, Hiroyo Nishimura, Masahiko Seto, Mari Stever, Wei Su, Peisong Xu, William Zhou

LECTORS
Hsiu-hsien Chan, Min Chen, Angela Lee-Smith, Li Li, Rongzhen Li, Fan Liu, Yu-lin Saussy, Jianhua Shen, Haiwen Wang

The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures offers majors in Chinese and Japanese. These are liberal arts majors intended to give the
student a general knowledge of Chinese or Japanese literature and the tech-
niques of literary analysis, and advanced oral and written skills in one of
these languages. The department also offers language courses in Korean and
courses in East Asian humanities. Courses in Indonesian and Vietnamese are
listed under Southeast Asia Studies in this bulletin.

Because the study of an East Asian language presents special challenges, all
students interested in these languages are encouraged to begin their studies
as early as possible in their careers at Yale. Students must begin language
study no later than the sophomore year in order to complete the require-
ments of either major in the department. Students considering a major in
East Asian Languages and Literatures should consult the director of under-
graduate studies. The Richard U. Light Fellowship, administered by the
Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs, provides
opportunities for qualified Yale students to study East Asian languages in
East Asia. Numerous other fellowships are also available. Language require-
ments may be met in part by taking accelerated language courses elsewhere,
but students wishing to receive credit for language study completed at
another university must take a placement examination to determine their
level of proficiency. It is a department policy that Yale College students may
not audit language courses.

Course numbering. Courses with numbers up to 099 are freshman semi-
nars on East Asian literature, film, and humanities. Language courses are
numbered from 100 to 199. Courses with numbers from 200 to 399 address
literature, film, and the humanities: introductory courses in premodern peri-
ods are numbered from 200 to 249; introductory courses in the modern
period are numbered from 250 to 299; more advanced courses in premodern
periods are numbered from 300 to 349; and more advanced courses in the
modern period are numbered from 350 to 399.

Placement examination. Students who are enrolling in the department’s
language classes for the first time but who have studied Chinese, Japanese,
or Korean elsewhere, and students who have skills in one of these languages
because of family background, must take a placement examination at the
beginning of the year. The times and places of the examinations are listed
in the Calendar for the Opening Days and on the departmental Web site
(www.yale.edu/eall/undergrad). The Chinese examination has an online com-
ponent accessed through the same site. Students of Japanese and Korean
returning from programs abroad must take a placement examination. Stu-
dents of Chinese returning from programs abroad should consult with the
language-teaching staff regarding placement.

• Foreign language requirement (Class of 2008). Students in the Class of
2008 may satisfy the foreign language distributional requirement in Chi-
nese, Japanese, or Korean by successful completion of a course at the inter-
mediate level. Courses fulfilling the requirement are: in Chinese, CHNS 130,
Intermediate Modern Chinese, or CHNS 133, Intermediate Modern Chinese
for Advanced Learners; in Japanese, JAPN 140, Intermediate Japanese; in
Korean, KREN 130, Intermediate Korean, or KREN 133, Intermediate Korean
for Advanced Learners. Students may also fulfill the requirement by pass-
ing a departmental examination given at the beginning of the fall term,
equivalent to the successful completion of any of the courses listed above.
No term credit is earned by passing the examination. The times and places
of the examinations are listed in the Calendar for the Opening Days and on
the departmental Web site (www.yale.edu/eall/undergrad).
**Foreign language distributional requirement (Class of 2009 and subsequent classes).** Details of the foreign language distributional requirement for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes are contained under “Distributional Requirements” in chapter III, section A.

**I. THE MAJOR IN CHINESE**

The major in Chinese is designed to give the student a broad understanding of the chief forms and themes of Chinese literature through reading in the original language. By the senior year, the student majoring in Chinese can acquire advanced skills in speaking and reading Chinese and in interpreting Chinese literature.

Prerequisite to the major is CHNS 130 or the equivalent. The major consists of at least eleven other courses, which fall into the following seven categories: (1) Chinese literature in translation: two term courses at the 200 or 300 level, of which one must be in premodern literature; (2) third-year Chinese: two terms of CHNS 150 or the equivalent; (3) two terms of literary Chinese: CHNS 160 or the equivalent; (4) one general literature course, such as ENGL 129 or LITR 120A or 300B, or a course on Japanese literature at the 200 level; (5) one course conducted in English that gives an overview of Chinese culture, such as HIST 315a or 316b; (6) Chinese literature in the original language: two term courses that involve the study of literary texts (premodern or modern vernacular) to be chosen from the fourth-year Chinese language courses in which literary texts are used (such as CHNS 157), CHNS 170A, or other courses at the discretion of the director of undergraduate studies; (7) the senior essay. For the Class of 2010 and subsequent classes, a maximum of one course taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may be counted toward the requirements of the major with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

In order to acquaint themselves with the breadth of the field, students majoring in Chinese should take one or more courses in Chinese literature in translation as early as possible in their careers at Yale. Graduate courses in Chinese may count toward the major; enrollment in them requires permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies.

**Senior requirement.** Students prepare a senior essay in CHNS 491A or B or in CHNS 492.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisite:** CHNS 130 or equivalent  
**Number of courses:** 11 term courses beyond prereq (incl one-term senior essay)  
or 12 term courses (incl two-term senior essay)  
**Specific courses required:** CHNS 150 and 160 or equivalent  
**Distribution of courses:** 2 courses in Chinese lit in translation, incl 1 in premodern lit; 1 general lit course; 1 overview of Chinese culture in English; 2 courses in Chinese lit in Chinese  
**Substitution permitted:** Other courses concerned with Chinese lang and/or lit for 2 courses in Chinese lit in translation, with DUS permission  
**Senior requirement:** Senior essay (CHNS 491A or B or 492)

**II. THE MAJOR IN JAPANESE**

The Japanese major immerses the student in the breadth and depth of the Japanese literary tradition, premodern through modern. By the senior year,
the student majoring in Japanese can acquire advanced skills in speaking and reading Japanese and in interpreting Japanese literature.

Prerequisite to the major is JAPN 140 or the equivalent. The major consists of at least eleven other courses, which fall into the following seven categories: (1) Japanese literature in translation or Japanese film: three term courses at the 200 or 300 level, of which one must be in premodern literature and one in modern literature; (2) advanced modern Japanese: two terms of JAPN 150 or the equivalent; (3) literary Japanese: JAPN 160a; (4) one general literature or film course, such as ENGL 129, LITR 120a or 300b, FILM 150a, or a course on Chinese literature at the 200 level; (5) one course in English that gives an overview of Japanese culture, such as ANTH 254b; (6) Japanese literature in the original language: two term courses that involve the study of literary or other types of texts, premodern or modern, such as JAPN 157, 161b, or other courses as approved by the director of undergraduate studies; (7) the senior essay. For the Class of 2010 and subsequent classes, a maximum of one course taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may be counted toward the requirements of the major with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

In order to acquaint themselves with the breadth of the field, students majoring in Japanese should take one or more courses in Japanese literature in translation as early as possible in their careers at Yale. Graduate courses in Japanese may count toward the major; enrollment in them requires permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies.

Senior requirement. Students prepare a senior essay in JAPN 491a or b or in JAPN 492.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisite: JAPN 140 or equivalent

Number of courses: 11 term courses beyond prereq (incl one-term senior essay) or 12 term courses (incl two-term senior essay)

Specific courses required: JAPN 150 or equivalent; JAPN 160a

Distribution of courses: 3 courses in Japanese lit in translation or Japanese film, incl 1 in premodern lit and 1 in modern lit; 1 general lit or film course; 1 overview of Japanese culture in English; 2 courses in Japanese lit in Japanese

Substitution permitted: Other courses concerned with Japanese lang and/or lit for 2 courses in Japanese lit in translation, with DUS permission

Senior requirement: Senior essay (JAPN 491a or b or 492)

EAST ASIAN HUMANITIES

eall 200a/RLST 1344G, BUDDHISM IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

Koichi Shinohara.

For description see under Religious Studies.

[eall 210b/LITR 255b, LITERARY MODERNIZATION IN JAPAN AND KOREA]

eall 220a/HUMS 402a/LITR 324a/NEIC 150a, ORIENTALISM IN LITERATURE AND FILM. John Treat, Hala Khamis Nassar.

THU 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)

The question of orientalism, including a careful reading of Edward Said’s Orientalism, recent work by feminist and gay scholars on the construction of the Middle East and East Asia in modern culture, and works of fiction and film.
CHINESE


MTWTHF 9:25-10:15 or 10:30-11:20 or 11:35-12:25 I; Not CR/D/F L1–L2
3 C Credits Meets RP (0) Cr/Year only
Intended for students with no background in Chinese. An intensive course with emphasis on spoken language and drills. Pronunciation, grammatical analysis, conversation practice, and introduction to reading and writing Chinese characters. To be followed by CHNS 130. Additional sections offered in Beijing, China, through the Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.

*CHNS 118, Elementary Modern Chinese for Advanced Learners. Ninghui Liang.

MTWTHF 9:25-10:15 I; Not CR/D/F L1–L2 3 C Credits Meets RP (0) Cr/Year only
First level of the advanced learner sequence, intended for students with some background in Chinese. An intensive course with emphasis on spoken language and drills. Pronunciation, grammatical analysis, conversation practice, and introduction to reading and writing Chinese characters. To be followed by CHNS 133. Placement confirmed by placement test on first day of class and by instructor.

*CHNS 130, Intermediate Modern Chinese. Ling Mu, Rongzhen Li, and staff.

MTWTHF 9:25-10:15 or 10:30-11:20 or 11:35-12:25 I; Not CR/D/F L3–L4 3 C Credits Meets RP (61)
An intermediate course that continues intensive training in listening, speaking, reading, and writing and consolidates achievements from the first year of study. Students improve oral fluency, study more complex grammatical structures, and enlarge both reading and writing vocabulary. To be followed by CHNS 150. Prerequisite: CHNS 115 or equivalent. Additional sections offered in Beijing, China, through the Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.

*CHNS 133, Intermediate Modern Chinese for Advanced Learners. Peisong Xu.

MTWTHF 10:30-11:20 or 11:35-12:25 I; Not CR/D/F L3–L4 3 C Credits Meets RP (61)
The second level of the advanced learner sequence. Intended for students with intermediate to advanced oral proficiency and high elementary reading and writing proficiency. Students receive intensive training in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, supplemented by audio and video materials. The objective of the course is to balance these four skills and attain an advanced level in all of them. To be followed by CHNS 153. Prerequisite: CHNS 118 or equivalent.

*CHNS 150, Advanced Modern Chinese I. Rongzhen Li, Haiwen Wang, and staff.

MTWTHF 9:25-10:15 or 10:30-11:20 or 11:35-12:25 I; Not CR/D/F L5 3 C Credits (61)
Third level of the standard foundational sequence of modern Chinese, with study in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Use of audiovisual materials, oral presentations, skits, and longer and more frequent writing assignments to assimilate more sophisticated grammatical structures. Introduction to a wide variety of written forms and styles. Use of both traditional and simplified forms of Chinese characters. After CHNS 130. Additional sections offered in Beijing, China, through the Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.
**CHNS 153, Advanced Modern Chinese I for Advanced Learners.** Zhengguo Kang.  
MWF 9.25-10.15 or 10.30-11.20 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (61)  
Third level of the advanced learner sequence in Chinese. Intended for students with advanced speaking and listening skills (able to conduct conversations fluently on broad topics) and with high intermediate reading and writing skills (able to write 1,000–1,200 characters). Readings on contemporary life in China and Taiwan, supplemented with authentic video materials. Class discussion, presentations, and regular written assignments. Texts in simplified characters with vocabulary in both simplified and traditional characters. *After CHNS 133 or equivalent.*

**CHNS 154, Advanced Modern Chinese II.** Jianhua Shen, Fan Liu.  
MWF 10.30-11.20 or 11.35-12.25 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (61)  
Fourth level of the standard foundational sequence of modern Chinese, with study in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Readings in a wide range of subjects form the basis of discussion and other activities. Students consolidate their skills, especially speaking proficiency, at an advanced level. Materials use both simplified and traditional characters. *After CHNS 150 or equivalent.*

**CHNS 155, Chinese through Film.** Zhengguo Kang.  
MWF 1.30-2.20 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (0)  
A survey of Chinese films of the past twenty years, optimized for language teaching. Texts include plot summaries, critical essays, and some scripts. Discussions, screenings, presentations, and writing workshops consolidate the four language skills. *After CHNS 150 or equivalent.*

**CHNS 156, Readings in Contemporary Chinese Texts.** Wei Su.  
MW or TH 11.35-12.50 I; Not CR/D/F L5 Meets RP (61)  
Selected readings in Chinese fiction, essays, and articles of the past twenty years. Lectures, discussions, and written work in Chinese aim at integrated mastery of the modern language. *After CHNS 150 or equivalent.*

**CHNS 157, Readings in Modern Chinese Short Stories.** Wei Su.  
MWF 9.25-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (32)  
An advanced language course designed to continue the development of students’ overall language skills through reading and discussion of modern short stories. *After CHNS 150 or equivalent.*

**CHNS 160G, Introduction to Literary Chinese.** Paize Keulemans and staff.  
TH 9-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 Meets RP (22)  
Reading and interpretation of texts in various styles of literary Chinese (wenyan), with attention to basic problems of syntax and literary style. *After CHNS 133 or 150 or equivalent.*

**CHNS 170aG, Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese Literature.** Jing Tsu.  
TH 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (27)  
A rigorous introduction to literary criticism and analysis using texts in the original language. Focus on the contemporary period, drawing from fiction written in Chinese in different parts of the world, from mainland China to Taiwan and from Malaysia to Hong Kong. Texts in both simplified and traditional characters. *After CHNS 154 or 156 or equivalent.*

TH 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (0) Tr
Concepts of man and nature in traditional Chinese literature, with special attention to aesthetic and cultural meanings. Topics include Taoism, Buddhism, and lyricism; body and sexuality; contemplation and self-cultivation; travel in literature; landscape and the art of description; images of Utopian communities as compared to the Western notion of Utopia; ideas of self-identity; and dream, pilgrimage, and allegory. No knowledge of Chinese required.

CHNS 201b/GWGSS 403b, WOMEN AND LITERATURE IN TRADITIONAL CHINA. Kang-i Sun Chang.

TTh 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (O) Tr
Major women writers in traditional China, as well as representations of women in works by male authors. Topics include the dichotomy of yin and yang, women and the fox spirits, the power of women’s writing, women in exile, Daoist nuns, widow poets, courtesans and the literati culture, women’s poetry clubs, women’s script (nushu), the cross-dressing ladies, footbinding and representations of the female body, food and sexuality; notions of qing (love), aesthetics of illness, women and revolution, and the function of memory in women’s literature. No knowledge of Chinese required.

[CHNS 210b/G, CHINESE VISIONS OF VIOLENCE IN THE OUTLAWS OF THE MARSH]

CHNS 250a/G/LITR 244a, MODERN CHINESE LITERATURE. Jing Tsu.

TTh 11.35-12.50 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (O) Tr
An introduction to modern Chinese literature. Themes include cultural go betweens; sensations in the body; sexuality; diaspora, translation, and nationalism; globalization and homeland; and everyday life. No knowledge of Chinese required.

[CHNS 255b/G, LITERARY DIASPORA AND THE IDEA OF CHINA]

CHNS 360a or b, CONTEMPORARY CHINESE CULTURAL TRENDS.

Charles Laughlin.

HTBA I Hu (O)
An introduction to literature and the visual and performing arts in Beijing from the 1990s to the present, with emphasis on global influences and local debates. Readings of literary works in translation and English-language studies of contemporary arts and letters. Field trips to museums, theaters, performance spaces, and music venues. Offered in Beijing, China. For application procedures see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.

*CHNS 400b/G, MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR RESEARCH IN CHINESE STUDIES. Chi-wah Chan.

W 3.30-5.20 I or II (O)
Lectures, discussion, and written exercises designed to develop skills in using traditional Chinese research materials. Prerequisite: CHNS 150 or equivalent.

*CHNS 470a and 471b, INDEPENDENT TUTORIAL. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I, Not CR/D/F (O)
For students with advanced Chinese language skills who wish to engage in concentrated reading and research on literary works in a manner not otherwise offered in courses. The work must be supervised by a specialist and must terminate in a term paper or its equivalent. Ordinarily only one term may be offered toward the major or for credit toward the degree. Permission to enroll requires submission of a detailed project proposal by the end of the first week of classes and its approval by the director of undergraduate studies.
**CHNS 491a or b, Senior Essay.** Director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA 1; Not CR/D/F (O)
Preparation of a one-term senior essay under faculty supervision.

**CHNS 492, Yearlong Senior Essay.** Director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA 1; Not CR/D/F (O)
Preparation of a two-term senior essay under faculty supervision.

**JAPANESE**

**JAPN 002b/HUMS 082b, Genji’s World: Japan’s Culture c. 1000.**
Edward Kamens.

TH 2:30-3:45 WR, Hu (O) Fr sem
The culture and society of ancient Japan at a watershed moment. Two literary classics from this milieu, The Pillow Book of Sei Shonagon and The Tale of Genji, along with poetry, diaries, historical chronicles, and studies of art, architecture, religion, and social customs. *No knowledge of Japanese required. Enrollment limited to freshmen.*

**JAPN 115, Elementary Japanese.** Hiroyo Nishimura, Yoshiko Maruyama, Michiaki Murata, Mari Stever.

MTWRF 9:25-10:15 or 10:30-11:20 I; Not CR/D/F L1–L2 3 C Credits
Meets RP (61) Cr/Year only
An introductory course in spoken Japanese. Drills in pronunciation and conversation; lectures on grammar; and an introduction to reading and writing, including *hiragana, katakana,* and 200 *kanji.*

**JAPN 140, Intermediate Japanese.** Masahiko Seto, Yoshiko Maruyama, Michiaki Murata.

MTWRF 10:30-11:20 or 11:35-12:25 I; Not CR/D/F L3–L4 3 C Credits
Meets RP (61)
Continued development in both written and spoken Japanese, with reinforcement of previously learned patterns and structures. Besides the text, teaching materials include audio- and videotapes for listening comprehension and speaking practice, as well as multimedia materials. *Prerequisite: JAPN 115 or equivalent.*

**JAPN 150, Advanced Japanese I.** Mari Stever.

MWF 1-2.15 or 2:30-3:45 I; Not CR/D/F L5 3 C Credits
Meets RP (61)
Continued development of students’ proficiency in aural and reading comprehension, as well as speaking and writing skills. Reading and discussion of short stories, essays, and journal articles. Listening to and discussion of television and radio broadcasts. Writing practice includes a diary, letters, essays, and criticism. *After JAPN 140 or equivalent.*

**JAPN 157, Advanced Japanese II.** Koichi Hiroe.

MWF 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 3 C Credits (O)
Close reading of modern Japanese writings in current affairs, social science, cultural history, and modern literature. Students develop their speaking, listening, and writing skills through discussion and written exercises. *After JAPN 150 or equivalent.*


MWF 9:25-10:15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 Meets RP (O)
Introduction to the grammar and style of the premodern literary language (*bungotai*) through a variety of texts. *After JAPN 150 or equivalent.*
**JAPN 161bG, Readings in Literary Japanese.** Reginald Jackson.

TTh 11.30-12.30 I; Not CR/D/F L5 Meets RP (o)

Close analytical reading of a selection of texts from the Nara through Tokugawa periods: prose, poetry, and various genres. After JAPN 160a or equivalent.

**JAPN 162, Advanced Japanese III.** Koichi Hiroe.

TTh 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (o)

Further development of skills used in academic settings, including public speaking, formal presentations, and expository writing based on research. Materials include lectures, scholarly papers, criticism, fiction, and films. After JAPN 157 or equivalent; recommended to be taken after or concurrently with JAPN 160a. (Formerly JAPN 158)

[JAPN 200a/LITR 175a, The Japanese Classics]

**JAPN 215aG/THST 338a, Introduction to Japanese Theater.** Reginald Jackson.

MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)

Exploration of a variety of Japanese theatrical forms from the fourteenth century to the present, including Noh, Kyogen, Bunraku, Kabuki, Shimpai, Shingeki, Butoh, and Takarazuka. Emphasis on understanding the forms in their historical and performative contexts. No background assumed in Japanese language or theater.

[JAPN 250aG/LITR 260a, Modern Japanese Fiction]

**JAPN 251bG/LITR 251b, Japanese Literature after 1970.** John Treat.

TTh 2.30-3.45 I Hu (o) Tr


[JAPN 250bG/LITR 252b, Imagining Space in Japanese Fiction and Film]

**JAPN 270aG/FILM 446a/LITR 384a, Japanese Cinema before 1960.** Aaron Gerow.

TTh 11.35-12.50; screenings W 7-9.30 P.M. I; Not CR/D/F Hu (o) Tr

The history of Japanese cinema to 1960, including the social, cultural, and industrial backgrounds to its development. Periods covered include the silent era, the coming of sound and the wartime period, the occupation era, the golden age of the 1950s, and the new modernism of the late 1950s. No knowledge of Japanese required.

**JAPN 300bG/THST 427b, Gesture in Japanese and African American Performance.** Reginald Jackson.

For description see under Theater Studies.

**JAPN 470a and 471b, Independent Tutorial.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (o)

For students with advanced Japanese language skills who wish to engage in concentrated reading and research on literary works in a manner not otherwise offered in courses. The work must be supervised by a specialist and must terminate in a term paper or its equivalent. Ordinarily only one term may be offered toward the major or for credit toward the degree. Permission to enroll requires submission of a detailed project proposal by the end of the first week of classes and its approval by the director of undergraduate studies.
**JAPN 491a or b, Senior Essay.** Director of undergraduate studies.

**HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (0)**
Preparation of a one-term senior essay under faculty supervision.

**JAPN 492, Yearlong Senior Essay.** Director of undergraduate studies.

**HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (0)**
Preparation of a two-term senior essay under faculty supervision.

**KOREAN**

**KREN 115, Elementary Korean.** Angela Lee-Smith and staff.

**MTWThF 9.25-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F L1–L2 3 C Credits Meets RP (32) Cr/Year only**
A beginning course in modern Korean. Pronunciation, lectures on grammar, conversation practice, and introduction to the writing system (*Hankul*).

**KREN 130, Intermediate Korean.** Seungja Choi and staff.

**MTWThF 10.30-11.20 I; Not CR/D/F L3–L4 3 C Credits Meets RP (33)**
Continued development of skills in modern Korean, spoken and written, leading to intermediate-level proficiency. **After KREN 115 or equivalent.** (Formerly KREN 135)

**KREN 133, Intermediate Korean for Advanced Learners.**

**Angela Lee-Smith.**

**MTWThF 10.30-11.20 I; Not CR/D/F L3–L4 3 C Credits Meets RP (33)**
Intended for students with some oral proficiency but little or no training in *Hankul*. Focus on grammatical analysis, the standard spoken language, and intensive training in reading and writing.

**KREN 150, Advanced Modern Korean I.** Seungja Choi and staff.

**TH 11.35-12.50 I; Not CR/D/F L5 Meets RP (24)**
An advanced course in modern Korean. Reading of short stories, essays, and journal articles, and introduction of 400 Chinese characters. Students develop their speaking and writing skills through discussions and written exercises. **Conducted in Korean. After KREN 130 or equivalent.**

**KREN 154a, Advanced Modern Korean II.** Seungja Choi.

**W 1-1.50 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (36)**
An advanced language course designed to develop reading and writing skills using Web-based texts in a variety of genres such as editorials and essays. Students read texts independently and complete comprehension and vocabulary exercises through the Web. Discussion, tests, and intensive writing training in class. **After KREN 150 or equivalent.**


**TH 1-2.15, 1 HTBA I Hu (0)**
Exploration of Korean national cinema from the early 1960s to the present. Cinematic representations in the context of such themes as history, nationhood, gender, identity, and traditional culture. Attention to formal aspects of the films, including film styles and cinematography. **No knowledge of Korean required. Discussion section conducted in Korean available for students who have completed KREN 150 or equivalent.**
*KREN 470a and 471b, INDEPENDENT TUTORIAL.* Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (○)

For students with advanced Korean language skills who wish to engage in concentrated reading and research on material not otherwise offered in courses. The work must be supervised by an adviser and must terminate in a term paper or its equivalent. Permission to enroll requires submission of a detailed project proposal by the end of the first week of classes and its approval by the director of undergraduate studies.

**EAST ASIAN STUDIES**

Director of undergraduate studies: Koichi Shinohara, 451 College St., 432-0839, koichi.shinohara@yale.edu; http://research.yale.edu/eastasianstudies

**FACULTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES**

**Professors**
- Kang-i Sun Chang (*East Asian Languages & Literatures*)
- Deborah Davis (*Sociology*)
- Koichi Hamada (*Economics*)
- Valerie Hansen (*History*)
- Edward Kamens (*East Asian Languages & Literatures*)
- William Kelly (*Anthropology*)
- Youngsook Pak (*East Asian Studies, History of Art*)
- Frances Rosenbluth (*Political Science*)
- Haun Saussy (*Chair*)
- Jonathan Spence (*History*)
- John Treat (*East Asian Languages & Literatures*)
- Byron Weng (*Political Science*)
- Helen Siu (*Anthropology*)
- Jing Tsu (*East Asian Languages & Literatures*)

**Associate Professors**
- Christopher Hill (*East Asian Languages & Literatures*)
- Pierre Landry (*Political Science*)
- Fumiko Takeda (*Economics*)

**Assistant Professors**
- Aaron Gerow (*East Asian Languages & Literatures, Film Studies*)
- Reginald Jackson (*East Asian Languages & Literatures, Theater Studies*)
- Paize Keulemans (*East Asian Languages & Literatures*)
- Karen Nakamura (*Anthropology*)
- Lillian Tseng (*History of Art*)
- Koichi Shinohara (*Religious Studies, East Asian Languages & Literatures*)

**Senior Lecturers**
- Annping Chin (*History*)
- Koichi Shinohara (*Religious Studies, East Asian Languages & Literatures*)

**Lecturers**
- Chi-wah Chan, Aglaia De Angeli, Charles Kim, Charles Laughlin, Roderick Whitfield

**Senior Lectors**
- Seungja Choi, Koichi Hiroe, Zhengguo Kang, Ninghui Liang, Yoshiko Maruyama, John Montanaro, Ling Mu, Michiaki Murata, Hiroyo Nishimura, Masahiko Seto, Mari Stever, Wei Su, Peisong Xu, William Zhou

**Lectors**
- Hsiu-hsien Chan, Min Chen, Angela Lee-Smith, Li Li, Rongzhen Li, Fan Liu, Yu-Lin Saussy, Jianhua Shen, Haiwen Wang

In the East Asian Studies major students concentrate on either China or Japan and organize their work in the humanities or the social sciences. Students also have the opportunity to take courses related to Korea, as the Council on East Asian Studies continues to expand the study of Korea in the undergraduate curriculum. The major offers a liberal education by providing a degree of mastery of a significant field of learning. At the same time, it serves as excellent preparation for graduate study or for business and professional careers in which an understanding of East Asia is essential.
The major. The major in East Asian Studies is interdisciplinary, and students typically select classes from a wide variety of disciplines. The proposed course of study must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

Prerequisite to the major is CHNS 115 or JAPN 115 or the equivalent. Beyond the prerequisite, the major consists of thirteen term courses, which may include up to six taken in a preapproved program of study abroad, normally Yale’s Year or Term Abroad. Required courses are intermediate Chinese (CHNS 130) or Japanese (JAPN 140) and third-year Chinese or Japanese. Six term credits must be taken in East Asian language courses. Beyond the language requirement, the major consists of seven additional required courses, six in the country of concentration and one outside it. Of the six courses in the country of concentration, one must be in the premodern period, at least two must be seminars, and one is the senior requirement (a senior seminar culminating in a senior thesis, a one-term senior essay, or a senior directed research project). These courses are normally taken at Yale during the academic year, but with prior approval of the director of undergraduate studies the requirement may be fulfilled through successful course work undertaken elsewhere.

Senior requirement. All students must satisfy a senior requirement undertaken during the senior year. This requirement can be met in one of three ways. Students may take one seminar in the country of concentration, culminating in a senior thesis. Alternatively, students who are unable to write a senior essay in a seminar may complete a one-term senior essay in EAST 480a or b or a one-credit, two-term senior research project in EAST 491 culminating in an essay.

Upon entering the major, students are expected to draw up intellectually coherent sequences of courses in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies. They must consult with the director of undergraduate studies each term concerning their course schedules. They should identify as soon as possible a faculty adviser in the area of their specialization. As a multidisciplinary program, East Asian Studies draws on the resources of other departments and programs in the University. The following listing of courses is meant to be suggestive only: apart from those courses required for the major, it is neither restrictive nor exhaustive. Students are encouraged to examine the offerings of other departments in both the humanities and the social sciences, as well as residential college seminars, for additional relevant courses. The stated area of concentration of each student determines the relevance and acceptability of other courses. For a complete listing of courses approved for the major, see http://research.yale.edu/eastasianstudies. Students are also encouraged to visit E-Assisted Planning at http://berlin.clas.yale.edu/eap for help in planning the major.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisite: CHNS 115 or JAPN 115 or equivalent
Number of courses: 13 term courses beyond prereq (incl senior req); up to 6 may be in preapproved study abroad
Specific courses required: CHNS 130, 150, or JAPN 140, 150, or equivalent
Distribution of courses: 7 courses on East Asia, with 6 in, and 1 outside, area of concentration (China or Japan); 1 course in area of concentration must be in premodern era and 2 must be sems
Senior requirement: 1 senior-year sem culminating in a senior thesis, or one-term senior essay in EAST 480a or b, or one-credit, two-term senior research project in EAST 491

TH 1-2-15 II Hu (26)

Art and architecture of the Choson dynasty in Korea examined in the context of neo-Confucian ideology, popular religion and social systems, and the relationship between elite patrons and artisans. Portraits in palace shrines and Confucian academies; illustrations of ceremonial procedures in the court; Buddhist paintings; landscape and genre paintings; and ceramics.

*east 350b/*plsc 364b, Mainland China–Taiwan Relations.
Byron Weng.
For description see under Political Science.

east 355a/plsc 371a, Chinese Politics in the Reform Era.
Byron Weng.
For description see under Political Science.

*east 410a/*socy 348a, Consumption and Chinese Popular Culture.
Deborah Davis.
For description see under Sociology.

*east 415b/*hist 482b, Republican China, 1912–1949.
Aglaia De Angeli.
F 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (0)
The period of transition between the Chinese Empire and the People's Republic of China. The roots of contemporary mainland China and Taiwan; modernity and changes to society and politics, economy and law, education and literature.

*east 416b/*hist 483b, A Cultural History of Modern Korea and Japan.
Charles Kim.
M 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu Meets RP (0)
Changing conceptions of self and collectivity in modern Korean and Japanese history. Focus on how identities are constituted through the interplay of self-other perceptions, particularly between Korea and Japan and East and West.

*east 480a or b, One-Term Senior Essay. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f (0)
Preparation of a one-term senior essay under the guidance of a faculty adviser. Students must receive the prior agreement of the director of undergraduate studies and of the faculty member who will serve as the senior essay adviser. Students must arrange to meet with that adviser on a regular basis throughout the term.

*east 491, Senior Research Project. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f 1 C Credit (0) Cr/Year only
Two-term directed research project under the supervision of a ladder faculty member. Students should write essays using Chinese- or Japanese-language materials when possible. Essays should be based on primary material, whether in Chinese or Japanese or English. Summary of secondary material is not acceptable.

Electives within the major

anth 170a, Chinese Culture and Society. Helen Siu.

anth 282b, Sport, Society, and Culture. William Kelly.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

CHNS 170A, Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese Literature. Jing Tsu.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

Kang-i Sun Chang.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

CHNS 201B/G/WGSS 405B, Women and Literature in Traditional China.
Kang-i Sun Chang.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

Charles Laughlin.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.


For description see under History.


HIST 481B, Travel on the Silk Road. Valerie Hansen.

For description see under History of Art.


JAPN 002B/HUMS 082B, Genji’s World: Japan’s Culture c. 1000. Edward Kamens.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

japn 270a/Film 446a/Litr 384a, Japanese Cinema before 1960.
Aaron Gerow.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

kren 251b/Film 315b, Korean Cinema after 1961. Seungja Choi.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

plsc 369a, Politics in South and North Korea. Seok-ju Cho.

rlst 008b, Zen Buddhism. Koichi Shinohara.

rlst 134a/Eall 200a, Buddhism in China and Japan.
Koichi Shinohara.
For description see under Religious Studies.

COURSES IN THE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Qualified students may elect pertinent courses in the Graduate School and in some of the professional schools with permission of the instructor, the director of undergraduate studies, and the director of graduate studies.

ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

Director of undergraduate studies: Leo Buss, 101 OML, 432-3837, maureen.cunningham@yale.edu, www.eeb.yale.edu

Students interested in the area of ecology and evolutionary biology may find courses and major requirements listed under Biology, Area I. Students should consult an adviser from the appropriate list in that section.

The faculty roster for the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology may be found under Biology. The department offers undergraduate courses in an area of concentration in the Biology major. See under Biology, Area I.

ECONOMICS

Director of undergraduate studies: Benjamin Polak, 55 Hillhouse Ave., 432-9926 or 432-3574, qazi.azam@yale.edu

FACULTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Professors
Economics concerns the wealth of nations, its origins in production and exchange, its allocation among competing uses, its distribution among individuals, and its accumulation or decline. Economics seeks to discern both the common features and the differences in the institutions by which societies throughout the world, today and in the past, have organized economic life. The approach is descriptive and analytical. Many issues of national and international policy are considered, and the focus is on social institutions and market outcomes rather than on individual economic performance. Thus economics at Yale is regarded and taught as part of a liberal education, not as a preparation for any particular vocation.

Nonetheless economics provides an especially relevant background for several professions. In recent years about three-quarters of majors in Economics have entered law school or have gone on to graduate work in economics, business administration, and other professional fields, often after having worked in a related field for two or three years before beginning graduate or professional education. About one-quarter have pursued careers with business firms, government, or other organizations without graduate or professional training.

Requirements of the major. Students majoring in Economics are required to take twelve term courses numbered 110 or above. Two of these may be introductory economics courses, one in microeconomics and one in macroeconomics. Students must also complete a mathematics course selected from the following: MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, 118a or b, or 120a or b. The remaining nine courses are in Economics. Seven of the nine must be economics courses taken at Yale. All majors must take the following core courses: one term of intermediate microeconomics (chosen from ECON 150a or b or 152a), one term of intermediate macroeconomics (chosen from ECON 153b or 154a or b), and one term of econometrics (chosen from ECON 161a or b or 163b). These required courses for the major should be completed prior to the senior year and are prerequisites for departmental seminars. Majors must also take two departmental seminars (courses in the 450–491 range), including at least one in their senior year, to fulfill the senior requirement for the major. One course in a related field, such as accounting, another social science, or advanced mathematics, may be counted toward the Economics major with written permission of the director of undergraduate studies. In order to receive such permission, a student must be a declared major. Related-course credit forms are due by midterm (as it appears in the Yale College calendar) of the term in which the course is offered. Once a related course is approved as a course counting toward the major, it must be counted toward the major. For the Class of 2008, a maximum of two courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may be counted toward the requirements of the major. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes,
courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may not be counted toward the requirements of the major, except with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Introductory courses. These courses serve students considering a major in Economics as well as others who would like an introduction to the subject. Most students enroll in ECON 115a or b and 116a or b, lecture courses with a discussion section. ECON 115a or b is concerned with microeconomics and includes such topics as markets, prices, production, distribution, and the allocation of resources. ECON 116a or b covers such macroeconomic issues as unemployment, inflation, growth, and international economics. Students may take either term without the other, except that ECON 116b (but not 116a) has introductory microeconomics as a prerequisite. Students are encouraged to take the two-term sequence in order to obtain an introduction to the broad scope of economics.

ECON 110a and 111b are limited-enrollment alternatives to ECON 115a or b and 116a or b; they are open only to freshmen selected from those who pre-register during the designated sign-up period. ECON 117a is an introductory microeconomics course with environmental applications. The substance of ECON 110a, 115a or b, and 117a is similar, and ECON 111b and 116a or b are similar as well. A student may receive credit for only one course each in introductory micro- and macroeconomics.

The department recommends that freshmen interested in majoring in Economics take introductory economics in the freshman year. They are also urged to meet the mathematics requirement during the freshman year. In order to make the introductory courses available to all freshmen and to students majoring in other subjects, the introductory courses do not have a mathematics requirement.

Exemptions from the introductory economics courses. Students who have a score of 5 on the Advanced Placement test for microeconomics and/or macroeconomics are exempted from the introductory courses and may enroll directly in intermediate courses. Students who have high scores in examinations in economics that are equivalent to Advanced Placement, such as the GCE A-level or Higher Level International Baccalaureate, may also be exempted from the introductory courses. Such students should consult the director of undergraduate studies regarding exemption.

Econometrics and mathematics recommendations. Students considering an empirical senior essay are advised to take the ECON 161a or b, 166b sequence or the ECON 162a, 163b sequence in econometrics. The department also recommends that majors complete MATH 118a or b, a term course covering the elements of multivariate calculus and linear algebra most relevant to economic theory. An alternative to MATH 118a or b is two term courses including MATH 120a or b (multivariate calculus) and MATH 222a or b or MATH 225a or b (linear algebra).

Advanced courses. Above the introductory level the department offers a wide selection of courses that explore in greater detail material presented in the introductory courses. Advanced courses are grouped in the following categories: (1) theory, quantitative, and mathematical economics; (2) market organization; (3) human resources; (4) finance; (5) international and development economics; (6) public sector; (7) economic history. Many of these advanced courses apply theory and econometrics to economic problems and institutions, and for this reason some advanced courses list one or more of the theory or econometric courses as prerequisites. Most advanced
courses have as a prerequisite two terms of introductory economics and the one-term mathematics requirement.

**Seminars.** Although there is diversity in approaches in the various seminars, all have in common an emphasis on class interaction, the writing of papers, and the reading of journal articles. Seminars represent an opportunity for students to apply and extend the economics they have learned in the advanced courses.

There is preregistration for departmental seminars, and enrollment is limited. Applications are received in the Undergraduate Studies office, Room 101, 28 Hillhouse Avenue, during the designated sign-up period in the preceding term. Preference is given to senior Economics majors (including those in Economics and Mathematics) who have not yet completed two seminars. Students must take two of three core courses before enrolling in a seminar. Seminar enrollment lists will be posted outside Room 101, 28 Hillhouse Avenue, and on the Economics undergraduate Web page at [www.econ.yale.edu](http://www.econ.yale.edu). The seminar requirement must be met by Yale Economics department seminars; seminars in other departments or taken elsewhere will not suffice. Residential college seminars do not count toward the major.

**Senior requirement.** In their senior year, majors are required to take two departmental seminars in economics (ECON 450–491), or, if they have taken a departmental seminar in their junior year, one such seminar. In all cases students must enroll in one seminar during their senior year. Enrollment in ECON 491a counts as one seminar.

To be considered for Distinction in the Major, students must meet the grade standards for distinction (see chapter I) and submit a senior essay written in ECON 491a, in 491a and 492b, or in a departmental fall seminar to the Economics department by April 7, 2008. One-term essays are completed only in the fall term. Students who fail to submit such a paper will not be considered for Distinction in the Major. (Note that the paper must be written during the senior year and that students may submit a senior essay only if they have an approved prospectus and a senior essay adviser.) Senior essays that are not submitted on time will receive a grade of Incomplete. Senior essays with grades of Incomplete without permission of the residential college dean are subject to grade penalties when submitted. Grade computation for distinction does not include the introductory economics courses or the required mathematics course. It does include, if taken, one course in a related field that is counted toward the major, as well as study abroad courses and transfer courses approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Courses elected on a Credit/D/Fail basis count as non-A grades. Meetings for seniors to discuss the senior essay will be held on Wednesday, September 5, at 4:30 P.M. and Thursday, September 6, at 4:30 P.M. in Room 106, 28 Hillhouse Avenue. Details regarding calculations for Distinction in the Major will be discussed in these meetings, and senior essay guidelines will be distributed. Senior essay prospectus forms are due October 8, 2007.

**Graduate courses.** Well-qualified students who have acquired the requisite background in undergraduate courses may, with written permission of the instructor, the director of undergraduate studies, and the director of graduate studies, be admitted to graduate courses and seminars. A selective choice of graduate courses will usually meet the needs of undergraduates interested in graduate instruction.

Students who are planning graduate work in economics should take additional mathematics courses beyond the one-term course required for the
major. Many graduate programs in economics require courses in multivariate calculus and linear algebra. Students are urged to discuss their plans for graduate work with the director of undergraduate studies as early in their college careers as possible.

**Combined B.A./M.A. program.** Students interested in the B.A./M.A. program in Economics may submit a preliminary application in the fall of their junior year to the directors of undergraduate and graduate studies. Admission to this program is limited to students who have achieved A grades in at least two-thirds of all of their undergraduate courses and have also achieved A grades in at least two-thirds of courses relating to the major. If granted permission, applicants take two of the following three graduate courses: \textsc{econ} 500a, 510a, and 550a. Only students who earn a grade of at least A– in each course will be considered for candidacy in the B.A./M.A. program. Applications are forwarded to the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing at the end of the fall term. This committee makes the final decision on admission of students to the program. It is not possible to enter the B.A./M.A. program except in the fall of the junior year. If admitted to the program, a student completes eight term courses of graduate work in the junior and senior years; these eight courses include the two required for candidacy in the program as well as two chosen from the six core courses in the graduate sequence of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics. In addition, the student must complete the two-term senior departmental essay by enrollment in \textsc{econ} 491a and 492b. All students in the program must complete an approved one-term undergraduate or graduate course in econometrics. It is recommended that students complete the distributional requirements before the senior year. Appropriate graduate theory courses may be substituted for the core Economics courses 150a or b and 154a or b as well as the one-term econometrics course required of majors. The eight graduate courses must not be entirely concentrated in the final two terms, and students in the program must take at least six term courses outside the major during their last four terms at Yale and at least two undergraduate courses during their last two terms. Course schedules must be approved each term by both the director of undergraduate studies in Economics and the director of graduate studies in Economics. To receive the M.A. as well as the B.A. at the end of the senior year, the student must receive two terms of A in the graduate courses, an average of B in the remaining graduate courses, and a reader’s grade of B or higher on the senior essay.

Students interested in this program should see the director of undergraduate studies before or during registration for the first term of the junior year.

**Faculty representatives.** The Economics department has faculty representatives in the residential colleges. Students majoring in Economics should secure written approval of their course selection from their college representative. Changes in their major program must be approved by the representative. Questions concerning the major or programs of study should be directed to the college representative. For 2007–2008 the college representatives are as follows:

- **BK**, K. Hamada
- **BR**, F. Lange
- **CC**, T. P. Schultz
- **DC**, S. Berry
- **TD**, D. Andrews
- **JE**, J. Hastings
- **MC**, G. Jaynes
- **PC**, D. Bergemann
- **SR**, T. Bewley
- **SM**, A. Smith
- **ES**, to be announced
- **TC**, D. Gerardi
REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: None
Number of courses: 12 term courses numbered 110 or above, incl 2 sems
Distribution of courses: 2 term courses of intro econ: 1 of microeconomics, one of macroeconomics; 1 from MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, 118a or b, 120a or b; 2 dept sems (ECON 450–491), at least 1 in senior year
Specific courses required: ECON 150a or b or 152a; 153b or 154a or b; 161a or b or 163b
Substitution permitted: 1 related course in another dept, with written DUS permission once major is declared
Senior requirement: Senior dept sem or senior essay

INTRODUCTORY COURSES: ECON 110a, 111b, 115a or b, 116a or b, 117a

THEORY, QUANTITATIVE, AND MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS:
ECON 150a or b, 152a, 153b or 154a or b, 155a, 156b, 159a, 161a or b, 162a, 163b, 166b, 454b, 455b, 480b, 485b, 488a

MARKET ORGANIZATION: ECON 200b, 453a, 455b, 477a

HUMAN RESOURCES: ECON 225a or b, 274a, 462b, 467a or b

FINANCE: ECON 251a, 252b, 450a, 451a, 456a or b, 457b, 459a, 484b

INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS: ECON 182b, 300a, 301b, 325a, 329b, 429a, 460b, 463a, 466a, 468b, 470a, 476a

PUBLIC SECTOR: ECON 275a, 276b, 330b, 482b, 489b

ECONOMIC HISTORY: ECON 182b, 187a, 470a, 481a

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

*ECON 110a and 111b, An Introduction to Economic Analysis.
Tolga Koker and staff.

110a–1: MW 11.35-12.50 QR, So (64)
110a–2: MW 1-2.15 QR, So (64)
110a–3: TTh 9-10.15 QR, So (64)
110a–4: TTh 11.35-12.50 QR, So (64)
111b–1: MW 11.35-12.50 So (64)
111b–2: MW 1-2.15 So (64)
111b–3: TTh 9-10.15 So (64)
111b–4: TTh 11.35-12.50 So (64)

An introduction to economics, taught as a lecture discussion, that is an alternative to ECON 115a or b and 116a or b. ECON 110a is microeconomics; 111b is macroeconomics. Enrollment limited to freshmen. Preregistration for ECON 110a is required by signing the preregistration sheet posted on the bulletin board at 28 Hillhouse Avenue on Tuesday, September 4, 2007. Thirty students per section will be randomly selected from this list. Preregistration for ECON 111b will be held on Monday, November 26, 2007.

ECON 115a or b and 116a or b, Introductory Economics.

115a: MW 1-2.15 III QR, So (36) Steven Berry
115b: TTh 1-2.15 III QR, So (26) Justine Hastings
116a: TTh 1-2.15 III So (26) Gerald Jaynes, Anthony Smith
116b: MW 1-2.15 III So (36) Ray Fair

An introduction that stresses the basic tools of economics and the problem solving involved in policy issues. ECON 115a or b is microeconomics; 116a or b is macroeconomics. Prerequisite for ECON 116b: ECON 110a, 115a or b, or 117a.
For description see under Environmental Studies.

ADVANCED COURSES

econ 150a or b, Intermediate Microeconomics.
III; Not cr/d/f QR, So Core
150a: TTh 11.35-12.50 (24) Staff
150b: MW 1-2.15 (36) Dirk Bergemann
The theory of resource allocation and its applications. Topics include the theory of consumer behavior, production, firm behavior, and price and wage determination in different market structures. Empirical applications explore strengths and limitations of the theoretical models. After two terms of introductory economics and completion of the mathematics requirement for the major or its equivalent.

econ 152a, Microeconomic Theory. Dino Gerardi.
MW 1-2.15 III; Not cr/d/f QR, So (36) Core
A game-theoretic treatment of contemporary microeconomic topics with integrated case studies of companies such as Amazon.com. Topics include consumer behavior, perfect competition, market efficiency, externalities, public goods, price discrimination, and insurance markets. After two terms of introductory economics and math 118a or b or 120a or b.

econ 153b, Macroeconomic Theory. Giuseppe Moscarini.
MW 1-2.15 III; Not cr/d/f QR, So (36) Core
A mathematical treatment of contemporary theories of employment, money, business fluctuations, and economic growth. After two terms of introductory economics and math 118a or b or 120a or b.

econ 154a or b, Intermediate Macroeconomics.
III; Not cr/d/f QR, So Core
154a: MW 11.35-12.50 (34) William Nordhaus
154b: MW 9-10.15 (32) Staff
Contemporary theories of employment, money, business fluctuations, and economic growth. Their implications for monetary and fiscal policies of the United States and other developed economies. Relevant empirical studies and recent policies and problems of economic stabilization. After two terms of introductory economics and completion of the mathematics requirement for the major or its equivalent.

TTh 1-2.15 III; Not cr/d/f QR, So (26)
An introduction to the theory of production, illustrated by linear and nonlinear programming. The simplex method and the use of prices to detect optimality. Consumer preferences and demand functions. The general equilibrium model: examples, the question of stability, and proofs of the existence of an equilibrium. Algorithms for computing market clearing prices. The welfare properties of the competitive equilibrium. After math 120a or b, econ 150a or b or equivalent, or with permission of instructor.

econ 156b, Mathematical Economics: Game Theory. Staff.
MW 9-10.15 III; Not cr/d/f QR, So (32)
Introduction to game theory and choice under uncertainty. Analysis of the role of information and uncertainty for individual choice behavior, as well as application to the decision theory under uncertainty. Analysis of strategic interaction
among economic agents, leading to the theory of auctions and mechanism
design. After MATH 120a or b, ECON 150a or b or equivalent, or with permission of
instructor.

ECON 159a, Game Theory. Benjamin Polak.
MW 11.35-12.50 III QR, So (34)
An introduction to game theory and strategic thinking. Ideas such as dominance,
backward induction, Nash equilibrium, evolutionary stability, commitment,
credibility, asymmetric information, adverse selection, and signaling are
discussed and applied to games played in class and to examples drawn from eco-
nomics, politics, the movies, and elsewhere. After introductory microeconomics. No
prior knowledge of game theory assumed.

ECON 161a or b, Econometrics and Data Analysis I.
III; Not cr/d/f QR, So Core
161a: TTh 1-2.15 (26) Staff
161b: TTh 11.35-12.50 (24) Yuichi Kitamura
Basic probability theory and statistics, distribution theory, estimation and infer-
ence, bivariate regression, introduction to multivariate regression, introduction
to statistical computing. After two terms of introductory economics and completion of
the mathematics requirement for the major.

ECON 162a, Introduction to Probability and Statistics. Staff.
TTh 9-10.15 III; Not cr/d/f QR, So (22)
Foundation of estimation and hypothesis testing. After two terms of introductory
economics and either MATH 118a or b or MATH 120a or b and 222a or b or 225a or b.

ECON 163b, Econometrics. Staff.
TTh 9-10.15 III; Not cr/d/f QR, So (22) Core
Classical regression and simultaneous equations models. After ECON 162a or with
permission of instructor.

ECON 166b, Econometrics and Data Analysis II. Staff.
MW 9-10.15 III QR, So (32)
Continuation of ECON 161a or b, with a focus on multivariate regression. Top-
ics include statistical inference, choice of functional form, heteroskedasticity,
serial correlation, two-stage least squares, qualitative choice models, time series
models, and forecasting. Emphasis on statistical computing and the mechanics of
how to conduct and present empirical research. After two terms of introductory econo-
metrics, completion of the mathematics requirement for the major, and ECON 161a or
b or ECON 162a or a course in the STAT 101–106 series.

ECON 170a, Health Economics and Public Policy.
Howard Forman.
TTh 2.30-3.45 III; Not cr/d/f So (27)
An application of economic principles to the study of the U.S. health care system.
Emphasis on basic principles about the structure of the U.S. system, current prob-
lems, proposed solutions, and the context of health policy making and politics.

ECON 182b/hist 135b, American Economic History. Staff.
TTh 11.35-12.50 III; Not cr/d/f Hu, So (24)
An analysis of the growth of the American economy since 1790, both as a unique
historical record and as an illustration of factors in the process of economic
development. The American experience viewed in the context of its European
background and patterns of industrialization overseas. After two terms of intro-
ductive economics.
TTh 1-2.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (26)
An examination of European economic growth and development from the industrialization of Germany and other Continental countries in the early nineteenth century through World War II. Topics include the role of institutional development, the role of trade and imperialism, agricultural improvements, and industrialization. *After two terms of introductory economics.*

econ 200b, Firms, Markets, and Competition. Philip Haile.
MW 9-10.15 III; Not cr/d/f QR, So (32)
Analysis of imperfectly competitive markets, focusing on the interactions among firm behavior, market structure, and market outcomes. Topics include oligopoly, collusion, predation, firm entry, advertising, and price discrimination as well as public policy implications of market behavior. *After two terms of introductory economics, and econ 150a or b or 152a or permission of instructor.*

econ 225a or b, Labor Economics and Welfare Policies.
225a: MW 9-10.15 III So (32) Nicholas Williams
225b: TTh 9-10.15 III So (22) Staff
Labor markets, labor supply and welfare programs, retirement and social security, wage determination, human capital, gender and racial discrimination, inequality, immigration and migration, unions, and unemployment. *After two terms of introductory economics.*

TTh 11.35-12.50 III QR, So (24)
Capital asset pricing model, arbitrage pricing theory, option pricing, social security, operation of security exchanges, investment banks, securitization, mortgage derivatives, interest rate derivatives, hedge funds, financial crises, agency theory, and financial incentives. *After two terms of introductory economics.*

MW 9-10.15 III So (32)
An overview of the ideas, methods, and institutions that permit human society to manage risks and foster enterprise. A detailed description of practices today as well as an analysis of prospects for the future. An introduction to risk management and behavioral finance principles to provide understanding of the functioning of our securities, insurance, and banking industries. *After two terms of introductory economics.*

*econ 274a, Health Care Economics.* Douglas Leslie.
Th 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
Selected topics in the economics of health and medical care. Markets for physician and hospital services; how incentives created by different market conditions or organizational forms affect the delivery of services; economic implications of the U.S. health care system’s institutional features.

econ 275a, Public Economics. Philippe DeDonder.
MW 1-2.15 III So (36)
Analysis of the role that government plays in the economy and the economic lives of its citizens. Consideration of some reasons for government intervention in a market economy, and the impact of government expenditure programs and taxation systems on the welfare and behavior of its citizens. Topics include the common use of natural resources, environmental externalities, property rights and the legal system, the economics of crime, social security, Medicare, public assistance programs, and federal taxation. *After two terms of introductory economics.*
econ 276b, Law and Economics. Staff.
MW 11.35-12.50 III; Not CR/D/F So (34)
Economic principles applied to an analysis of legal rules. Examination of the economic rationale behind various areas of law; critique of the law when it falls short of economic efficiency. Legal areas include property, contract, tort, and criminal law, with reference to intellectual property, medical malpractice, and antitrust law. Consideration of the economics of the legal process itself.

econ 300a, International Trade Theory and Policy.
T. N. Srinivasan, Ernesto Zedillo.
MW 9-10.15 III QR, So (32)
Theories of comparative advantage, commercial policy, custom unions, and the relationship between trade and economic growth. Historical and contemporary problems of international trade and trade policy of developed and underdeveloped nations. After econ 150a or b.

econ 301b, International Monetary Theory and Policy.
Koichi Hamada.
MW 11.35-12.50 III So (34)
International monetary theory and its implications for economic policy. Topics include mechanisms of adjustment in the balance of payments; fiscal, monetary, and exchange-rate policy for internal and external balance; and international movements of capital. After econ 154a or b.

econ 325a/INTS 352a, Economics of Developing Countries.
Staff.
MW 11.35-12.50 III; Not CR/D/F So (34)
Analysis of current problems of developing countries. Emphasis on the role of economic theory in devising policies to achieve improvements in the level and distribution of economic welfare. Focus on the development process in South Asia. After or concurrently with econ 161a or b or equivalent.

econ 329a, Economics of Agriculture.
Staff.
TTh 2.30-3.45 III; Not CR/D/F So (27)
A comparison of the technology utilized in the agricultural systems of various nations, including the United States and countries of sub-Saharan Africa. Topics include models of agricultural households, models of institutions and transaction costs in markets, models of mechanization, models of demand, the “Green Revolution,” crop varietal technology, and genetically modified crops.

econ 330b, Economics of Natural Resources.
Robert Mendelsohn.
MWF 10.30-11.20 III; Not CR/D/F QR, So (33)
Microeconomic theory brought to bear on current issues in natural resource policy. Topics include regulation of pollution, hazardous waste management, depletion of the world’s forests and fisheries, wilderness and wildlife preservation, and energy planning. After two terms of introductory economics or, for majors in Environmental Studies, after econ 110a, 115a or b, or 117a.

econ 429a, Economic Development of Japan.
Fumiko Takeda.
TTh 1-2.15 III; Not CR/D/F So (26)
Economic performance and economic institutions of Japan, mainly since World War II. Focus on changes in output, economic structure, labor, capital, technology, standard of living and income distribution, foreign trade and investment, government policy, and United States–Japanese economic relations. After two terms of introductory economics or with permission of instructor.
DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

The following is a tentative list of specific subject-matter seminars. Prerequisite to these departmental seminars are two Economics core courses. Pre-registration for junior and senior majors, held in Room 101, 28 Hillhouse Avenue, is required during the designated sign-up period.

**econ 450a, INVESTMENT ANALYSIS.** David Swensen, Dean Takahashi.

M 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

Examination of investment management in theory and practice. Discussion of asset allocation, investment strategy, and manager selection from the perspective of an institutional investor. Focus on the degree of market efficiency and opportunity for generating attractive returns.

**econ 451a, THE THEORY AND HISTORY OF MONEY AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.** Martin Shubik.

M 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

An approach to understanding money and financial institutions through the use of game theory. Historical institutional material combined with economic theory. Prerequisites: econ 150a or b and 154a or b. No prior knowledge of game theory required.

**econ 453a, ANTITRUST LAW AND ECONOMICS.** Alvin Klevorick.

W 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

Effects of antitrust laws and their enforcement on the market organization and performance of the U.S. economy. Topics include the treatment of monopoly, oligopoly, mergers, and restraints of trade; the uses and limitations of economic analysis in antitrust litigation; and changes in antitrust law and enforcement policies. Each student prepares an economic analysis and critique of a major antitrust decision. After econ 150a or b or 152a.

**econ 454b, TOPICS IN APPLIED GAME THEORY.** Staff.

M 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

Introduction to new concepts and issues in strategic analysis. Formulation and analysis of real-world problems. Topics include forward induction, psychological games, belief heterogeneity (e.g., optimism), and global games.

**econ 455b, INFORMATION ECONOMY.** Judith Chevalier.

T 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

The economics of information, communication, and electronic commerce. Topics include the communications infrastructure—telephone, broadband, and wireless communications—and the regulation and adoption of these technologies; the basic economics of selected uses of the Internet; the organization of businesses as they are affected by new communications technologies; and intellectual property and antitrust issues in the information economy.

**econ 456a or b, PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTING.** Michael Schmertzler.

M 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

A case-oriented study of principal issues and investment types found in substantial private equity portfolios. Topics include enterprise valuation, value creation, business economics, negotiation, and legal structure, based on primary source materials and original cases. Prerequisites: econ 150a or b or 152a, and econ 161a or b or 163b.

**econ 457b, A HISTORICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL APPRAISAL OF MODERN CAPITAL MARKETS.** Donald Brown.

M 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
The “great ideas” in finance, grouped into three categories: institutional, theoretical, and mathematical. Prerequisites: ECON 150a or b and ECON 161a or b. No previous training in finance is assumed.

**ECON 459a, Corporate Finance.** Staff.

W 3:30-5:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

Selected topics in corporate finance including investment banking, initial public offerings, and private debt and equity markets. The financing issues of the “old economy” (real capital assets) are contrasted with the financing issues of the “new economy” (human capital).

**ECON 460b, World Trading System.** Staff.

W 1:30-3:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

The evolution of the global trading system since the end of the Second World War, its institutions (GATT and the WTO), and negotiating processes for reductions in trade barriers. Examination of issues that have confronted trade negotiators, especially those on the negotiating agenda of the ongoing Doha Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Evaluation of globalization and its impact both among and within nations.

**ECON 462b, Economics of Population.** T. Paul Schultz.

T 1:30-3:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

Analysis of economic aspects of population change, including fertility, mortality and health, composition of households, migration, and labor force behavior. Microeconomic models of household behavior and demographic measurement theory used to account for economic and demographic behavior of persons in low- and high-income countries. Evaluation of policy interventions that seek to improve health, change fertility, or alter migration. Prerequisites: ECON 150a or b or 152a, and 161a or b or 163b.

**ECON 463a/#EP&E 437a, Economic Problems of Latin America.**

Eduardo Engel.

W 3:30-5:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

Study of historical and current challenges in economic policy faced by Latin America. Topics include privatizations and regulatory reform, competition and trade policies, exchange rate regimes, and governance. Evaluation of reforms, emphasizing their impact on growth, poverty reduction, and the improvement of the distribution of income. Prerequisite: ECON 150a or b and 154a or b.

**ECON 466a, Topics in International Trade.** Staff.

T 1:30-3:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

A study of the globalization of trade as it affects workers, consumers, and firms in both developing and developed economies. Effects of the increase in trade and outsourcing by U.S. firms on wages, employment, and inequality, both domestically and abroad; child labor and other labor standards in developing countries; effects of trade and foreign direct investment on productivity; how trade itself is affected by free trade and common currency areas; Internet transactions; and the political economy of trade policy.

**ECON 467a or b/#EP&E 319a or b, Issues in Health Economics.**

Howard Forman.

M 3:30-5:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

An application of microeconomic, finance, and policy tools to the analysis of health care delivery, domestically and internationally. Health economics theory and applications to central issues in the U.S. health care system.
*econ 468b, Institutions and Incentives in Economic Development. Staff.
W 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Assessment of alternative policies and programs designed to promote economic development; examination of fundamental problems of underdeveloped areas and consideration of how and whether such programs resolve them. The roles of indigenous institutions in low-income countries in alleviating problems of underdevelopment. Prerequisites: econ 150a or b or 152a, and econ 161a or b or 163b.

*econ 470a/ep&e 413a, Topics in American Economic History. Staff.
W 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Examination of various topics in the economic history of the United States: the distribution of wealth and income, changes in the standard of living, immigration, government intervention in markets, and the experiences of women and minorities in the U.S. economy.

*econ 476a, Topics in International Economics. Miguel Ramirez.
M 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Important and recent developments in international economics. Trade policy and market structure; the economics of trading blocs such as the EEC and NAFTA; the economic consequences of continued U.S. external deficits; globalization and inequality; exchange rates, interest rates, and volatility; speculative capital flows and exchange rate policies; and financial crises and the prospects for the EMU.

*econ 477a, Economics of Auctions. Staff.
Th 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Application of theoretical methods of asymmetric information as well as empirical methods to the analysis of bidding behavior in auctions, regulation of firms, and optimal procurement. Auction models; application of techniques to regulation and the problem of informational asymmetries. Prerequisites: econ 150a or b or 152a, and econ 161a or b.

*econ 478a, Economic Development of India and South Asia. T. N. Srinivasan.
W 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Colonial antecedents of low levels of economic and social development in India and, more broadly, in other South Asian countries. Failings and achievements of the state-directed and inward-oriented development strategy of the first four decades after independence from colonial rule. Developments since India and the region initiated systemic economic reforms and reintegrated their economies with the world economy, allowing market forces to play a large role in economic decisions. Comparison of the performance of India and China since 1980.

*econ 480b, Topics in Behavioral Economics. Staff.
M 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Introduction to behavioral economics, a study of the psychological underpinnings of economic analysis. Topics include reference dependence and loss aversion, prospect theory, intertemporal preferences, and fairness. Apparent anomalies in economics are addressed using psychological principles. Prerequisite: econ 150a or b or 152a.

*econ 481a, Urban Economics. Staff.
M 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
The historical evolution of cities examined from an economic perspective. Consideration of factors driving urban growth and decline; the evolving organization of economic activity and social living within cities. Topics include the dynamics of suburbanization and inner-city decline; racial and ethnic segregation; urban industrial structure and the spatial distribution of jobs; and the impact of metropolitan political structure on urban sprawl and the provision of public goods.

* econ 482b, Environmental Economics and Public Policy.  
  Staff.  
  W 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)  
  A study of methodological contributions made by environmental and ecological economists to policies designed to foster sustainable development. Discussion of interactions between economic, biological, and environmental variables, using case studies and examples from both renewable and nonrenewable resource economics. After econ 150a or b, econ 154a or b, and econ 163b.

  Th 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)  
  The effect of the economy on voting behavior, the use of betting markets to predict election outcomes and other events, and the effect of election outcomes on stock prices. Preference to students who have completed econ 161a or b and 166b or econ 162a and 163b.

  T 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)  
  The structure and functions of the U.S. banking system, with special attention to the role of the Federal Reserve, private sector banks, and other related financial institutions in the overall economy. The appropriate role of monetary policy in promoting economic growth and stability; financial crises, including the Great Depression and more recent episodes; the U.S. banking system as compared with foreign systems; and future evolution of the U.S. banking system, including the role of electronic commerce. Prerequisite: econ 153b or 154a or b.

* econ 485b, Behavioral Economics.  Jernej Copic.  
  Th 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)  
  A study of the implications of human behavior on economic life and institutions, using models of human behavior that take into account known deviations from perfect rationality. Reproduction of basic experiments that demonstrate deviations from rationality. Discussion of disagreements between modeling approaches.

* econ 488a, Experimental Economics.  Shyam Sunder.  
  T 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f QR, So (0)  
  The use of economic experiments to investigate the economic behavior of individuals and markets. Students are actively involved in the design, execution, and analysis of experiments. Examples of experiments include auctions, information aggregation, and asset markets and public goods provision. Prerequisite: econ 150a or b or 152a.

* econ 489b, Topics in Economic Policy.  Staff.  
  T 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)  
  Discussion of major economic policy issues from a theoretical and empirical perspective. Topics include monetary policy, tax reform, Social Security privatization, Medicare reform, energy policy, school vouchers, international bailouts, and international trade agreements.

  HTBA III; Not cr/d/f (0)
Students deciding to write one-term senior essays by enrolling in ECON 491A, or two-term senior essays by enrolling in ECON 491A and 492B, must choose their topics and advisers by October 8, 2007. In order to be considered for Distinction in the Major, students must submit three copies of their essay to the Economics department office by April 7, 2008. Advisers will be chosen with the assistance of the director of undergraduate studies.

The format and character of the departmental senior essay may vary to suit the interest of the student and the demands of the topic, but it is expected that the tools and concepts of economic analysis will be employed. Paper lengths may vary, though the normal expectation is thirty pages. Students may receive up to two credits for the senior essay, though it counts as only one departmental seminar whether one or two terms are taken.

The first meeting is on Wednesday, September 5, from 4.30 to 5.20, or on Thursday, September 6, from 4.30 to 5.20, in Room 106, 28 Hillhouse Avenue. Seniors planning to write a senior essay should attend this meeting. Details regarding calculation of distinction will be discussed and senior essay guidelines will be distributed.

*ECON 498A and 499B, Directed Reading.* Benjamin Polak.

HTBA III; Not CR/D/F  (C)

Students desiring a directed reading course in special topics in economics not covered in other graduate or undergraduate courses may elect this course, usually not more than once, with written permission of the director of undergraduate studies and of the instructor. The instructor meets with the student regularly, typically for an hour a week, and the student writes a paper or a series of short essays. *May be elected for one or two terms. Does not meet the requirement for a departmental seminar.*

**GRADUATE COURSES OF INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES**

Graduate courses in Economics are open to qualified undergraduates. Descriptions of courses are listed in the Graduate School bulletin and are available in the Economics department office. Permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies is required.

**ECONOMICS AND MATHEMATICS**

Adviser (Economics): Herbert Scarf, 30 Hillhouse Ave., 432-3693, herbert.scarf@yale.edu; director of undergraduate studies (Mathematics): Yair Minsky, 448 DL, 432-4018, yair.minsky@yale.edu

The Economics and Mathematics major is intended for students with a strong intellectual interest in both mathematics and economics.

**Prerequisites.** The major has prerequisites in both mathematics and economics: MATH 120A or B; one term from ECON 110A or 115A or B; and ECON 111B or 116A or B. With permission of the adviser, upper-level courses may be substituted for prerequisite courses.

**Requirements of the major.** A total of twelve term courses is required beyond the introductory level in economics and in mathematics, with at least five in mathematics and at least seven in economics. These courses must include:

1. One intermediate microeconomics course chosen from ECON 150A or B or 152A, and one intermediate macroeconomics course chosen from either ECON 153B or 154A or B
2. A year of mathematical economics, ECON 155A and 156B
3. Two term courses of econometrics, ECON 162a and 163b (with permission of the Economics adviser, STAT 242b may be taken instead of ECON 162a)

4. Senior seminar in mathematics, MATH 480a or b

5. A term course in linear algebra, MATH 222a or b or 225a or b (or 230, which counts for two courses)

6. An introductory term course in analysis, MATH 300b or 301a

Because optimization is an important theme in mathematics and is particularly relevant for economics, OPRE 235a is recommended for students majoring in Economics and Mathematics and can be counted toward either the Mathematics or Economics course requirements. Other related courses, such as those in accounting, cannot be used to meet the requirements of the major.

To be considered for Distinction in the Major, students must meet specified grade standards (see chapter I) and submit a senior essay written in either an Economics department starred seminar or in ECON 491a or in 491a and 492b to the Economics department by April 7, 2008. Students who fail to submit such a paper will not be considered for Distinction in the Major. (The paper must be written in a course taken in the senior year.) The senior essay prospectus form, signed by the adviser, is due October 8, 2007. All courses beyond the introductory level in Mathematics and Economics are counted in the computation of grades for distinction.

Students interested in the major should consult the director of undergraduate studies in Mathematics and the Economics adviser for the program.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** MATH 120a or b; ECON 110a or 115a or b; ECON 111b or 116a or b

**Number of courses:** 12 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior essay)

**Distribution of courses:** 5 courses in math and 7 in econ

**Specific courses required:** ECON 150a or b or 152a; ECON 153b or 154a or b; ECON 155a and 156b; ECON 162a and 163b; MATH 222a or b or 225a or b (or 230 for 2 course credits); MATH 300b or 301a

**Substitution permitted:** STAT 242b for ECON 162a, with permission of Econ adviser

**Senior requirement:** Senior seminar in math (MATH 480a or b); optional senior essay

**EDUCATION**

*(See under Teacher Preparation and Education Studies.)*

**EGYPTIAN**

*(See under Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.)*

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

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Electrical Engineering broadly encompasses disciplines such as microelectronics, photonics, computer engineering, signal processing, control systems, and communications, all of which enable and underpin a modern technological society. Three degree programs are offered that allow students to select the level of technical depth appropriate for individual goals. The B.A. in Engineering Sciences (Electrical) is suitable for a career outside technology, in which a student nevertheless benefits from an appreciation of electrical engineering perspectives. The B.S. in Engineering Sciences (Electrical) provides more technical exposure while retaining academic options outside the electrical engineering core area. The B.S. in Electrical Engineering, accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), is appropriate for highly motivated students who are interested in learning the scientific fundamentals and the technologies and creative processes of contemporary electrical engineering. In a world deeply dependent on technology, recent ABET graduates have found their degree a particularly effective credential not only for further work in engineering, but also for careers in business, management consulting, investment banking, medicine, and intellectual property law.

Because the introductory courses are common to all three degree programs, the student does not usually need to make a final choice before the junior year. An interdepartmental program with Computer Science is also offered (see under Electrical Engineering and Computer Science) and students can pursue interdisciplinary studies in other areas of engineering and science.

Prerequisites. All three degree programs require MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, 120a or b, and PHYS 180a, 181b or higher (PHYS 150a, 151b is acceptable for the B.A. degree). Acceleration credits awarded on entrance may be used to satisfy some or all of these requirements; consult the director of undergraduate studies.

B.S. degree program in Electrical Engineering. The ABET-accredited B.S. in Electrical Engineering requires, beyond the prerequisites, four term courses in mathematics and science, fourteen term courses in topics in engineering, and one term course in professional ethics. In the language of the ABET guidelines, graduates from this program will (1) have gained an in-depth appreciation of electrical engineering technological frontiers through close interaction with faculty; (2) be able to enter highly selective graduate schools, or pursue technical careers in industry or national labs, or bring to their careers as business, national, or global leaders knowledge of technologies that will continue to be the key drivers of social productivity; (3) be able to apply knowledge in science and mathematics to formulate and solve electrical engineering problems qualitatively and quantitatively; (4) be able to communicate ideas effectively to multidisciplinary audiences; and (5) be able to exhibit broad awareness of contemporary social and environmental issues.

Requirements beyond the prerequisites include:
1. Mathematics and basic science (four term courses): ENAS 194a or b; MATH 222a or b or 235a or b; APHY 322b or equivalent; STAT 241a or equivalent.
2. Electrical engineering and related subjects (fourteen term courses):
EENG 201b, 226a, 227a, 228b, 229b, 310a, 320a, 325a, 348a, 481a (the senior project); and four engineering electives, at least three of which should be at the 400 level.

3. Professional ethics: ENAS 335a or equivalent.

Each student’s program must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

For students who have taken the equivalent of one year of calculus in high school, a typical ABET-accredited B.S. program might include:

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B.S. degree program in Engineering Sciences (Electrical). This program requires fewer technical courses and allows more freedom for work in technical areas outside the traditional electrical engineering disciplines (e.g., economics or cognitive psychology). It requires fourteen technical term courses beyond the prerequisites, specifically: MATH 222a or b or 225a or b; ENAS 194a or b; EENG 201b, 226a, 227a, 228b, 229b, 471a (the senior project); and six approved electives, at least three of which must be at the 400 level.

For students in this program a typical program might include the courses listed below. The implied flexibility during the junior and senior years is often used to accommodate a second major, such as Economics, or to master a related technical area, such as recent developments in biology or environmental studies.

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B.A. degree program in Engineering Sciences (Electrical). This program is appropriate for those planning a career in fields such as business, law, or medicine where scientific and technical knowledge is likely to be useful. It requires eight technical term courses beyond the prerequisites, specifically: MATH 222a or b or 225a or b, or ENAS 194a or b; EENG 201b, 226a, 228b, and 471a (the senior requirement); and three approved electives.

Senior requirement. A research or design project carried out in the fall term of the senior year is required in all three programs. The student must take EENG 471a or 481a, present a written report, and make an oral presentation during the fall term. The written report is due in the departmental office by the last day of reading period. Arrangements to undertake a project in fulfillment of the senior requirement must be made by the end of the reading period of the preceding term, when a registration form (available from the
departmental office), signed by the intended faculty adviser and the director of undergraduate studies, must be submitted.

**Approval of programs.** All Electrical Engineering and Engineering Sciences majors must have their programs approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Arrangements to take EENG 235a, 236b, 471a, 472b, 481a, or 482b must be made during the term preceding enrollment in the course. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, courses taken Credit/D/Fail may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

**Select Program in Engineering.** Qualified students majoring with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering or Engineering Sciences (Electrical) may be eligible to apply for a special program that includes industry research experience. See under Engineering.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, B.S.**

**Prerequisites:** MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, and 120a or b; PHYS 180a, 181b or higher

**Number of courses:** 19 term courses beyond prereqs, incl senior req

**Specific courses required:** ENAS 194a or b; MATH 222a or b or 225a or b; APHY 322b; STAT 241a; EENG 201b, 226a, 227a, 228b, 229b, 310a, 320a, 325a, 348a; ENAS 335a or equivalent

**Senior requirement:** One-term research or design project (EENG 481a)

**ENGINEERING SCIENCES (ELECTRICAL), B.S. AND B.A.**

**Prerequisites:** Both degrees—MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, and 120a or b; B.S.—PHYS 180a, 181b or higher; B.A.—PHYS 150a, 151b or higher

**Number of courses:** B.S.—14 term courses beyond prereqs, incl senior req; B.A.—8 term courses beyond prereqs, incl senior req

**Specific courses required:** B.S.—ENAS 194a or b; MATH 222a or b or 225a or b; EENG 201b, 226a, 227a, 228b, 229b; B.A.—1 from ENAS 194a or b, or MATH 222a or b or 225a or b; EENG 201b, 226a, 228b

**Senior requirement:** Both degrees—one-term research or design project (EENG 471a)

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Electrical Engineering count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

**EENG 001A, INTRODUCTION TO NANOSCIENCE.** Mark Reed.

**Tth 4-5.15 QR, Sc (27) Fr sem**

An introductory survey of the emerging discipline of nanotechnology. Topics include realistic nanosystems, methods used to fabricate and create nanostructures, the physical properties and applications of nanostructures, microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) and biological applications, and system architecture. Prerequisites: strong background in high school mathematics and science. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

**EENG 201B, INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER ENGINEERING.** Yiorgos Makris.

**Tth 1-2.15; lab HTBA IV; Not cr/D/F QR (0)**

Introduction to the theoretical principles underlying the design and programming of simple processors that can perform algorithmic computational tasks. Topics include data representation in digital form, combinational logic design and Boolean algebra, sequential logic design and finite state machines, and basic computer architecture principles. Hands-on laboratory involving the active design, construction, and programming of a simple processor.
**EENG 226a, Introduction to Electrical Engineering:**

Electronic Circuits and Devices.  Tso-Ping Ma.

TTh 11:35-12:30  IV; Not CR/D/F  QR (24)

Introduction to the foundations of analog and digital electronics. Circuit concepts include Kirchhoff’s laws and associated node and loop methods, equivalent circuits, phasor techniques, and frequency response. Passive components and semiconductor devices; small-signal amplifiers; operational amplifiers; transistor switches. **Normally followed by or concurrently with EENG 227a. Prerequisite: one year of high school calculus or equivalent.**

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**EENG 227a, Circuits, Electronics, and Design.**  Peter Kindlmann.

Lect. MF 1:30-2.20; lab w or Th 1:30-5:30  IV; Not CR/D/F  QR

Meets RP (36)

Applications of elementary circuit network theory, nonlinear electronic component analysis, and time domain equations to electromechanical systems. Focus on laboratory problem solving, circuit design, and experimental measurement. Analysis, design, and implementation of linear and nonlinear electronic circuits, simple analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog circuits, feedback systems in the time domain, microcontroller programming, gain control, and speed control. Students design and construct mobile robots as a final project. **After or concurrently with EENG 226a.**

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**EENG 228b, Introduction to Electrical Engineering: Signals and Systems.**  Kumpati Narendra.

TTh 11:35-12:30  IV; Not CR/D/F  QR (24)

Introduction to the analysis and design of systems. Topics include modeling of electromechanical systems; system components; block diagrams, transfer functions, frequency response, Nyquist and Bode diagrams; stability, the Routh-Hurwitz criterion; design of feedback systems. **Prerequisite: EENG 226a or permission of instructor.**

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**EENG 229b, Circuits, Systems, and Design.**  Janet Pan, Peter Schultheiss.

Lect. MF 1:30-2.20; lab w or Th 1:30-5:30  IV; Not CR/D/F  QR

Meets RP (36)

Introduction to the analysis and design of electrical and electromechanical systems, with emphasis on frequency response and stability. Topics include feedback systems, audio circuits, AM systems, and sampling circuits. The laboratory portion of the course requires the design and construction of systems in each of these areas. **Prerequisite: EENG 227a. After or concurrently with EENG 228b.**

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**EENG 235a and 236b, Special Projects.**  Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA  IV; Not CR/D/F  1/2 C Credit per term (0)

Faculty-supervised individual or small-group projects with emphasis on laboratory experience, engineering design, or tutorial study. Students are expected to consult the director of undergraduate studies and appropriate faculty members about ideas and suggestions for suitable topics during the term preceding enrollment, so as to arrive at the necessary prospectus. These courses may be taken at any time during the student’s career. Enrollment requires permission of both the instructor and the director of undergraduate studies, and submission to the latter of a one- to two-page prospectus signed by the instructor. The prospectus is due in the departmental office one day prior to the date that the student’s course schedule is due. **Additional sections offered in Beijing, China, through the Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.**
eeng 310a, Signals and Systems.  A. Stephen Morse.
MW 9-10.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (32)
Fourier and Laplace transforms; transfer functions and frequency response functions of continuous linear systems. Feedback system performance and stability; Z transforms. Sampled linear systems; impulse and frequency response; orthogonal expansions, Fourier series, and the Sampling Theorem. Discrete Fourier series and the FFT.

*eeng 320a, Introduction to Semiconductor Devices.
Mark Reed.
TH 1-2.15; lab 3 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc (26)
An introduction to the physics of semiconductors and semiconductor devices. Topics include crystal structure; energy bands in solids; charge carriers with their statistics and dynamics; junctions, p-n diodes, and LEDs; bipolar and field-effect transistors; and device fabrication. Prepares for eeng 325a and 401b. Prerequisites: PHYS 180a and 181b or permission of instructor.

aphy 322b, Electromagnetic Waves and Devices.  Michel Devoret.

eeng 325a, Electronic Circuits.  Hür Köser.
MW 2.30-3.45; lab 3 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR Meets RP (37)
Models for active devices; single-ended and differential amplifiers; current sources and active loads; operational amplifiers; feedback; design of analog circuits for particular functions and specifications, in actual applications wherever possible, using design-oriented methods. Includes a team-oriented design project for real-world applications, such as a high-power stereo amplifier design. Electronics Workbench is used as a tool in computer-aided design. Prerequisite: eeng 228b.

eeng 348a, Digital Systems.  Eugenio Culurciello.
TH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA; lab HTBA IV QR (23)
Development of engineering skills through the design and analysis of digital logic components and circuits. Introduction to gate-level circuit design, beginning with single gates and building up to complex systems. Hands-on experience with circuit design using computer-aided design tools and programmable logic devices. Recommended preparation: eeng 201b.

eeng 350b, Embedded Systems.  Staff.
TH 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (27)
Computer-assisted systems that accomplish a task without human supervision. Exploration of a task involving mobile robot navigation controlled by a microcontroller. Design of optical sensors. A competition of alternate approaches by individual designs. Prerequisites: eeng 227a and 348a, or permission of instructor.

eeng 352b/beng 352b, Biomedical Engineering II.  James Duncan, Fahmeed Hyder.
For description see under Biomedical Engineering.

eeng 397b/enas 397b, Mathematical Methods in Engineering.  J. Rimas Vaïnys.
TH 11.35-12.30 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (24)
Exploration of several areas of mathematics useful in engineering. Topics are drawn from complex analysis and differential equations: complex variables, Fourier series, Fourier transforms, Laplace transforms, Z transforms, boundary value problems, and linear partial differential equations. Application to physical problems. Prerequisites: MATH 222a or b, and ENAS 194a or b or MATH 246a or b, or equivalents. For the Class of 2008, does not count toward the natural science requirement.
[eeng 401b/G/aphy 321b/G, SEMICONDUCTOR SILICON DEVICES AND TECHNOLOGY]

eeng 408a/G, ELECTRONIC MATERIALS: FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATIONS. Jung Han.
MW 11.35-12.50 IV QR, Sc (34)
Survey and review of fundamental issues associated with modern microelectronic and optoelectronic materials. Topics include band theory, electronic transport, surface kinetics, diffusion, materials defects, elasticity in thin films, epitaxy, and Si integrated circuits. Prerequisite: eeng 320a or permission of instructor.

eeng 410b/G, PHYSICS AND DEVICES OF OPTICAL COMMUNICATION.
Jung Han.
MW 11.35-12.50 IV QR, Sc (34)
A survey of the enabling components and devices that constitute modern optical communications systems. Focus on the physics and principles of each functional unit, its current technological status, important design issues relevant to the overall performance, and future directions. Prerequisites: eeng 320a and aphy 322b, or permission of instructor.

[eeng 418a/G/aphy 418a/G, HETEROJUNCTION DEVICES]

[eeng 425a/G, INTRODUCTION TO VLSI SYSTEM DESIGN]

[eeng 427b/G, ADVANCED INTEGRATED CIRCUITS]

eeng 428b/G/enas 428b/G, SENSORS AND BIOSENSORS.
Eugenio Culurciello.
TTh 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR (0)
Analysis of the design of integrated sensors, using modern fabrication technologies and recent circuit topologies. Creation of a framework for sensor design that attains performance as close as possible to the fundamental limits of transduction and processing. Particular attention to mapping algorithms and topologies into circuits that can match the physical level of the quantities to be sensed. Students develop sensory systems for biomedical application and for sensor networks.

[eeng 436b, SYSTEMS AND CONTROL]

*EEENG 442a/G/AMTH 342a, LINEAR SYSTEMS. A. Stephen Morse.
MW 1-2.15, 1 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR (36)
Introduction to finite-dimensional, continuous, and discrete-time linear dynamical systems. Exploration of the basic properties and mathematical structure of the linear systems used for modeling dynamical processes in robotics, signal and image processing, economics, statistics, environmental and biomedical engineering, and control theory. Prerequisite: math 222a or b or permission of instructor.

eeeng 444a/G, DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS. Sekhar Tatikonda.
TTh 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (26)
Introduction to the fundamental theory underlying the modern digital communication revolution. Quantitative measures of information and data compression: the Huffman and Lempel-Ziv algorithms, scalar and vector quantization. Representations of signal waveforms: sampling, orthonormal expansions, waveforms as vectors in signal space. Transmission of signals through noisy channels; pulse amplitude and quadrature amplitude modulation, orthogonal signaling, signal design, noise processes, optimal detection, and error probability analysis. Applications to practical systems such as CD players, telephone modems, and
wireless networks. Prerequisites: knowledge of signals and systems at the level of EENG 228b or 310a; knowledge of basic probability at the level of STAT 241a (may be taken concurrently).

For description see under Biomedical Engineering.

Th 1.30-3.20 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (o)
Introduction to the development of computer architectures specialized for cognitive processing, including both offline “thinking machines” and embedded devices. The history of machines, from early conceptions in defense systems to contemporary initiatives. Instruction sets, memory systems, parallel processing, analog architectures, probabilistic architectures. Application and algorithm characteristics. Prerequisites: EENG 201b, 325a, or CPS 112a or b.

Th 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR (23)
An analysis, by computer, of processing measurements. Relevant probability and estimation theories applied to measurements corrupted by noise. Point estimates and system identification from random processes. MATLAB simulations verify the analysis. Prerequisite: EENG 310a or 350b or permission of instructor.

EENG 454b/AMTH 364bG/STAT 364bG, Information Theory.
Andrew Barron.
For description see under Statistics. For the Class of 2008, does not count toward the natural science requirement.

[EENG 460a/CPS 436a, Networked Embedded Systems and Sensor Networks]

Yiorgos Makris.
Th 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (o)
Introduction to the fundamental concepts, algorithms, and design techniques for testing digital systems. Topics include test issues and economics, fault modeling, logic and fault simulation, test generation algorithms for combinational and sequential circuits, testability analysis, and design for testability. Laboratory work consists of projects employing logic and fault simulation, automatic test pattern generation, and design for testability software tools. Prerequisite: EENG 348a. Understanding of algorithms and data structures desirable but not essential.

*EENG 471a and 472b, Advanced Special Projects. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f (o)
Faculty-supervised individual or small-group projects with emphasis on research (laboratory or theory), engineering design, or tutorial study. Students are expected to consult the director of undergraduate studies and appropriate faculty members about ideas and suggestions for suitable topics during the term preceding enrollment, so as to arrive at the necessary prospectus. These courses may be taken at any appropriate time during the student’s career and may be taken more than once. Enrollment requires permission of both the instructor and the director of undergraduate studies, and submission to the latter of a one- to two-page prospectus signed by the instructor. The prospectus is due in the departmental office one day prior to the date that the student’s course schedule is due.
eeng 475aG/ cpsc 475aG, Computational Vision and Biological Perception. Steven Zucker.
For description see under Computer Science.

* eeng 481a and 482b, Advanced ABET Projects. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

htba IV; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (o)
Faculty-supervised individual or small-group projects that satisfy ABET guidelines for a capstone project. Emphasis on engineering design and application of concepts learned in courses to a realistic engineering problem. The project should demonstrate an ability to apply and synthesize knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering in the service of articulated goals. The student is expected not only to design a system or a process but also to collect, analyze, and interpret appropriate data. In addition, the student should demonstrate an understanding of the professional and ethical responsibilities associated with the engineering activities. Students are expected to consult the director of undergraduate studies and appropriate faculty members about ideas and suggestions for suitable topics during the term preceding enrollment. Enrollment requires permission of the instructor and the director of undergraduate studies.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Directors of undergraduate studies: Yiorgos Makris (Electrical Engineering), 517 DL, 432-1203, yiorgos.makris@yale.edu; Stanley Eisenstat (Computer Science), 208 AKW, 432-1246, stanley.eisenstat@yale.edu

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science is an interdepartmental major designed for students who want to integrate work in these two fields. It covers discrete and continuous mathematics, algorithm analysis and design, digital and analog circuits, signals and systems, systems programming, and computer engineering. It provides coherence in its core program, but allows flexibility to pursue technical electives.

The prerequisites for the major are Math 112a or b, 115a or b, and 120a or b; cpsc 112a or b; and phys 180a and 181b, or 200a and 201b. Either enas 151a or the first term of Math 230 may be taken instead of Math 120a or b. Students who must take Math 112a or b may take Phys 150a and 151b instead of Phys 180a and 181b.

The major requires fifteen term courses beyond the prerequisites: cpsc 201a or b, 202a, 223b, 323a, and 365b; eeng 201b, 226a, 227a, 228b, and 229b; four advanced electives, two in electrical engineering, two in computer science; and a senior project. Electives must be 300- or 400-level courses in the departments of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, or must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies in each department. Double-titled courses may be counted either way to fulfill this requirement. Cpsc 480a or b and 490a or b and eeng 471a and 472b may not be used as electives.

For the Class of 2010 and subsequent classes, courses taken Credit/D/Fail may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

For students who have taken the equivalent of one year of calculus in high school and have some programming experience, a typical program would be:


For students with only one term of calculus, a typical program would be:

**Freshman**  |  **Sophomore**  |  **Junior**  |  **Senior**
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MATH 115a  |  EENG 226a  |  CPSC 202a  |  Two electives
PHYS 180a  |  EENG 227a  |  CPSC 323a  |  
CPSC 112a  |  |  |  
EENG 225b  |  CPSC 223b  |  |  One elective
PHYS 181b  |  |  |  Senior project

**Senior requirement.** The senior project must be completed in CPSC 490a or b or EENG 471a or 472b, depending upon the adviser’s department, and must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies in each department.

**Approval of programs.** The entire program of a student majoring in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies in each department.

**Select Program in Engineering.** Qualified students may be eligible to apply for a special program that includes industry research experience. See under Engineering.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, and 120a or b; CPSC 112a or b; PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b

**Number of courses:** 15 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior project)

**Specific courses required:** CPSC 201a or b, 202a, 223b, 323a, and 365b; EENG 201b, 226a, 227a, 228b, and 229b

**Distribution of courses:** 4 addtl 300- or 400-level electives, 2 in electrical engineering, 2 in comp sci

**Substitution permitted:** Advanced courses in other depts, with permission of DUS in each dept

**Senior requirement:** Independent project (CPSC 490a or b or EENG 471a or 472b) approved by DUS in each dept

**ENGINEERING**

(See Applied Physics, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Engineering and Applied Science, Environmental Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.)

At Yale, engineering is taught in a number of programs offered by departments within Yale College rather than in a separate school distinct from the arts and sciences, as in many other universities. Thus, students following one of the degree programs in engineering have ready access to a wide range of courses in the arts and sciences and the opportunity to explore other disciplines in addition to pursuing their specialization. At the same time, those
interested in engineering but not intending to specialize in it can become acquainted with various aspects of modern technology.

Engineering programs at Yale are offered in the departments of Applied Physics, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering, and under the interdepartmental major in Environmental Engineering; interdisciplinary courses bearing on these programs are listed under Engineering and Applied Science. The departments are administered by the dean of Engineering. Curricula in the programs range from rigorous ones accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) to those with a lesser technical content that allow students considerable freedom to include courses of a non-technical nature in their studies. A related major in Applied Mathematics is also available. For a description of all of the programs above, see the entries in this bulletin in their respective alphabetical positions.

Select Program in Engineering. The Select Program in Engineering is designed to position students upon graduation for advanced entry placement in the corporate world. Students fulfill the requirements of their B.S. major plus the specific requirements of the Select Program. This enhanced bachelor’s degree includes industrial research experience. The Select Program in Engineering is open to majors in Applied Physics, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Students are normally accepted into the program in their junior year; however, qualified seniors and sophomores may also be admitted to the program. Students should discuss their interest in the Select Program in Engineering with their director of undergraduate studies and also with the director of the Select Program.

For the Class of 2008, students in the Select Program must achieve a B+ average in Group IV courses and in courses required by the program. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, students in the Select Program must achieve a B+ average in science and quantitative reasoning courses and in courses required by the program.

The following courses are required for the Select Program: ENAS 333a, ACCT 170a or b, ENVE 120a or CPS 180a or b, ECON 115a or b, and two courses with significant engineering design content. Students in ABET-accredited programs in Chemical, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering meet the design requirement as part of the accredited program. Students earning a B.S. in Engineering Sciences must take two courses from the following list according to their major:

- **Biomedical Engineering**: BENG 355L, and 471a or 472b
- **Chemical Engineering**: CENG 480a, and 416b or 471a or b
- **Electrical Engineering**: EENG 471a and 472b
- **Environmental Engineering**: CENG 480a, and 416b or 471a or b
- **Mechanical Engineering**: MENG 185b and one from MENG 471a, 472b, or 480a
- **Applied Physics**: APHY 471a and 472b
- **Computer Science**: CPS 421a and 422b

Students in the Select Program must spend one summer doing research in industry. Most students acquire their industrial research experience during the summer following their junior year.

The deadline for applications is in late September. Application materials should be submitted to the director of the Select Program in Engineering,
Students must submit a completed application form for the Select Program and a copy of a recent transcript. Applicants are notified in early October whether they have been admitted to the program.

ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Director of undergraduate studies: Roman Kuc, 233 DL, 432-0159, roman.kuc@yale.edu

Courses in Engineering and Applied Science fall into three categories: those intended primarily for students majoring in one of the several engineering disciplines; those designed for students majoring in subjects other than engineering and the natural sciences; and those designed to meet common interests of students majoring in engineering or the natural sciences.

In the first category, the departments of Applied Physics, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and the program in Environmental Engineering offer courses intended primarily for majors in these fields. These courses are listed under the individual programs. Courses in these majors may also be relevant for students with appropriate backgrounds who are majoring in chemistry, physics, biology, geology and geophysics, mathematics, and computer science.

The Faculty of Engineering is responsible for courses in the other two categories: technology for students majoring in subjects other than engineering and the natural sciences, and topics common to students majoring in engineering or the natural sciences. Courses for non-science majors are intended for all students seeking a broad perspective on issues of scientific and technological import, and they introduce students who may be planning careers in law, business, or public service to concepts and methods of engineering and applied science. Courses for science and engineering majors include topics in applied mathematics and computation.

Unless otherwise indicated, Group IV courses in Engineering and Applied Science count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

COURSES WITHOUT PREREQUISITES IN ENGINEERING

**enas 110b/aphy 110b, The Technological World.** Victor Henrich.

TTh 11.35-12.50 IV QR, Sc (24)

An exploration of modern technologies that play a role in everyday life, including the underlying science, current applications, and future prospects. Examples include solar cells, light-emitting diodes (LEDs), computer displays, the global positioning system, fiber-optic communication systems, and the application of technological advances to medicine. For students not committed to a major in science or engineering; no college-level science or mathematics required. **Prerequisite:** some high school physics or chemistry. Enrollment limited to 80.

**enas 115b, Data Analysis and Forecasting.** Roman Kuc.

MW 2.30-3.45 QR (37)

Quantitative reasoning applied to evaluation of physical formulas and to interpretation of actual data. Concepts illustrated with models that simulate random data. Statistical measures predict forecast precision. Analysis ranges from paper-and-pencil and scientific calculator to Excel spreadsheets. Case studies include
problems involving technological issues, such as information transmission over the Internet and performance improvement in Olympic sporting events. No prior knowledge of calculus or statistics required. Enrollment limited to freshmen and sophomores.

ENAS 120A/CENG 120A/ENVE 120A, INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING. Jordan Peccia.
For description see under Environmental Engineering.

[ENAS 140B, PHYSICS OF THE GAME OF GOLF]

*ENAS 323A, CREATIVITY AND NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT.
Henry Bolanos.

323A–1: T 1:30-3:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (O)
323A–2: T 3:30-5:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (O)

An overview of the stages of product development in a competitive marketplace by simulating the process in class. A hands-on approach to creativity and the development process.

ENAS 335A/EP&E 204A, PROFESSIONAL ETHICS. Mercedes Carreras.

TTh 11:35-12:50 III So (24)

A theoretical and case-oriented approach to ethical decision making. Provides students with concepts, tools, and methods for constructing and justifying their own solutions to moral problems they may face as professionals.

ENAS 360B/ENVE 360B, GREEN ENGINEERING AND SUSTAINABLE DESIGN. Julie Zimmerman.
For description see under Environmental Engineering.

ENAS 371A/ENVE 371A, INTRODUCTION TO HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES. James Wallis.
For description see under Environmental Engineering.

ENAS 460A/APHY 460A, MEASUREMENT AND NOISE. Robert Grober.

TTH 11:35-12:50 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (24)

Noise is a fundamental part of every measurement. A well-designed experiment seeks to reduce the magnitude of the noise to fundamental limits while preserving the intended signal. The basics of how to quantify noise; use of the Langevin equation to describe Brownian motion, Johnson noise, and financial market data.

APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTATION COURSES

ENAS 130B, INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING FOR ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS. Marshall Long.

MWF 1:30-2:20 IV; Not cr/d/f QR Meets RP (36)

An introduction to the use of the Fortran and C++ programming languages and the software packages Mathematica and MATLAB to solve a variety of problems encountered in mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering. Topics include general problem-solving techniques, object-oriented programming, elementary numerical methods, data analysis, and a brief introduction to numerical simulations. Prerequisite: MATH 115A or B; some computer experience is desirable but not required. For the Class of 2008, does not count toward the natural science requirement.

ENAS 151A, MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS FOR ENGINEERS.
Mitchell Smooke.

TTh 9-10:15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR Meets RP (22)
An introduction to multivariable calculus focusing on applications to engineering problems. Topics include vector-valued functions, vector analysis, partial differentiation, multiple integrals, vector calculus, and the theorems of Green, Stokes, and Gauss. Prerequisite: MATH 115a or b or equivalent. For the Class of 2008, does not count toward the natural science requirement.

**ENAS 194a or b, Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations with Applications.**

IV; Not CR/D/F  
194a: MWF 10.30-11.20 (33) Robert Schoelkopf  
194b: TTh 9-10.15 (22) Mitchell Smooke  
Basic theory of ordinary and partial differential equations useful in applications. First- and second-order equations, separation of variables, power series solutions, Fourier series, Laplace transforms. Prerequisites: ENAS 151a or MATH 120a or b, and knowledge of matrix-based operations. For the Class of 2008, does not count toward the natural science requirement.

[ENAS 391a, Dynamics of Evolving Systems]

**ENAS 397b/eeng 397b, Mathematical Methods in Engineering.**

J. Rimas Vaišnys.  
For description see under Electrical Engineering.

**ENAS 428bG/eeng 428bG, Sensors and Biosensors.**

Eugenio Culurciello.  
For description see under Electrical Engineering.

**ENAS 440aG/meng 440a, Applied Numerical Methods I.**

Beth Anne Bennett.  
TTh 2.30-3.45 IV; Not CR/D/F  
QR Meets RP (27)  
A variety of numerical methods applied to problems in engineering and applied science. Topics include root-finding methods, numerical solution of systems of linear and nonlinear equations, eigenvalue/eigenvector approximation, polynomial-based interpolation, and numerical integration. Prerequisites: MATH 115a or b, and 222a or b or 225a or b, or equivalents; ENAS 130b or some knowledge of MATLAB, C, or Fortran programming. For the Class of 2008, does not count toward the natural science requirement.

**ENAS 441bG/meng 441b, Applied Numerical Methods II.**

Beth Anne Bennett.  
TTh 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F  
QR Meets RP (24)  
An introduction to numerical methods for solution of ordinary and partial differential equations. One-step, multistep, and Runge-Kutta methods for initial value problems. Finite difference methods for the solution of parabolic, elliptic, and hyperbolic partial differential equations. Prerequisites: MATH 115a or b, and 222a or b or 225a or b, or equivalents; ENAS 130b or some knowledge of MATLAB, C, or Fortran programming; ENAS 194a or b or equivalent. For the Class of 2008, does not count toward the natural science requirement.

**ENAS 452aG, MEMS Design.**

Hür Köser.  
MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F  
QR (0)  
An introduction to the broad field of microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), using examples and design projects drawn from real-world MEMS applications. Topics include material properties, microfabrication technologies, structural behavior, sensing techniques, actuation schemes, fluid behavior, simple electronic circuits, and feedback systems. Student teams design complete microsystems to meet a set of specifications based on realistic microfabrication processes.
Emphasis on modeling and simulation in the design process. **Prerequisites:** ENAS 1944a or b or equivalent, and knowledge of MATLAB. **Recommended preparation:** EENG 325a and some familiarity with microfabrication. Open only to seniors majoring in engineering disciplines except with permission of instructor.

ENAS 496bG, **Probability and Stochastic Processes.**

Sekhar Tatikonda.

**MW 9-10.15 IV; Not CR/D/F**

experience. Courses also aim to develop students’ abilities to express their ideas orally and in writing.

**Introductory courses.** Courses numbered from 114 to 149 are introductory. Students planning to elect an introductory course in English should refer to the *Freshman Handbook*, which contains an explanation of the levels of placement and of the guidelines according to which courses should be chosen. The listings below contain a detailed description of each course.

**Prerequisite.** It is valuable for students majoring in English to have both a detailed understanding of major poets who have written in English and some acquaintance with the classics of European and American literature. The prerequisite for the major is ENGL 125. It is strongly recommended that prospective English majors take at least one term of ENGL 125 by the end of the sophomore year. If a student takes two terms of ENGL 125, then any two terms of ENGL 115–117, 127, 129, or DRST 001 in the Directed Studies program, or THST 110a and 111b, or ENGL 114a in combination with 115b, 116b, or 117b, may count toward the twelve remaining terms in the major. If ENGL 125 is not taken, two terms of ENGL 127 or 129 or DRST 001 may count as the prerequisite so long as the student also takes, as part of the major, four advanced courses that deal substantially and intensively with poets included in ENGL 125. Two of these courses should substitute for two of the three units in the first term of ENGL 125 (Chaucer, Spenser, and a Renaissance lyric poet), and two should substitute for two of the four units in the second term of ENGL 125 (Milton, Pope, a major Romantic poet, and a major modern poet). Courses that deal with more than one poet are acceptable for this purpose. Such courses may also count toward the requirement of three term courses in English literature before 1800 and one term course in English literature before 1900.

Regardless of how the prerequisite is fulfilled, the total number of term courses toward the major may not be fewer than fourteen, of which no more than four may be introductory (below the level of 150).

**Advanced courses.** Courses numbered 150 and above are open to upper-classmen after two terms of English or with permission of the instructor. Starred (**) courses, limited in enrollment, are seminars intended primarily for junior and senior English majors. Sophomores and nonmajors may be admitted where openings are available. Seminar preregistration dates for some seminars will be posted in the office of the director of undergraduate studies, 107 LC, and on the English department Web site at *www.yale.edu/english/undergraduate.html*. During the first weeks of November and April, the department issues a booklet containing fuller course descriptions than those given below and information about how to register for certain courses; it is available in 107 LC and on the departmental Web site. Students are strongly encouraged to consult the director of undergraduate studies, the departmental representative in their residential college, and their departmental adviser for advice.

When choosing courses, students should bear in mind that the English department’s lecture courses and seminars play different roles in the curriculum. Lecture courses cover major periods and genres of English and American literature. They serve as general surveys of their subjects, and are typically offered every year or every other year. Seminars, by contrast, offer more specialized or intensive treatment of their topics, or engage topics not addressed in the lecture courses (for example, topics that span periods and genres). While seminars are often offered more than once, students should
not expect the same seminars to be offered from one year to the next. Sophomores and juniors are encouraged to enroll in lecture courses in order to gain broad perspectives in preparation for more specialized study.

**The major.** Each student, in consultation with a departmental faculty adviser, bears the responsibility for designing a coherent program, which must include the following: (1) three term courses in literature written in English before 1800, and one term course in literature written in English before 1900, all representing a variety of figures and periods (courses satisfying this requirement are indicated by the phrase “Pre-1800” or “Pre-1900” in the data line); (2) at least one starred seminar in both the junior and the senior years. The nature of senior seminars (400-level literature seminars) is discussed below. Certain residential college seminars, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies, may be substituted for a starred seminar; courses in creative writing may not.

Courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may be counted toward the major. A student whose program meets these requirements may count toward the major two upper-level literature courses in other departments, whether in English translation or in another language; such courses may not be counted toward the pre-1800 or the pre-1900 requirement. Two courses in creative writing may be counted toward the major. A student may petition the director of undergraduate studies for permission to include a third writing course.

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In exceptional cases, a student whose interests and aims are well defined may, in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, work out a program of study departing from the usual requirements of the major. Such a program must, however, meet the stated general criteria of range and coherence. For interdepartmental programs that include courses covering English literature, see the Literature Major; Directed Studies; American Studies; African American Studies; Theater Studies; Renaissance Studies; Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and Teacher Preparation and Education Studies.

Students considering graduate work in English should be aware that a reading knowledge of certain classical and modern European languages is ordinarily required for admission to graduate study.

**Library requirement.** The English department requires all majors either to complete a ninety-minute research session for English majors or to take a seminar that has a significant research component. Such courses are indicated by the designation “Libr” in the data line. Students who elect to take the library research session must do so no later than the second term of their junior year, and they are strongly encouraged to take it during their sophomore year. Students should register on the Web at [www.library.yale.edu/humanities/english/englishform.html](http://www.library.yale.edu/humanities/english/englishform.html). For questions, students should contact the director of undergraduate studies.

**Senior requirement.** All English majors must satisfy the senior requirement in one of two ways: by taking in their senior year a senior seminar, as described below; or by writing a senior essay (ENGL 490a or b).

**Senior seminar.** Senior seminars are open to interested juniors as well, but one must be taken in the senior year to fulfill the senior requirement. These courses, usually numbered 400–449 and 480–488, are listed in the section “Senior Seminars.” Seniors, with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies and the instructor, may arrange to take a junior seminar for senior seminar credit. The final essay written for a senior seminar should
provide an appropriate culmination to the student’s work in the major and in Yale College. It should rest on substantial independent work and should be approximately twenty double-spaced pages in length. In researching and writing the essay, the student should consult regularly with the seminar instructor, and may consult with other faculty members as well.

The senior essay. The senior essay is an independent literary-critical project on a topic of the student’s own design, which is undertaken in regular consultation with a faculty adviser. It should ordinarily be written on a topic in an area on which the student has focused in previous studies. See ENGL 490a or b for the procedure. Students who choose to write a senior essay must take a seminar during their senior year, but it need not be a 400-level seminar.

Writing courses. Besides introductory courses that concentrate on the writing of expository prose (ENGL 114a or b, 115a or b, 116b, 117b, 120a or b), the English department offers several introductory, intermediate, and advanced creative writing courses (ENGL 140–141 and 450–469). These courses are open to all students on the basis of the instructor’s judgment of their work. Instructions for the submission of writing samples for admission to creative writing seminars and workshops are available in 107 LC. Students may in some cases arrange a tutorial in writing (ENGL 470a or b), normally after having taken intermediate and advanced writing courses. All students interested in creative writing courses should also consult the current listing of residential college seminars.

The writing concentration. The writing concentration is a special course of study open to students in the English major with demonstrated interest and achievement in writing. Admission is competitive. Interested English majors normally apply for admission to the concentration during the second term of their junior year. Application can also be made during the first term of the senior year. Every student admitted to the concentration must complete at least eleven literature courses as well as the other requirements of the major. Students admitted to the writing concentration may count up to four 400-level courses in writing toward completion of the B.A. degree in English; the four courses must include at least two courses in one genre and at least one course in another genre. As one of these four courses, each student must complete ENGL 489a or b, The Writing Concentration Senior Project, a tutorial in which students produce a single sustained piece of writing or a portfolio of shorter works. The senior project does not replace the senior requirement in the major (a senior seminar or senior essay). Residential college seminars are not acceptable for credit toward the writing concentration, unless the director of undergraduate studies gives permission.

Applications to the writing concentration are due by noon on November 16, 2007, for spring 2008; by noon on April 11, 2008, for fall 2008. Students are admitted selectively on the overall strength of their performance in the major and on the quality of their writing samples.

Advising. The student planning a program of study in English should consult as early as possible with the appropriate residential college departmental representative:

bk, B. Walsh  
br, R. Frank  
cc, E. M. Ghambou  
dc, A. Hungerford  
td, L. Manley  
je, J. Brantley [F]; D. Bromwich [Sp]  
mc, L. Brisman  
pg, S. Markovits  
sy, M. Robinson  
sm, C. Miller  
es, P. Fry  
tg, J. Carlisle
Schedules for all majors must be discussed with, and approved by, a faculty adviser from the English department, the director of undergraduate studies, or the associate director of undergraduate studies. Only then may they be submitted to the residential college dean’s office.

Applications and prospectuses for ENGL 490a or b and writing samples for admission to writing courses are received in the office of the English major in 107 LC. Prospectuses and applications for senior essays should be submitted during the designated sign-up period in the term before enrollment is intended. Enrollment lists for seminars with preregistration and lists of approved senior essays and individual writing projects are posted in 107 LC.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisite:** ENGL 125 or, with 4 addtl courses in major English poets, DRST 001, ENGL 127, or ENGL 129

**Number of courses:** 14 term courses (incl prereq and senior req)

**Distribution of courses:** 3 courses in English lit before 1800, and 1 course in English lit before 1900, all representing a variety of figures and periods; 2 starred sems, 1 in junior, 1 in senior year; no more than 4 intro-level courses

**Substitution permitted:** 2 upper-level lit courses in other depts and 2 creative writing courses (ENGL 140–141, 450–469) may count toward the major; for starred sem, college sems designated by DUS

**Other:** Library research session or Libr sem

**Senior requirement:** 1 senior sem (ENGL 400–449 and 480–488) in senior year, or senior essay (ENGL 490a or b)

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES**

Freshmen who wish to take a fall-term introductory course in English must register for a specific section during the electronic registration process on Tuesday, September 4. Details about electronic registration will be available in the Calendar for the Opening Days and on the English Department Web site at www.yale.edu/english/undergraduate.html. Syllabi listing the different topics taught in ENGL 114a and 115a will be posted on this site approximately two weeks before the beginning of classes. For further information about the levels of introductory courses and the guidelines for placement, see the Freshman Handbook. Students uncertain about which course to take or with questions about enrollment in introductory courses should consult with a faculty member during English Department Placement on September 4 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in 102 LC. Those who miss the initial registration may petition to enter an introductory course or to change sections by completing and submitting a form in 107 LC after classes begin.

Upperclassmen should register for introductory courses during the same electronic registration period on September 4.

**English for Freshmen**

*ENGL 114a or b, Writing Seminars I.* Janice Carlisle and staff.

3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo I WR (c)

Instruction in writing well-reasoned analyses and academic arguments, with emphasis on the importance of reading, research, and revision. Using examples of nonfiction prose from a variety of academic disciplines, individual sections focus on topics such as vision, word games, science and education, experts and expertise, the good life, and dissent in American culture.
**ENGL 115a or b, Literature Seminars I.** Stefanie Markovits and staff.
3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I WR, Hu (0)
Exploration of major themes in selected works of literature. Individual seminars focus on topics such as war, justice, childhood, and the natural world. Emphasis on the development of writing skills and the analysis of fiction, poetry, drama, and nonfiction prose. For topics and descriptions of specific sections, see the English department Web site and the Online Course Information Web site.

**ENGL 116b, Writing Seminars II.** Janice Carlisle and staff.
3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I WR (0)
Continues the work of ENGL 114a or b by refining the tools of rhetorical analysis and argument through study of writing related to specific fields of endeavor or inquiry. Typical topics of individual sections are the environment, the arts, the law, documentary film, politics, and medicine. Varied writing assignments, with frequent review and revision, culminate with the development of a longer research essay. Prerequisite: ENGL 114a or b.

**ENGL 117b, Literature Seminars II.** Stefanie Markovits and staff.
3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I WR, Hu (0)
Continues the work of ENGL 115a or b through in-depth study of specific themes, genres, or authors. Topics may range from literature and globalization to tragedy or science fiction to the works of Shakespeare, Austen, or Faulkner. Intensive instruction in writing culminates with the production of a major research essay. For topics and descriptions of individual seminars, see the English department Web site and the Online Course Information Web site. Prerequisite: ENGL 115a or b or permission of the course director.

**English for Freshmen and Sophomores**

ENGL 120a or b, 125, 127, and 129 are open to freshmen whose SAT and English Advanced Placement test scores fall within the range specified for these courses (see the Freshman Handbook), and to upperclassmen, normally after two terms of English for Freshmen.

**ENGL 120a or b, Reading and Writing the Modern Essay.**
Fred Strebeigh and staff.
3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not CR/D/F WR (0)
Close study of selected works of nonfiction prepares students to become critical readers and to apply professionals’ strategies to their own writing. Readings from such authors as Joan Didion, Malcolm Gladwell, Maxine Hong Kingston, N. Scott Momaday, George Orwell, Brent Staples, Jonathan Swift, Henry David Thoreau, Tom Wolfe, and Alice Walker. Written assignments, involving frequent revision, include autobiography, portraiture, nature writing, cultural critique, and formal argument.

**ENGL 125, Major English Poets.** Christopher R. Miller and staff.
3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (63)
A study of the diversity and the continuity of the English literary tradition through close study of the work of its major poets. Emphasis on developing skills of interpretation and critical writing. In the fall term, Chaucer, Spenser, and a Renaissance lyric poet. In the spring term, Milton, Pope, Wordsworth, and a modern poet.
Hsuan Hsu and staff.
3 HTBA  For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not cr/d/f  WR, Hu  (63)
An exploration of American literature from the seventeenth century to the present. Ranging across historical periods and literary genres (from works of early discovery and slave narratives to contemporary poetry and the modern novel), examination of the ways authors contribute to a national literary tradition by reworking ideas of literature and nationhood. Authors in the fall include Hawthorne, Bradstreet, Rowlandson, Equiano, Franklin, Stowe, Emerson, Melville, Whitman, Poe, Baldwin, and Reed; authors in the spring include Twain, Hemingway, Dickinson, Williams, Frost, Faulkner, Morrison, Americo Paredes, Simon Ortiz, August Wilson, Suzan Lori Parks, and Chang-Rae Lee.

engl 129, The European Literary Tradition.
Timothy Robinson [F], Tanya Agathocleous [Sp], and staff.
3 HTBA  For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not cr/d/f  WR, Hu  (63)
In the fall term, Homer (the Iliad) and study of representative dramatists including Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, and Aristophanes; Shakespeare, Racine, Molière, and Goethe; and a selection of modern and contemporary dramatists. In the spring term, the epic and novel traditions: Homer (the Odyssey), Vergil, Dante, Cervantes, Joyce, and one other novelist.

SOPHOMORE SEMINAR

*engl 144b, Sources of Contemporary American Culture.
Lee Patterson.
THh 11.35-12.50 I WR, Hu  (24)
An examination of late twentieth-century American culture through its literature, supplemented with films and historical materials. Authors include Ellison, Nabokov, DeLillo, Auster, Smiley, and Roth. Primarily for sophomores who have completed ENGL 125, 127, 129, or DRST 001, but open to others with permission of instructor.

ADVANCED COURSES

The courses listed below are open to students normally after two terms of English or the equivalent, or with the permission of the instructor. Starred (*) courses may be used to fulfill the two-seminar requirement for English majors.

engl 150b/ling 150b, Old English.  Roberta Frank.
MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f  Hu  (37) Pre-1800
An introduction to the literature and culture of earliest England. A selection of prose and verse, including riddles, heroic poetry, meditations on loss, a dream vision, and excerpts from Beowulf, read in the original old English.

*engl 168a, Study of Medieval Manuscripts.  Jessica Brantley.
TH 9.25-11.15 I; Not cr/d/f  WR, Hu  (22) Pre-1800 Libr
A history of the medieval book and its social uses, based on materials at Beinecke Library. Topics include the roles of authors, scribes, artists, and readers in constructing, writing, illuminating, and editing manuscripts.

engl 170b, Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales.  Alastair Minnis.
MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA I; Not cr/d/f  Hu  (33) Pre-1800
A careful reading of the entire work, considering the interrelationships among the tales and the significance of *The Canterbury Tales* as a complete, if unfinished, work. Other issues include Chaucer’s interest in psychology and his lack of interest in moral judgments, the social and political contexts of his writing, the reasons for his status as “the father of English poetry,” and the modernity of the Middle Ages.

**ENG 187b/LITR 194b/WGSS 322b, Medieval Women and Literature.** Nicole Rice.  
* TTh 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) Pre-1800 Libr  
An investigation of women’s literary identities in medieval Europe. Women considered in their roles as prophets, lyric poets, dramatists, and literary critics, and in relation to contemporary works by men. Readings from England, France, and Germany, as well as contemporary critical approaches.

**ENG 190a, SPENSER.** Leslie Brisman.  
* MW 11.35-12.50 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu Meets RP (0) Pre-1800  
A reading of most of *The Faerie Queene*, together with a selection of the minor poems. Emphasis on Spenser’s preoccupation with his precursors and on the difficulties of fitting recalcitrant ethical problems into the limits of allegory.

**ENG 200b, SHAKESPEARE: COMEDIES AND ROMANCES.** Lawrence Manley.  
* TTh 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA I Hu (23) Pre-1800  
A study of love, sex, gender, society, and theater practice in Shakespeare’s comic genres, from the early farces and romantic comedies to the problem plays and late romances.

**ENG 201a, SHAKESPEARE: HISTORIES AND TRAGEDIES.** Brian Walsh.  
* TTh 2.30-3.20, 1 HTBA I Hu (27) Pre-1800  
Shakespeare on the stage and on the page. The histories and tragedies as public theater and as studies in politics and psychology.

**ENG 206b, SHAKESPEARE AND HIS DRAMATIC CONTEMPORARIES.** Brian Walsh.  
* TTh 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) Pre-1800  
A study of selected plays of Shakespeare in relation to works by his major contemporaries, including Kyd, Marlowe, Jonson, Middleton, and Ford.

**ENG 208a/HUMS 399a/LITR 193a, SHAKESPEARE’S AFTERLIVES.** Margaret Litvin.  
For description see under Humanities.

**ENG 214b, SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY DEVOTIONAL POETRY.** John Rogers.  
* T 1.30-2.20 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) Pre-1800  
A survey of the seventeenth-century religious lyric. A background study of works by Erasmus and Luther is followed by an examination of poems by Aemilia Lanyer, Donne, Herbert, Milton, Crashaw, Marvell, and Dryden.

**ENG 220a, MILTON.** John Rogers.  
* MWF 11.35-12.25 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (34) Pre-1800  
A study of Milton’s poetry, with some attention to his literary sources, his contemporaries, his controversial prose, and his decisive influence on the course of English poetry.
*ENGL 234B, Drama and Fiction from Shakespeare to Fielding. Elliott Visconsi.

TH 11.35-12.50 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) Pre-1800 Libr
A survey of drama and fiction from Shakespeare to Henry Fielding, with emphasis on the ways literary texts reflect and shape the rise of modernity. Topics include the relationships between drama and prose fiction and the representation of violence, incest, treason, martyrdom, doomed love, criminality, and slavery. Works by Shakespeare, Marlowe, Nashe, Beaumont and Fletcher, Dryden, Behn, Addison, Rowe, Defoe, Richardson, Voltaire, Lillo, and Fielding.


MW 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) Pre-1800
Readings of poems, plays, novels, essays, and letters by English women from the late seventeenth century to the early nineteenth, with attention to historical context and change. Writers include Aphra Behn, Mary Astell, Anne Finch, Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, Sarah Scott, Maria Edgeworth, Phyllis Wheatley, Dorothy Wordsworth, Jane Austen, and Mary Shelley. Topics include the reputation and reception of female authors; women’s appropriation of male literary forms; the implications of generic choice; accounts of female utopian communities; treatments of love, marriage, female friendship, and homoerotic desire.


MW 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA I Hu (34) Pre-1800
Studies in the origin and development of the English novel as seen in Behn, Defoe, Richardson, Fielding, Sterne, Radcliffe, and Austen. Special attention to private life and subjectivity; national and racial identity; and relations between the sexes.


TH 1.30-2.20, 1 HTBA I Hu (26) Pre-1900
Major works of Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, P. B. Shelley, and Keats, as well as selections from the works of Blake and from Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein.


MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) Pre-1900
A study of Romantic conceptions of the self in emerging and reinvented literary forms, including prose and poetry, fiction and nonfiction. Topics include theories of sympathy, cognition, and personality; ideas of memory and nostalgia; conflicts between individual creativity and collective identity, self and history, romance and reality. Authors include Sterne, Cowper, Wollstonecraft, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Keats, Byron, P. B. Shelley, De Quincey, Lamb, Hazlitt, Charlotte Brontë, and Dickens.

*ENGL 259B, Jane Austen. Stefanie Markovits.

MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) Pre-1900
Close study of Austen’s novels, with special attention to the critique of social and literary convention. (Formerly ENGL 429A)


TH 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA I Hu (24) Pre-1900
A selection of nineteenth-century novels, with attention to cultural contexts. Authors chosen from the Brontës, Gaskell, Dickens, Collins, Eliot, Hardy, and Trollope.
**ENGL 266b, Dickens and the Visual Arts.** Janice Carlisle.

**TTh 11.35-12.50 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) Pre-1900**

An examination of selections from Dickens's early fiction (*The Pickwick Papers*, *Oliver Twist*, and *The Old Curiosity Shop*), the Christmas tale *The Haunted Man*, and the monthly serials *Bleak House* and *Our Mutual Friend* in relation to the works and careers of such artists as Cruikshank, Leech, Frith, Millais, and Doré.

**ENGL 267b, The Victorian Fin de Siècle.** Tanya Agathocleous.

**TTh 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) Pre-1900**

A survey of literary and cultural texts of the Victorian fin de siècle, including fiction, poetry, drama, nonfiction writing, journalism, and film, with a focus on the relationship between aesthetic and political movements. Authors include Wilde, Hardy, Gissing, Conrad, Shaw, Schreiner, Symonds, Morris, and Gilbert and Sullivan. (Formerly ENGL 427a)

**ENGL 268a/AMST 259a, Colonial Literatures of America.** Michael Warner.

**T 9.25-11.15 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu Meets RP (0) Pre-1800**

Readings from the British Atlantic world in the first period of empire, from the earliest New World accounts through the American and French revolutions. Authors include William Bradford, Anne Bradstreet, Mary Rowlandson, Daniel Defoe, Jonathan Edwards, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, Olaudah Equiano, John Marrant, Phyllis Wheatley, and Charles Brockden Brown.

**ENGL 289a/AMST 246a, Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Faulkner.** Wai Chee Dimock.

**TTh 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA I; Not CR/D/F Hu (23)**

An in-depth study of the major novels and short stories. Exploration of the relation between linguistic usage and political and ethnic identities, with close attention to words and the speech communities revolving around them.

**ENGL 291b/AMST 261b, The American Novel since 1945.** Amy Hungerford.

**MW 1.30-2.20, 1 HTBA I Hu (36)**

American fiction, including works by Richard Wright, Flannery O'Connor, Jack Kerouac, Vladimir Nabokov, Philip Roth, Thomas Pynchon, John Barth, Maxine Hong Kingston, Louise Erdrich, Cormac McCarthy, and Edward P. Jones.


For description see under African American Studies.

**ENGL 299b/AMST 251b/ER&M 290b, Asian American Literature.** Hsuan Hsu.

**TTh 2.30-3.45 I WR, Hu (0)**

An introduction to Asian American literature in the twentieth century, focusing on issues of origins, gender, revision, migrations, and language. Topics include pan-ethnic identity, racial formation, postcolonialism, and globalization. Authors include Theresa Cha, David Henry Hwang, Jessica Hagedorn, Maxine Hong Kingston, Jhumpa Lahiri, Wendy Law-Yone, and Milton Murayama.

**ENGL 300b/LITR 300bG, Introduction to Theory of Literature.**

Paul Fry.

For description see under Literature.
MW 10:30-11:20, I HTBA I Hu (33)
A survey of British fiction from 1890 to 1939. Questions of imperialism, exile, mass culture, bureaucracy, and war; experimentalist techniques including impressionism, perspectivalism, stream-of-consciousness, and unreliable narration. Authors include James, Conrad, Wells, Lawrence, Joyce, Woolf, Forster, and Nabokov.

ENGL 311a, Poetry since 1950. Langdon Hammer.
MW 1:30-2:20, I HTBA I Hu (36)
Major poets of the second half of the twentieth century, including Bishop, Lowell, Larkin, Plath, Ashbery, Merrill, Gunn, Hill, and Heaney.

*ENGL 317a, Post-Religious Poetry. Susan Miller.
THt 1-2:15 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)

ENGL 320b/HUMS 250b/Litr 316b/PHIL 339b/THST 311b, Theater and Philosophy. David Krasner.
For description see under Theater Studies.

*ENGL 321a/HUMS 246a/Litr 357a, Visual Culture in Literature, Drama, and Film. Edward Barnaby.
For description see under Literature.

ENGL 323a/Litr 317a/THST 313a, Comedy. Murray Biggs.
For description see under Theater Studies.

*ENGL 326a/AFAM 293a/AMST 454a, Afro-Asian Intersections in U.S. Literature and Culture. Diana Paulin.
T 1:30-3:20 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu Meets RP (o)
A comparative examination of Asian American and African American literary and cultural production. Primary texts are supplemented by theoretical and historical readings from several disciplines. Authors include Ann Cheng, Charles Chesnutt, W. E. B. Du Bois, Frank Chin, Christina Garcia, Moon-Ha Jung, Bill Mullen, Mira Nair, Patricia Powell, Gary Ochihiro, Vijay Prashad, and Anna Deavere Smith.

*ENGL 329a/AMST 406a, The Spectacle of Disability. Diana Paulin.
For description see under American Studies.

*ENGL 330b/Litr 323b/THST 303b, The Opera Libretto. J. D. McClatchy.
T 1:30-3:20 I or II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
A selective survey of the genre from its seventeenth-century Italian origins to the present day. The libretto’s history, from opera seria to opéra comique to melodrama, featuring original libretti by writers such as Hofmannsthal, W. S. Gilbert, and Auden. Emphasis on literary adaptations, from Da Ponte and Beaumarchais to Britten and Thomas Mann. Source material includes works by Shakespeare, Schiller, Hugo, Melville, and Tennessee Williams. Readings in English; musical background not required.
ENGL 338a/AMST 128a/DEVN 191a/THST 190a, WORLD PERFORMANCE.  
Joseph Roach.  
For description see under DeVane Lecture Course.

ENGL 343a/AFST 343a/LITR 269a, INTRODUCTION TO POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURES.  Sara Suleri Goodyear.  
TH 11, 12, 12, 1 HTBA I Hu (24)  
An introduction to the literatures and theories of postcolonialism. Focus on issues of language and nationalism, migrancy, cultural geographics, and questions of race, ethnicity, and gender. Caribbean, African, and South Asian literature in the angophone tradition, including works by Ngugi, Rushdie, George Lamming, Derek Walcott, Assia Djebar, and Edward Said.

*ENGL 345b/HUMS 401b, ORIENTALISM.  El Mokhtar Ghambou.  
M 3:30-5:20 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0)  
A study of English and American representations of the Islamic Orient in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, exploring issues of identity, difference, East-West interactions, and the possibilities of dialogue across diverse literary and cultural traditions. Writers include Moore, Carlyle, Irving, Emerson, Melville, Kipling, Said, and Mernissi. Pre-1900 with permission of instructor.

*ENGL 347a, CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIAN FICTION.  
William Deresiewicz.  
MW 1-2:15 I WR, Hu (0)  
Contemporary fiction by writers of South Asian birth or descent. Issues of identity, modernity, empire, and history as well as of narrative and linguistic experimentation. Authors include V. S. Naipaul, Salman Rushdie, Amitav Ghosh, Hanif Kureishi, Rohinton Mistry, Arundhati Roy, Bapsi Sidhwa, and Jhumpa Lahiri.

*ENGL 349a/HUMS 400a, REPRESENTATIONS OF OTHERNESS.  
El Mokhtar Ghambou.  
MW 2:30-3:45 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0)  
A study of the ways in which Native Americans, blacks, and Muslims are represented in Western novels, plays, anthropological narratives, and films, from the Renaissance to the present. Readings from Shakespeare, Defoe, Dryden, Conrad, Camus, Updike, and Said in the contexts of romanticism, Orientalism, slavery, and colonialism.

*ENGL 355a/HUMS 325a, HEROES, MOCK-HEROIC, AND WAR.  
Claude Rawson.  
MW 4-5:15 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) Pre-1900 Libr  
Conceptions of the hero and heroic virtue in European poets of the epic tradition and mock-heroic derivatives from the seventeenth century to the twentieth. Selected episodes from classical and Renaissance epics, Milton, and mock-heroic works by Boileau, Dryden, Garth, Swift, Pope, Byron, and T. S. Eliot.

*ENGL 358b, LITERATURE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.  Michele Stepto.  
M 1:30-2:30 I; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (0)  
An eclectic approach to stories and storytelling for and by children. Texts include Nathaniel Hawthorne's A Wonder Book, Louisa May Alcott's Little Women, J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, and works by Leo Lionni, Laurent de Brunhoff, Dr. Seuss, and Maurice Sendak, as well as stories written by children themselves.
**ENGL 359b/WGSS 352b, Feminist Perspectives on Literature.** Margaret Homans.
   For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

**ENGL 362b/HUMS 248b/LITR 249b/THST 363b, The Drama of War.** Murray Biggs.
   For description see under Theater Studies.

**ENGL 364a/AFAM 369a/LITR 271a/THST 369a, African American Theater.** David Krasner.
   For description see under Theater Studies.

**ENGL 378b/HUMS 249b, Poetry and the City.** Claude Rawson.
   MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
   Urban themes in poetry from the earliest times to the present. Poets include Horace, Juvenal, Dante, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Johnson, Blake, Shelley, Baudelaire, Eliot, and Auden. Pre-1800 with permission of instructor.

**ENGL 381b, Detective Fiction: Poe to the Present.** Paul Grimstad.
   MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
   A reconstruction of the literary and historical contexts in which Edgar Allan Poe invented the genre known as detective fiction. More recent examples of the genre, including novels (The Maltese Falcon), films (Chinatown, The Long Goodbye), television programs (Law and Order), and books and films that combine detective fiction with science fiction (Neuromancer, Blade Runner).

**ENGL 382b/LITR 348b, Images of the Orient: Romanticism and Urdu Poetry.** Sara Suleri Goodyear.
   TTh 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
   Images of the Orient in the works of such poets as Byron, Shelley, Keats, and Swinburne and in the Indian poetry of that era, including the masterworks of such poets as Ghalib, Hali, Iqbal, and Faiz.

**ENGL 395b/LITR 154b, The Bible as Literature.** Leslie Brisman.
   MW 2.30-3.45, 1 HTBA I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu Meets RP (37) Libr
   Study of the Bible as a collection of works exhibiting a variety of attitudes toward the conflicting claims of tradition and originality, historicity and literariness. Pre-1800 with permission of instructor and completion of supplementary assignments in the language of the King James Bible.

COURSES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT COUNT TOWARD THE MAJOR

**HUMS 228a, Shakespeare and the Canon: Histories, Comedies, and Poems.** Harold Bloom. Pre-1800

**HUMS 229b, Shakespeare and the Canon: Tragedies and Romances.** Harold Bloom. Pre-1800

**HUMS 235a, Art of Reading a Poem.** Harold Bloom.

**HUMS 236b, Four Twentieth-Century Poets: W. B. Yeats, Wallace Stevens, D. H. Lawrence, Hart Crane.** Harold Bloom.

**TPRP 290a, The Teaching of English.** Staff.

**WGSS 449b, Fictions of Indian Women.** Geetanjali Singh Chanda.
SENIOR SEMINARS

The seminars below are for seniors who intend to fulfill the senior requirement by enrolling in a senior seminar. They are open to interested juniors and seniors outside the major when space is available.

*ENGL 401A, The Middle English Cycle Drama. Nicole Rice.
  W 1:30-3:20 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (0) Pre-1800
A study of some of the forms and meanings of drama and spectacle in later medieval England. Topics include cycle plays, saints plays, moralities, and seasonal festivities. Close attention to social and religious contexts and sites of performance. (Formerly ENGL 177b)

  T 8:15-9:30 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu Meets RP (0) Pre-1900
A survey of British poetry from the 1830s through the end of the nineteenth century. Poets include Tennyson, Robert Browning, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Matthew Arnold, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Christina Rossetti, William Morris, George Meredith, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Algernon Charles Swinburne, and Oscar Wilde.

*ENGL 413B/AMST 439B, American Fiction since 1940: Four Writers. Amy Hungerford.
  T 8:30-9:45 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (0)
A study of four major fiction writers working in the period from 1940 to the present: James Baldwin, Flannery O’Connor, Don DeLillo, and Cormac McCarthy. Readings also include relevant criticism and historical materials.

*ENGL 420A, The Literature of the Middle Passage. Caryl Phillips, Caleb Smith.
  M 2:30-4:20 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (0)
An examination of literature produced as a result of encounters between Africa and the West in the wake of the Atlantic slave trade. Writers include Chinua Achebe, Joseph Conrad, Ama Ata Aidoo, W. E. B. Du Bois, James Baldwin, Herman Melville, Edgar Allan Poe, and Toni Morrison. The course includes a fully funded twelve-day visit to Ghana during the fall recess.

*ENGL 422A/LITR 440A, James Joyce’s Ulysses. Pericles Lewis.
  MW 1:30-3:20 I; Not cr/d/f Hu Meets RP (0)
Study of James Joyce’s Ulysses in relation to three precursor texts: Homer’s Odyssey, Shakespeare’s Hamlet, and Joyce’s Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man. Topics include Joyce’s experiments in form and representation, literary and historical context, and critical approaches to Ulysses. No previous knowledge of Joyce’s work assumed.

*ENGL 424B/HUMS 334B, Shakespeare’s Political Plays. David Bromwich.
  TTH 11:30-12:40 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (0) Pre-1800
Reading and interpretation of selected histories and tragedies from Richard II to Coriolanus. Prerequisite: a previous course in Shakespeare.

  W 2:30-3:40 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (0)
A study of selected novels by Henry James, from Roderick Hudson through The Golden Bowl. Particular attention to the international theme and to the ways in which James’s later novels revisit and transform the matter of his earlier ones.
ENGL 437b, WILLIAM FAULKNER. Caleb Smith.
MW 11.35-12.30 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o)
The fiction of William Faulkner, with attention to literary, historical, and critical sources. Other authors may include Poe, Hawthorne, Douglass, Anderson, Welty, and Morrison.

ENGL 440a/*THST 440a, MODERN IRISH DRAMA. Murray Biggs.
For description see under Theater Studies.

ENGL 441b/*AMST 448b, WALT WHITMAN. Michael Warner.
Th 9.25-11.15 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o) Pre-1900 Libr
Whitman's career and its historical context, with close readings of his poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. Topics include problems of genre and form; Whitman's place in the history of sexuality; religion and secularism; the impact of war and Reconstruction; and changing conceptions of race and democratic culture. Use of the Whitman collection at the Beinecke Library.

ENGL 443a/G/AFAM 408a/G/AMST 460a/G, TWENTIETH-CENTURY AFRICAN AMERICAN POETRY. Robert Stepto.
For description see under African American Studies.

ENGL 444a, THE HISTORICAL NOVEL. Christopher R. Miller.
MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o)
Cultural origins and development of the historical novel in Britain and America, from its journalistic roots in the historical reportage of Defoe up to recent fiction addressing the aftermath of 9/11. Authors include Charles Dickens, George Eliot, Virginia Woolf, Toni Morrison, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Primo Levi, Philip Roth, Don DeLillo, and Claire Messud. Supplementary readings in criticism and theory of the novel.

ENGL 446b, VIRGINIA WOOLF. Margaret Homans.
Th 1.30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o) Libr
A study of the major novels and other writings by Virginia Woolf, with additional readings in twentieth-century culture and politics and in Woolf's biography and criticism. Focus on Woolf's responses and contributions to literary and political movements of her day and on the contemporary and recent reception and adaptation of her work.

COURSES IN WRITING

Introductory and Intermediate Courses

These courses are designed to provide students who already have some ability in writing with an opportunity to explore more fully the demands and possibilities of specific literary forms. Admission is by application, based chiefly on work submitted by the student. For all application deadlines, consult the English department Web site or visit 107 Lc. Application forms are available on the Web at www.yale.edu/english/undergraduate.html.

ENGL 140b, INTRODUCTION TO WRITING FICTION. John Crowley.
M 1.30-3.20 I (o)
An intensive introduction to the craft of fiction, designed for aspiring creative writers among freshmen and sophomores. Focus on the fundamentals of narrative technique and peer review. Prerequisite: at least one term of ENGL 125, 127, or 129.
**ENGL 141a, Introduction to Verse Writing.** Louise Glück.

T 1.30-3.20 I Meets RP (O)
A seminar workshop for freshmen and sophomores who are beginning to write poetry.Interested students should have a solid grasp of nonfiction prose writing.

**ENGL 450b, Daily Themes.** Linda Peterson.

M 2.30-4.20, I HTBA I; Not CR/D/F WR (O)
Writing of prose at the intermediate level. Daily assignments of 250–300 words, a weekly lecture, and a weekly 30-minute tutorial. Application forms available on the Web by mid-November. Application deadline: noon on Friday, December 14, 2007. Enrollment limited to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

**ENGL 451–456, Workshops in Poetry, Prose, and Drama.**
Workshops in the writing of drama, fiction, nonfiction, or poetry. Assignment to a specific course is made at the time of admission. Open only to upperclassmen on the basis of their work, a sample of which should be submitted to 107 LC. Consult www.yale.edu/english/undergraduate.html for applications and due dates.

**ENGL 451b, The Writing of Verse.** J. D. McClatchy.

M 1.30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (O)
A study of the writing of verse through a consideration of its use in a range of poems and through weekly assignments.

**ENGL 452a or b, Intermediate Fiction Writing.**

452a: M 1.30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F (O) John Crowley

452b: Th 1.30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F (O) Amy Bloom

Emphasis on the writing of short fiction. Criticism of student work; rhetorical and technical exercises in narrative form, genre, and style; readings in classical and contemporary fiction. Classes conducted in workshop style with frequent conferences.

**ENGL 453a/THST 320a, Playwriting.** Donald Margulies.

T 2.30-5 I; Not CR/D/F (O)
A seminar and workshop in writing for the stage. Readings emphasize contemporary plays, with some theory. Writing assignments include weekly exercises and the execution of a one-act play.

**ENGL 454a, Nonfiction Writing: Voice and Structure.**

Fred Strebeigh.

Th 1.30-4 I; Not CR/D/F WR Meets RP (O)
A nonfiction workshop, confronting the challenges of journalism as an art. Emphasis on voice and structure. Study and discussion of texts that may suggest modes, voices, forms, and styles for nonfiction pieces. Frequent writing projects and revisions.

**ENGL 455b, Writing about Oneself.** Anne Fadiman.

Th 2.30-5 I WR (O)
A seminar and workshop in first-person writing. Students explore a series of themes (e.g., family, love, loss, joy) both by writing about their own lives and by reading British and American memoirs, autobiographies, and personal essays. An older work, usually from the nineteenth or early twentieth century, is paired each week with a more recent one on the same theme.
Advanced Courses

These courses are primarily for juniors and seniors. Admission is by application, based chiefly on work submitted by the student. Students who have taken an intermediate writing course will normally be given special consideration in their application for entrance into the corresponding advanced course. For all application deadlines, consult the English department Web site or visit 107 LC. Application forms are available on the Web at www.yale.edu/english/undergraduate.html.

*ENGL 460a, Advanced Verse Writing. Louise Glück.
  M 3.30-5.20 I; Not CR/D/F (0)
An advanced seminar and workshop in the writing of verse.

*ENGL 461b, Writing for Film: Voice and Vision. John Crowley.
  T 1.30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F (0)
Practice in all aspects of writing a screenplay, focusing on aspects that screenplays share with other fiction such as story, character, narrative, personal voice, and audience expectations. Study of one or more published screenplays in conjunction with viewings of the resulting films. Students put words to pictures to communicate vision, and collaborate on conceiving and writing a treatment and a screenplay.

*ENGL 465a or b, Advanced Fiction Writing.
  465a: T 2.30-4.20 I; Not CR/D/F (0) Caryl Phillips
  465b: Th 9.25-11.15 I; Not CR/D/F (0) Amy Bloom
A workshop in the craft of writing fiction. May be repeated for credit.

*ENGL 467a or b, Journalism. Steven Brill [F], Jill Abramson [Sp].
  M 9.25-11.15 I; Not CR/D/F WR (0)
An intensive workshop in the art and changing role of journalism. Topics include definitions of journalism and the role of journalism in a democracy and a free market; differences among information, news, vicarious news, and entertainment; how different media work; knowing and telling a good story; the structure of newspaper articles, magazine features, television reports, and nonfiction books; interviewing; fairness; sourcing; the economics of journalism; and the importance of audience. Fulfills the core seminar requirement for Yale Journalism Scholars.

*ENGL 468b/THST 327b, Advanced Playwriting Workshop.
  Donald Margulies.
  T 2.30-5 I Meets RP (0)
A playwriting workshop for students who have taken courses in intermediate playwriting or screenwriting.

*ENGL 469a, Advanced Nonfiction Writing. Anne Fadiman.
  Th 2.30-5 I WR, Hu (0)
A seminar/workshop with the theme “At Home in America.” Students consider the varied ways in which modern American literary journalists write about place and address the theme themselves in both reportorial and first-person work.

*ENGL 470a or b, Tutorial in Writing. Staff.
  HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (0)
A writing tutorial in fiction, poetry, playwriting, screenwriting, or nonfiction for students who have already taken writing courses at the intermediate and advanced levels. Conducted with a faculty member after approval by the director of undergraduate studies. Prerequisites: two courses in writing.
SPECIAL PROJECTS

*engl 471a or b, Special Projects for Juniors or Seniors. Staff.
htba 1; Not cr/d/f (0)
Special projects set up by the student in an area of particular interest with the help of a faculty adviser and the director of undergraduate studies, intended to enable the student to cover material not otherwise offered by the department. The course may be used for research or for directed reading, but in either case a term paper or its equivalent is normally required. The student meets regularly with the faculty adviser. To apply for admission, a student must submit an application and prospectus signed by the faculty adviser to the office of the director of undergraduate studies by Thursday of the last week of classes in the term before the project is to be done. Application forms are available on the Web at www.yale.edu/english/undergraduate.html.

*engl 489a or b, The Writing Concentration Senior Project. Staff.
htba 1; Not cr/d/f (0)
A term-long project in writing, under tutorial supervision, aimed at producing a single longer work (or a collection of related shorter works). An application and prospectus signed by the student’s adviser must be submitted to the office of the director of undergraduate studies by Thursday of the last week of classes in the term before the project is to be done. The project is due by the end of the last week of classes (fall term), or the end of the next-to-last week of classes (spring term). Application forms are available on the Web at www.yale.edu/english/undergraduate.html.

THE SENIOR ESSAY COURSE

*engl 490a or b, The Senior Essay. Staff.
htba 1; Not cr/d/f (0)
An application and prospectus signed by the student’s adviser must be submitted to the office of the director of undergraduate studies by Thursday of the last week of classes in the term before the project is to be done. Application forms are available on the Web at www.yale.edu/english/undergraduate.html.

The senior essay itself is due in the office of the director of undergraduate studies according to the following schedule:

1. End of the fourth week of classes: five to ten pages of writing and/or an annotated bibliography
2. End of the ninth week of classes: a rough draft of the complete essay
3. End of the last week of classes (fall term) or end of the next-to-last week of classes (spring term): the completed essay.

ENVIRONMENT

At Yale, the environment is studied from a variety of perspectives. Majors are offered in Architecture, Biology, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Studies, and Geology and Geophysics. Forestry & Environmental Studies offers courses in environmental science, policy, and management. Many other departments and programs offer courses pertinent to the study of environment, including American Studies, Anthropology, Chemistry, Economics, English, History, History of Art, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, and Study of the City. Some professional schools and programs offer relevant courses that may admit undergraduates, including Epidemiology and Public Health, Forestry & Environmental Studies, the Law School, and the School of Management.
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James Wallis (Chemical Engineering)

Environmental engineering is involved with many aspects of society’s interaction with the environment. It encompasses the scientific assessment and development of engineering solutions to environmental problems affecting land, water, and air quality (the biosphere). The field embraces broad environmental concerns, including the safety of drinking water, groundwater protection and remediation, wastewater treatment, indoor and outdoor air pollution, solid and hazardous waste disposal, cleanup of contaminated sites, preservation of sensitive wetlands, and the prevention of pollution through product and process design.

Environmental engineers must balance competing technical, social, and legal issues concerning the use of environmental resources. Because of the complexity of these challenges, environmental engineers need a broad understanding not only of engineering disciplines but also of chemistry, biology, geology, economics, and management. Accordingly, the program allows students in the major to select an emphasis on technology, on chemical, biological, and geological systems, or on environmental economics and management.

The program prepares students for leadership positions in industry and government agencies or for further studies in engineering, science, business, law, and medicine.

Three degree programs are offered: the B.S. in Environmental Engineering, the B.S. in Engineering Sciences (Environmental), and the B.A. in Engineering Sciences (Environmental). The B.S. degree program in Environmental Engineering is for students mainly interested in a career as a practicing environmental engineer. The B.S. degree program in Engineering Sciences (Environmental) is for students who desire a strong background in environmental engineering and more flexibility for course work in other, sometimes indirectly related, fields. The B.A. degree program in Engineering Sciences (Environmental) is intended for students whose careers will involve, but not be dominated by, the skills of environmental engineering. The B.A. program is appropriate for those contemplating a career in which scientific and technological problems can play an important role, as is often the case in law, business, medicine, or public service.
Prerequisites. The B.S. degree programs in Environmental Engineering and in Engineering Sciences (Environmental) both have the following prerequisites in mathematics and basic sciences: MATH 112a or b, 115a or b; MATH 120a or b or ENAS 151a; CHEM 113 or 114 and 116L, or 118a and 119La by Advanced Placement test only, or one from CHEM 328a, 332a, or 333b with one term of 331L by Advanced Placement test only; and PHYS 180a, 181b. The B.A. degree program in Engineering Sciences (Environmental) requires MATH 112a or b and 115a or b; CHEM 113 or 114; and PHYS 150a, 151b.

B.S. degree program in Environmental Engineering. This program requires the following courses, or their equivalents, totaling at least eighteen term courses beyond the prerequisites, including the senior requirement (seventeen courses are required if CHEM 118a, 328a, 332a, or 333b is used to satisfy the chemistry prerequisite):

1. Engineering science: CENG 300a or one from CHEM 328a, 332a, or 333b (not required after CHEM 118a); ENAS 130b, 194a or b; MENG 361a or ENVE 315b
2. Environmental engineering: ENVE 120a, 210a, 371a, 372a, 373a, 377b, 441b; EVST 344b
3. Electives: at least five courses must be chosen in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, with at least one from each of the following elective categories: statistics, earth sciences, biological sciences, sustainable engineering

B.S. degree program in Engineering Sciences (Environmental). This program offers four specialization tracks: the environmental engineering technology track for students desiring an environmental technology emphasis; the environmental engineering science track for students desiring an environmental and earth science emphasis; the environmental chemical and biological science track for students desiring a chemical, biological, and public health emphasis; and the environmental resource management track for students desiring an emphasis on environmental policy and management. The following courses or their equivalents are required, totaling at least fifteen term courses beyond the prerequisites, including the senior requirement:

1. Engineering science: ENAS 130b, 194a or b
2. Environmental engineering: ENVE 120a, 371a, 372a
3. Electives: Students may choose to follow an environmental engineering technology track, an environmental engineering science track, an environmental chemical and biological science track, or an environmental resource management track. All four tracks require nine term courses, three of which must be selected from the following: CENG 300a, CHEM 328a or 332a, MENG 361a or ENVE 315b, ENVE 373a, 377b, 441b, EVST 344b

For the environmental engineering technology track, two electives must be technical and one must be selected from each of the following categories: earth sciences, biological sciences, and sustainable engineering.

For the environmental engineering science track, one elective must be selected from each of the following categories: earth sciences, biological sciences, and sustainable engineering.

For the environmental chemical and biological science track, two electives must be ENVE 441b and EVST 344b. Two electives must be chemical and one must be selected from each of the following categories: biological sciences, public health or toxicology, and earth sciences.

For the environmental resource management track, one elective must be selected from each of the following categories: economics, management, and sustainable engineering.
B.A. degree program in Engineering Sciences (Environmental). This program includes the following required courses or their equivalents, totaling nine term courses beyond prerequisites, including the senior requirement:

1. Environmental engineering: ENVE 120a, 371a
2. Electives: six courses must be chosen in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies. One of these electives must be selected from the following: CENG 300a, CHEM 328a, 332a, MENG 361a, ENVE 315b, 373a, 377b, 441b, or EVST 344b

Senior requirement. Students in all three programs must pass ENVE 490a or b in their senior year.

Select Program in Engineering. Qualified students majoring with a B.S. degree in Environmental Engineering or Engineering Sciences (Environmental) may be eligible to apply for a special program that includes industry research experience. See under Engineering.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

ENVIROMENTAL ENGINEERING, B.S.

Prerequisites: MATH 112a or b, 113a or b; MATH 120a or b or ENAS 151a; CHEM 113 or 114 and 116L, or 118a and 119L by AP test only, or 1 from CHEM 328a, 332a, or 333b with 1 term of 331L by AP test only; PHYS 180a, 181b

Number of courses: At least 18 term courses beyond prerequisites, incl senior req (17 if CHEM 118a, 328a, 332a, or 333b is used for chem prereq)

Specific courses required: ENVE 120a, 210a, 371a, 372a, 373a, 377b, 441b; CENG 300a or 1 from CHEM 328a, 332a, or 333b (not required after CHEM 118a); ENAS 130b, 194a or b; EVST 344b; MENG 361a or ENVE 315b

Distribution of courses: 5 electives as specified

Senior requirement: ENVE 490a or b

ENGINEERING SCIENCES (ENVIRONMENTAL), B.S.

Prerequisites: MATH 112a or b, 113a or b; MATH 120a or b or ENAS 151a; CHEM 113 or 114 and 116L, or 118a and 119L by AP test only, or 1 from CHEM 328a, 332a, or 333b with 1 term of 331L by AP test only; PHYS 180a, 181b

Number of courses: At least 15 term courses beyond prerequisites (incl senior req)

Specific courses required: ENVE 120a, 371a, 372a; ENAS 130b, 194a or b

Distribution of courses: 9 electives as specified

Senior requirement: ENVE 490a or b

ENGINEERING SCIENCES (ENVIRONMENTAL), B.A.

Prerequisites: MATH 112a or b, 113a or b, CHEM 113 or 114, PHYS 150a, 151b

Number of courses: 9 term courses beyond prerequisites (incl senior req)

Specific courses required: ENVE 120a, 371a

Distribution of courses: 6 electives approved by DUS

Senior requirement: ENVE 490a or b

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Environmental Engineering count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

ENVE 120a/CENG 120a/ENAS 120a, Introduction to Environmental Engineering. Jordan Peccia.

THU 1-2.15, F 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (26)
Introduction to engineering principles related to the environment, with emphasis on causes of problems and technologies for abatement. Topics include air and water pollution, global climate change, hazardous chemical and radioactive wastes, and green technology. Prerequisites: high school calculus and chemistry or CHEM 114 (may be taken concurrently) or permission of instructor.
For description see under Chemical Engineering.

enve 315b/ceng 315b, Transport Phenomena.
Michael Loewenberg.
For description see under Chemical Engineering.

Prerequisite: chem 113 or 114 or permission of instructor.

Prerequisite: enve 120a or permission of instructor.

enve 372a, Environmental Transport Processes.
Menachem Elimelech.
Prerequisite: enve 120a or permission of instructor.

enve 373a/ceng 373a, Air Pollution Control. Lisa Pfefferle.
Prerequisite: enve 210a or permission of instructor.

Prerequisite: enve 120a or permission of instructor.
enve 416b/ceng 416b, Chemical Engineering Process Design. Yehia Khalil. For description see under Chemical Engineering.

enve 441bG, Biological Processes in Environmental Engineering. Jordan Peccia. MW 2:30-3:45 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (37) Fundamental aspects of microbiology and biochemistry, including stoichiometry, kinetics, and energetics of biochemical reactions, microbial growth, and microbial ecology as they pertain to biological processes for the transformation of environmental contaminants; principles for analysis and design of aerobic and anaerobic processes, including suspended- and attached-growth systems, for treatment of conventional and hazardous pollutants in municipal and industrial wastewaters and in groundwater. Prerequisite: chem 113, 114, or 118a (may be taken concurrently), or permission of instructor.

ENVE 471A and 472B, Special Projects. Staff. HTRB IV; Not CR/D/F (0) Faculty-supervised individual or small-group projects with emphasis on research (laboratory or theory), engineering design, or tutorial study. Students are expected to consult the director of undergraduate studies and appropriate faculty members about ideas and suggestions for suitable topics. Permission of both instructor and director of undergraduate studies required.

ENVE 490A or B, Senior Project. Staff. HTRB IV; Not CR/D/F (0) Individual research and design projects supervised by a faculty member in Environmental Engineering, or in a related field with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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FACULTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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Environmental Studies provides an interdisciplinary approach to understanding and responding to environmental problems. From the natural sciences, students learn experimental techniques and methods of analysis needed to make accurate observations, to document change, to distinguish those changes resulting from human activity, and to understand what comprises healthy landscapes and functioning ecosystems. Students look to the humanities and social sciences for explanations of the ways people behave and for analyses of our institutions and their social, political, and economic activities. The Environmental Studies major prepares students for graduate study in a range of disciplines including law, medicine, and public health, and for careers in business, environmental management and conservation, teaching, and writing.

Introductory course. ENVE 120a may be taken without prerequisites and covers subjects important to the Environmental Studies major. This course, however, does not count toward the major.

Prerequisites. Required for the major are: CHEM 113 or 114 or G&G 160a, 161b; MCDB 120a or EEB 122a or b; CHEM 116L or MCDB 121La or EEB 123Lb; MATH 122a or b or above (except MATH 190a) or PHYS 150a or above. Students are advised to take chemistry and biology during the freshman year before enrolling in the core courses in natural sciences. Students should finish the prerequisites before the end of the sophomore year. Where relevant, students may employ acceleration credit to fulfill the prerequisites. Students entering Yale with advanced placement in both biology and chemistry must complete one term of introductory laboratory science. Students with advanced placement in only one of these subjects must take the remaining science prerequisite and its associated laboratory. Students should take a course in statistical methods of data analysis and probability (STAT 101–106 or 230b) prior to undertaking research in the natural and social sciences.

Requirements of the major. In addition to the prerequisites, thirteen or fourteen course credits are required for the major, including four core courses, two core laboratories, a concentration of six courses, a junior seminar (EVST 466a), and a one- or two-term senior project and colloquium (EVST 496a or b). All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade.

Core courses. Students are required to take at least two core courses from Group A (humanities and social sciences), and two from Group B (environmental sciences) with their associated labs. At least one course in each group should be completed before the end of the sophomore year.

Group A, humanities and social sciences: EVST 117a, 120b, 255b
Group B, environmental sciences: EVST 201a, 202La, 262a, 263La

Application to the Environmental Studies major. Students must apply to enter the major by June 1 at the end of the sophomore year. Admission requires successful completion of the prerequisites and one core course from each group, and a preliminary written plan for an area of concentration. Students considering a major in Environmental Studies should consult the director of undergraduate studies as early as possible in the freshman year.
**Area of concentration.** Prior to the end of the sophomore year students plan an area of concentration. They should consult with their adviser and the director of undergraduate studies in developing a coherent interdisciplinary program of six courses for their third and fourth years. Students may select up to four electives at the intermediate and upper level from the same department and at least two additional electives from relevant disciplines outside the immediate area of concentration. Students may also use core courses to fulfill the requirement for interdisciplinary electives during the third and fourth years. Students interested in history should include at least one junior seminar in history (HIST 400–493) in their program. Students must have taken the core course in environmental history (EVST 120b) and one other course in history before enrolling in a junior seminar in history.

Study in the area of concentration prepares students to select and undertake a research project in the senior year. Possible areas of concentration include environmental issues in technologically advanced societies; the environment and the developing world; problems of continuing growth of human population; pollution, environmental medicine, and public health; sustainable environmental management; the impact of globalization and multinational corporations on development and natural resources; conservation of biodiversity; energy supplies for the future; ecological restoration of urban landscapes; remediation of polluted sites and restoration of degraded landscapes; assessment of the extent of environmental change; ethical and religious beliefs of different cultures regarding the natural world.

**Junior seminar.** In the first term of the junior year all majors enroll in the junior seminar, EVST 466a. Students also consult with their advisers on the design of a senior research project and submit a preliminary plan for approval.

**Summer environmental internship.** During the summer between the junior and senior years, many students gain practical experience in the field through courses, research positions, or internships in an area pertinent to their senior research project. Internships may be arranged with nonprofit organizations, government agencies, or corporations. Although the summer program is optional, many students take advantage of this opportunity with some financial support from the program.

**Senior requirement.** Seniors must complete an independent research project, taken as EVST 496a or b. Students may undertake a one- or two-term senior project.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:**  
CHEM 113 or 114 or G&G 160a, 161b; Mcdb 120a or E&EB 122a or b;  
CHEM 116L or MCDB 121La or E&EB 123Lb; MATH 112a or b or above (except MATH 190a) or PHYS 150a or above

**Number of courses:** 14 or 15 courses beyond prereqs, incl one- or two-credit senior project, totaling 13 or 14 course credits

**Specific course required:** EVST 466a

**Distribution of courses:** 2 core courses from Group A, 2 from Group B with associated labs, 6 courses in area of concentration

**Senior requirement:** One- or two-term research project and colloq (EVST 496a or b)

Unless otherwise indicated, Group IV courses in Environmental Studies count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.
INTRODUCTORY COURSE

ENVE 120a/CENG 120a/ENAS 120a, Introduction to Environmental Engineering. Jordan Peccia.
For description see under Environmental Engineering.

CORE COURSES

Group A

EVST 117a/ECON 117a/F&ES 117a, Microeconomics with Environmental Applications. Robert Mendelsohn.
MW 9-10.15 III; Not cr/d/f QR, So (32)
The most important areas of introductory microeconomics. Emphasis on topics most relevant to the study of the environment, including externalities, regulation, public goods, and consumer surplus analysis. May be substituted for ECON 110a or 115a or b as a prerequisite for other Economics courses.

EVST 120b/HIST 120b, Introduction to Environmental History.
Blake Harrison.
Th 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu (23)
Examination of the changes in natural environments and human societies beginning in the late fifteenth century with the European invasion of the New World. Consideration of colonialism as it brought political control of African, North American, and Latin American societies and bridged long-isolated regions. A view of the modern world as a series of events with environmental consequences.

Group B

*EVST 201a/G&G 140a, Atmosphere, Ocean, and Environmental Change. Ronald Smith.
MWF 9.25-10.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc (32)
Physical and chemical processes that control the Earth’s surface, atmosphere, ocean, and climate, and that influence human activities. Development of quantitative methods for constructing energy, water, soil, and chemical budgets. Topics include chemical composition of the Earth’s crust, atmosphere, and ocean; climate and the circulation of the atmosphere and ocean; the history of the Earth’s climate; global warming; energy and water resources; rivers and soil erosion; and mineral resources. Enrollment limited to 30. Must be taken concurrently with EVST 202La.

*EVST 202La/G&G 141La, Laboratory for Atmosphere, Ocean, and Environmental Change. Ronald Smith.
3 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f Sc ½ C Credit (0)
Laboratory and field exercises to accompany EVST 201a. Must be taken concurrently with EVST 201a.
EVS T 262a/FES 262a, ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM SOLVING. Oswald Schmitz.
MWF 10:30–11:20 IV; Not CR/D/F SC (33)
Ecological principles and their potential application to problems in conserving biodiversity. Topics include the biosphere; organizational hierarchies and time scales; individual behavior in an evolutionary context; ecology of species interactions; ecological complexity; and links among species and ecosystem functions. Some laboratory and field exercises. Basic ecological sampling methods.

[EVST 263La, LABORATORY FOR ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM SOLVING]

INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED COURSES

The following courses have been approved for developing areas of concentration. Other courses may be suitable for designing an area of concentration with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

**Humanities**

*AMST 258b, WILDERNESS IN THE NORTH AMERICAN IMAGINATION. Staff.*

*AMST 350b/ARCH 350b, SUBURBS AND THE CULTURE OF SPRAWL. Dolores Hayden.*
For description see under American Studies.

ARCH 103b, ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, BUILDING. Michelle Addington.

*ARCH 343b, CONSTRUCTED ENVIRONMENTS. Hilary Sample.*

*ARCH 344a, URBAN LIFE AND LANDSCAPE. Elihu Rubin.*

CHNS 200a/G/LITR 172a/G, MAN AND NATURE IN CHINESE LITERATURE. Kang-i Sun Chang.*
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

*ENGL 116b, WRITING SEMINARS II. Janice Carlisle and staff.*

ENGL 120a or b, READING AND WRITING THE MODERN ESSAY. Fred Strebeigh and staff.

ENGL 250a, ROMANTIC POETRY. Paul Fry.

HIST 361b, HISTORY OF BRAZIL. Stuart Schwartz.

*HIST 427b/HUMS 394b, THE CITY IN PREINDUSTRIAL EUROPE. Francesca Trivellato.*
For description see under History.

*HIST 444b/G/HSHM 451b/INTS 340b, SCIENCE, ARMS, AND THE STATE. Daniel Kevles.*
For description see under History.

*HIST 452b, HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE. Blake Harrison.*

*HIST 463b, URBAN HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES, 1870 TO THE PRESENT. Jennifer Klein.*
The emergence of global-scale environmental challenges, environmental diplomacy, and global environmental governance. Particular attention to the linked issues of climate change, deforestation, biodiversity loss, and desertification, and to the interplay of science and politics in framing policy responses to these issues.

An overview of the principles that govern the distribution and flows of water and waterborne constituents between the land, atmosphere, and oceans.

Civilizations and Collapse. Harvey Weiss.

For description see under Anthropology.


For description see under Political Science.

Perspectives on the City. Harry Wexler.


New Haven and the Problem of Change in the American City. Douglas Rae, Paul Bass, Alan Plattus.

For description see under Political Science.

Public Opinion. Adam Simon.

Urban America. Christopher Rhomberg.

Introduction to the Study of the City. Alexander Garvin.
Natural Sciences

*EVST 160a and 161b/G&G 160a and 161b, Chemical Applications for Earth and Environmental Sciences.* Ruth Blake, Mark Pagani. For description see under Geology & Geophysics.

**EVST 220b/F&ES 220bG,** Local Flora. Thomas Siccama. For description see under Forestry & Environmental Studies.

**EVST 221a/E&EB 230aG/F&ES 221a,** Field Ecology. David Post. For description see under Biology.

**EVST 260aG/F&ES 260aG,** Structure, Function, and Development of Trees. Graeme Berlyn. TTH 2:30-3:45 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (27) Morphogenesis and adaptation of trees from seed formation and germination to maturity. Physiological and developmental processes associated with structural changes in response to environment are discussed from both a phylogenetic and an adaptive point of view. After MCDB 120a.

**EVST 261Lb/F&ES 261LbG,** Laboratory for Structure, Function, and Development of Vascular Plants. Graeme Berlyn. HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ¼ C Credit (50) Independent projects in plant structure, function, and development under the guidance of the instructor. Oral presentations and written reports.

**EVST 275a/F&ES 275aG,** Ecosystems Patterns and Processes. Thomas Siccama, Peter Raymond, Oswald Schmitz. TTH 8:30-9:45 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc Meets RP (22) Introduction to the ecosystem concept. Topics include the structure and functioning of ecological systems, the response of systems to changing environmental conditions, and preservation and management issues. Discussion of both terrestrial and marine/aquatic systems. Undergraduate enrollment limited to 15.

**EVST 276La/F&ES 276LaG,** Laboratory for Ecosystems Patterns and Processes. Peter Raymond, Thomas Siccama. WTH or FR 1-5 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ¼ C Credit Meets RP (0) Field trips to interpret the ecosystem-level functions of a wide variety of natural landscapes. Must be taken concurrently with EVST 275a.

**EVST 307a/F&ES 307aG,** Organic Pollutants in the Environment. Shimon Anisfeld. TTH 11:35-12:50 IV; Not CR/D/F (24) An overview of the pollution problems posed by synthetic organic chemicals (pesticides, PCBs, PAHs) and petroleum products. Topics include processes governing the environmental fate of organic pollutants (evaporation, bioconcentration, biodegradation); how those processes apply to specific groups of chemicals; technologies for prevention and remediation of organic pollution; and issues related to specific classes of chemicals (oil spill response, pesticide choices). Intended both for students with no background in organic chemistry and for those who have taken an organic chemistry course.

[**EVST 344b/F&ES 344bG,** Aquatic Chemistry]

**EVST 362a/ARC 362a/G&G 362aG,** Observing Earth from Space. Ronald Smith and staff. For description see under Geology & Geophysics.
**EVST 363b/E&EB 340b** G/F&ES 340b G, **Community Ecology.**
Oswald Schmitz.
For description see under Biology.

**EVST 365a/E&EB 365a/F&ES 365a G, Landscape Ecology.** David Skelly.
3 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (50)
An introduction to the study of large-scale ecological patterns and processes. Topics include species viability, ecosystem management, and the design of nature reserves. Focus on when and how to integrate a spatial perspective into consideration of major ecological questions. *After E&EB 220a.*

**EVST 370a/E&EB 370a G/F&ES 370a G, Aquatic Ecology.**
David Skelly.
T 1-2.15; lab Th 1-5 IV; Not CR/D/F (26)
An intensive introduction to the ecology of populations and communities in freshwater systems. Concepts, patterns, and organisms important in lakes and streams; techniques of information collection and analysis. Weekly field trips to gather data. *Familiarity with ecological concepts and terminology is presumed. After E&EB 220a.*

**EVST 404a/G&G 304a G, Minerals and Human Health.**
Catherine Skinner.
For description see under Geology & Geophysics.

**E&EB 160a, Diversity of Life.** Marta Martínez Wells, Dianella Howarth.
For description see under Biology.

**E&EB 220a G, General Ecology.** David Post, Leo Buss.
For description see under Biology.

**E&EB 225b G, Evolutionary Biology.** Paul Turner, Jeffrey Townsend.
For description see under Biology.

**ENVE 360b/ENAS 360b G, Green Engineering and Sustainable Design.** Julie Zimmerman.
For description see under Environmental Engineering.

**G&G 120b, Earth’s Changing Climate.** Steven Sherwood.

**G&G 205a, Natural Resources and Their Sustainability.**
Jay Ague.

**STAT 230b G/MATH 235b, Introductory Data Analysis.** Hannes Leeb.
For description see under Statistics.

**Environmental Engineering**

**ENVE 373a/CENG 373a, Air Pollution Control.** Lisa Pfefferle.
For description see under Environmental Engineering.

**ENVE 377b/CENG 377b, Water Quality Control.** William Mitch.
For description see under Environmental Engineering.

**Junior Seminar and Senior Project Course**

**EVST 466a, Research Methods for Environmental Studies.**
John Wargo.
Th 1.30-3.20 II, III, or IV; Not CR/D/F (0) Junior sem
Critical evaluation of research methods as they are used to explore significant environmental problems. Exploration of interdisciplinary research strategies. Each student develops an independent research prospectus to plan and guide the senior essay.

*evst 496a or b, Senior Research Project and Colloquium.

John Wargo.

496a: W 1:30-3:20 II, III, or IV; Not CR/D/F (0)
496b: W 7-8:30 P.M. II, III, or IV; Not CR/D/F (0)

Independent research under the supervision of members of the faculty, resulting in a senior essay. Students meet with peers and faculty members regularly throughout the fall term to discuss the progress of their research. Projects should offer substantial opportunity for interdisciplinary work on environmental problems. Students may choose to do either a one- or a two-term senior project.

EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
(See under Public Health.)

ETHICS, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

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FACULTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM OF ETHICS, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

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Lecturers
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The problems confronting us now and in the future require an analytical and practical capacity to bring together expertise from several disciplines. In an era of global interdependence and rapid technological change, we need to think practically about the institutional dynamics of power and governance. We
have to understand the technical complexities of economic and statistical analysis at the same time that we think critically about basic moral and political choices. Constructive responses to such problems as coping with natural and social hazards, allocation of limited social resources (e.g., medical care), or morally sensitive political issues (e.g., affirmative action and war crimes) require close knowledge of their political, economic, and social dimensions, and a capacity to think rigorously about the basic questions they raise.

The major in Ethics, Politics, and Economics joins the analytic rigor of the social sciences and the enduring normative questions of philosophy to promote an integrative and critical understanding of the institutions, practices, and policies that shape the contemporary world.

Requirements of the major. Fourteen term courses are required for the major, including four introductory courses, four core courses, one intermediate microeconomics course, and one statistics course. In addition, each student, in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, is expected to define an area of concentration and write a senior essay.

Introductory courses. Introductory courses provide a basic familiarity with contemporary economic analysis and survey central issues in ethics and political philosophy. Such a background is necessary to understand theories that combine different approaches to the three areas of inquiry and to assess policies with complex social, economic, and moral implications.

The four introductory courses include two in economics (microeconomics and macroeconomics), one in political philosophy, and one in ethics.

Core courses. Four core courses comprise the center of the Ethics, Politics, and Economics major; three of them must be taken before the senior year. The first core course, required for all majors, is EP&E 341a or b, Classics of Ethics, Politics, and Economics. Each of the three remaining core courses must be selected from a different one of the following four groups:

Rationality and social choice: EP&E 319a or b, 326b, 328b, 345a, 349b
Political systems: EP&E 337a, 360a, 366b, 367a, 371a, 380b
Advanced topics in ethics and the human sciences: EP&E 312a, 313b, 314a, 331a, 334b, 351a, 353b, 354b, 363b, 368a
Social theory and cultural analysis: EP&E 301a, 303a, 304b, 305a, 335b, 340b, 357a, 369a

Area of concentration. Each student defines an area of concentration in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies. The concentration is intended to enable students to frame an important problem and shape a systematic course of inquiry, employing analytical methods and substantive theories drawn from the three fields. Students should not only recognize the accomplishments of varied interdisciplinary efforts, but also attempt to represent and in some cases further develop those accomplishments in their own work.

For most students the concentration will treat a contemporary problem with a substantial policy dimension (domestic or international), but some students may wish to emphasize philosophical and methodological issues. Areas of concentration must consist of at least four courses appropriate to the theme, including a course in which the senior essay is written (see “Senior essay” below). For many students the concentration may expand to include five or more courses. In designing the area of concentration, students are advised to include general intermediate courses related to their interests. The director of undergraduate studies will also require students to
show adequate competence in data analysis when the themes of the area of concentration require it.

The following are examples of possible areas of concentration: distributive justice; government regulation of market economies; environmental policy; philosophy of law; gender relations; democracy and multiculturalism; contemporary approaches to public policy; war and coercion; war crimes and crimes against humanity; medical ethics; international political economy; philosophy of the social sciences; social theory and ethics; cultural analysis and political thought; civil society and its normative implications.

Senior essay. A senior essay is required for the major. The essay, which should constitute an intellectual culmination of the student’s work in Ethics, Politics, and Economics, should fall within the student’s area of concentration and should, if possible, be written within a seminar in the department. Students who wish to undertake a more substantial essay may enroll in EP&E 492 or may combine a seminar and one term of EP&E 491A or b in their senior year. A seminar in another related department, relevant to the student’s area of concentration, may be taken to meet this requirement.

The senior essay reflects more extensive research than an ordinary Yale College seminar paper and employs a method of research appropriate to its topic. Some papers might be written entirely from library sources; others may employ field interviews and direct observation; still others may require statistical or econometric analysis. The student should consult frequently with the seminar instructor or adviser, offering partial and preliminary drafts for criticism.

Senior essays written in the fall term are due December 7, 2007. Senior essays written in the spring term and yearlong essays are due April 14, 2008. One-term essays are normally expected to be forty to fifty pages in length; yearlong essays are normally expected to be eighty to one hundred pages in length. Credit/D/Fail option. Students admitted to the major may take any one of their Ethics, Politics, and Economics courses Credit/D/Fail. Such courses count as non-A grades in calculations for Distinction in the Major.

Application to the Ethics, Politics, and Economics major. Students must apply to enter the major at the end of the fall term of their sophomore year. Application must be made in writing to the director of undergraduate studies no later than Monday, December 3, 2007, in the program registrar’s office, 31 Hillhouse Avenue. Applications must include the following information: name, address, phone number, e-mail address, a transcript of work at Yale that indicates fall-term 2007 courses, and a brief statement of purpose. There is no application form. The statement should indicate academic interests and expected area of individual concentration within the Ethics, Politics, and Economics major. If possible, applicants should include a copy of a paper written for a course related to the subject matter of Ethics, Politics, and Economics. A list of accepted applicants will be posted on the departmental Web site (www.yale.edu/epe) by December 31, 2007.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: None

Number of courses: 14 (incl senior req)

Distribution of courses: 1 intro course each in microeconomics, macroeconomics, political phil, and ethics; 4 core courses, as specified; 1 intermediate microeconomics course; 1 stat course; 4 courses, incl course for senior req, in area of concentration defined by student in consultation with DUS

Senior requirement: Senior essay in area of concentration (either in a sem or in EP&E 491A or b or 492)


*EP&E 302A/*/SOCY 330A, Civil Society and Democracy. Jeffrey Alexander. For description see under Sociology. Core

Comparison of philosophical/normative and sociological/descriptive approaches to science and technology. Philosophy of science from Popper to Bhaskar; social studies of science from Mannheim to Latour; philosophy of technology from Heidegger to Habermas; sociology of technology from Beck to Woolgar. Topics include rationalism vs. relativism, internalism vs. externalism, constructivism vs. realism, “science wars,” ethnography of science, techno-science, and risk society.

Close reading of critical texts by Marx and Weber. Evaluation of the authors’ differences and similarities. (Formerly EP&E 419A)

A study of how and why people make costly moral choices in politics. Figures studied include Thomas More, Abraham Lincoln, Nelson Mandela, Václav Havel, and Aung San Suu Kyi. (Formerly EP&E 446A)


*EP&E 314A/*/PLSC 321A, Comparative Political Theory: Islam and Liberalism. Andrew March. For description see under Political Science. Core

*EP&E 319A or b/*/ECON 467A or b, Issues in Health Economics. Howard Forman. For description see under Economics. Core (Formerly EP&E 414A or b)


*EP&E 326A/*/PLSC 206A, Elections and Representation. Justin Fox. For description see under Political Science. Core
**EP&E 328b/PLSC 341b, Positive Political Theory.**  Seok-ju Cho.  
For description see under Political Science.  Core

W 1.30-3.20  III; Not CR/D/F  So (36)  Core  
Anti-Semitism studied through the lens of how political and socioeconomic relations and cultural forms are affected by processes of globalization. Analysis of social theories in relation to issues of power, the construction of identity, and social and protest movements.

[EP&E 332b/PHIL 430b/PLSC 320b, Liberalism, Gender, and Multiculturalism]

T 1.30-3.20  II; Not CR/D/F  Hu (0)  Core  
A systematic examination of normative ethics, the part of moral philosophy that attempts to articulate and defend the basic principles of morality. The course surveys and explores some of the main normative factors relevant in determining the moral status of a given act or policy (features that help make a given act right or wrong). Brief consideration of some of the main views about the foundations of normative ethics (the ultimate basis or ground for the various moral principles).

**EP&E 335b/SOCY 314b, Social Inequality.**  Karl Ulrich Mayer.  
For description see under Sociology.  Core

**EP&E 337a/SOCY 306a, Empires and Imperialism.**  Peter Stamatov.  
For description see under Sociology.  Core

**EP&E 340b/PHIL 459b, Philosophy of Social Science.**  Thomas McCarthy.  
W 3.30-5.20  II; Not CR/D/F  Hu (0)  Core  
Examination of philosophical issues raised in debates concerning the methodology of the human sciences: explanation and understanding, objectivity and value-neutrality, the linguistic, cultural, and hermeneutic turns; the logic of functional and of rational explanation; social science as social criticism. Consideration of current discussions about rational choice theory, participant and observer perspectives, and the interplay of normative and empirical considerations.  Prerequisites: two courses in political philosophy.

**EP&E 341a or b, Classics of Ethics, Politics, and Economics.**  
II or III; Not CR/D/F  Hu, So (0)  Core  
341a:  Th 1.20-1.15  Roy Tsao  
341b-1:  T 3.30-5.20  Staff  
341b-2:  Th 1.30-3.20  Boris Kapustin  
A critical examination of classic and contemporary works that treat problems of ethics, politics, and economics as unities. Topics include changing conceptions of private and public spheres, the content and domain of individual freedom, and ethical and political limits to the market. Readings from the works of Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Smith, Bentham, Mill, Hegel, Marx, Hayek, Rawls, and others.

T 1.30-3.20  III; Not CR/D/F  So (0)  Core  
An evaluation of models of political-economic systems derived from work in economic theory and liberal political thought. Topics include equity, efficiency,
collective action, prisoners’ dilemmas, voting, agenda control, utilitarianism, rationality, and justice. Readings drawn from works by Arrow, Axelrod, Barry, Downs, Fiorina, Gauthier, Hirschman, Olson, Rawls, Sen, and others.

*EP&E 349b/PLSC 282b, Capitalism vs. Socialism: The Debate.
John Roemer.
T 1:30-2:50 III; Not cr/d/f So (o) Core
Analysis of the principal economic arguments for and against capitalism, and for and against socialism, in light of twentieth-century experience. Evaluation of economic systems from the viewpoint of distributive justice as well as efficiency.


*EP&E 351a, New Directions in Democratic Theory.
Maurizio d’Entreves.
W 3:30-4:50 II; Not cr/d/f So (o) Core
Recent developments in democratic theory, with a focus on theories of deliberative democracy. The nature of democracy in complex and differentiated societies; the role of civil society and new social movements; the purpose and function of the public sphere; and the nature and scope of public deliberation.

*EP&E 353b/INTS 294b/PLSC 305b, Critique of Political Violence.
Boris Kapustin.
TH 1:30-2:50 III; Not cr/d/f So (o) Core
A study of methods of conceptualizing political violence that are prevalent in contemporary political philosophical discourse. Use of theoretical-analytical tools to examine the modes violence assumes and the functions it performs in modern political life as well as the meanings and possibilities of nonviolence in politics. (Formerly EP&E 416a)

*EP&E 354b/HUMS 386b/PLSC 322b, Empire and Modern Political Thought.
Karuna Mantena.
For description see under Political Science. Core

*EP&E 357a, Modernity and Beyond.
Maurizio d’Entreves.
T 3:30-4:50 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o) Core
Analysis of transformations that societies worldwide have undergone since the 1970s through critical examination of the debates on modernity and modernization, postmodernism, and globalization.

*EP&E 360a/PLSC 185a, Secession and Political Boundaries.
Nicholas Sambanis.
For description see under Political Science. Core

Roy Tsao.
TH 1-2.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (o) Core
Examination of ethical questions pertaining to the nature of political leadership and public accountability. Readings from classic texts and contemporary writings in political theory, including works by Plato, Machiavelli, Burke, Mill, and Weber.

*EP&E 366b/PLSC 152b, Global Firms and National Governments.
Joseph LaPalombara.
For description see under Political Science. Core (Formerly EP&E 449a)

Peter Swenson.
For description see under Political Science. Core
**EP&E 368a/PHIL 328a/G/PLSC 293a/G, European Political Thought from Weber to Derrida.** Seyla Benhabib.
For description see under Political Science. Core

**EP&E 369a/AFAM 281a/ER&M 335a/PLSC 331a, African American Political Thought.** Ange-Marie Hancock.
For description see under Political Science. Core

**EP&E 371a/PLSC 396a, Democracy in Southern Europe and Latin America.** Gemma Sala.
For description see under Political Science. Core

For description see under Political Science. Core

**EP&E 385b/ARCH 385b/HIST 151b/PLSC 251b/G, New Haven and the Problem of Change in the American City.** Douglas Rae, Paul Bass, Alan Plattus.
For description see under Political Science.

**EP&E 413a/ECON 470a, Topics in American Economic History.** Staff.
For description see under Economics.

**EP&E 422/PLSC 198, War and Society in Historical and Theoretical Context.** Vivek Sharma.
For description see under Political Science.

For description see under Political Science.

For description see under Political Science.

**EP&E 437a/ECON 463a, Economic Problems of Latin America.** Eduardo Engel.
For description see under Economics.

For description see under Political Science.

**EP&E 442b/HIST 133b/INTS 345b, Moral, Political, and Strategic Dilemmas of the Nuclear Age.** Jonathan Schell.
For description see under International Studies.

**INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH AND SENIOR ESSAY COURSES**

**EP&E 471a or b, Directed Reading and Research.** Jennifer Bair.
For individual reading and research unrelated to the senior essay. Students must obtain the signature of the faculty member supervising their independent work on an Independent Study Form (available from the Ethics, Politics, and Economics registrar’s office). This form must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies at the time the student’s class schedule is submitted.
**EP&E 491a or b, The Senior Essay.** Jennifer Bair.

_HTBA II or III; Not CR/D/F (O)_

A one-term senior essay. One term of EP&E 491a or b may also be combined with a seminar for a two-term senior essay. The senior essay should fall within the student’s area of concentration. If no appropriate seminar is offered in which the essay might be written, the student, in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, should choose an appropriate member of the faculty to supervise the senior essay.

Students must obtain the signature of the faculty member supervising their independent work on an Independent Study Form (available from the Ethics, Politics, and Economics registrar’s office). This form must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies at the time the student’s class schedule is submitted.


_HTBA II or III; Not CR/D/F (O)_

A two-term senior essay. The senior essay should fall within the student’s area of concentration. The student, in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, should choose an appropriate member of the faculty to supervise the senior essay.

Students must obtain the signature of the faculty member supervising their independent work on an Independent Study Form (available from the Ethics, Politics, and Economics registrar’s office). This form must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies at the time the student’s class schedule is submitted.

**Graduate and Professional School Courses of Interest to Undergraduates**

Some graduate and professional school courses are open to qualified undergraduates and may be of interest to EP&E majors (e.g., courses in the Schools of Nursing, Forestry & Environmental Studies, and Management, and the graduate program in Epidemiology and Public Health). Permission to enroll is required from the instructor as well as the appropriate representative of the graduate or professional program. Note that not all professional school courses yield a full course credit in Yale College. (See “Courses in the Yale Graduate and Professional Schools” in chapter III, section K.)

**Ethnicity, Race, and Migration**

Director of undergraduate studies: Patricia Pessar, 213 Luce, 432-9344, patricia.pessar@yale.edu

**Faculty Associated with the Program of Ethnicity, Race, and Migration**

Professors

Rolena Adorno (Spanish & Portuguese), Hazel Carby (African American Studies, American Studies), Michael Denning (American Studies, English), Kathryn Dudley (American Studies, Anthropology), John Mack Faragher (History, American Studies), Donald Green (Political Science), Dolores Hayden (Architecture, American Studies), Jonathan Holloway (History, African American Studies), Paula Hyman (History, Religious Studies), Matthew Jacobson (American Studies, African American Studies, History), Gilbert Joseph (History), Kenneth Kidd (School of Medicine), Benedict Kiernan (History), Marianne LaFrance (Psychology, Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies), Enrique Mayer (Anthropology), Patrícia Pessar (Adjunct) (American Studies, Anthropology), Stephen Pitti (History, American Studies), Helen Siu (Anthropology), John Szwed (African American Studies, Anthropology), Laura Wexler (American Studies, Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies)
The program in Ethnicity, Race, and Migration enables students to combine a disciplinary requirement of a first major with an interdisciplinary, comparative study of forces that have created a multicultural, multiethnic, and multiracial world.

The major emphasizes familiarity with the intellectual traditions and debates surrounding the concepts of ethnicity, nationality, and race; grounding in both the history of migration and its contemporary manifestations; and knowledge of the cultures, structures, and peoples formed by these migrations.

Second major: Ethnicity, Race, and Migration can be taken only as a second major. Students combine Ethnicity, Race, and Migration with a major that coordinates with research into ethnicity and migration. They should consult the director of undergraduate studies early in their academic careers about other departments that meet this criterion. Departments or programs that already have concentrations of courses dealing with ethnic issues—African American Studies, African Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, English, History, Literature, Political Science, Sociology, and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies—are particularly appropriate, but a student may choose any traditional discipline that provides the tools for a rigorous senior project in Ethnicity, Race, and Migration. Course selections and choices of linked majors must be approved by the appropriate directors of undergraduate studies.

In working out programs for their two majors, students should note that, in accordance with the academic regulations concerning two majors (see “Two Majors” in chapter III, section K), each major must be completed independently, with no more than two term courses overlapping. This overlap must not be in the senior essay or senior project unless the essay or project is unusually substantial and represents at least the equivalent of the minimum essay or project requirement of the one major in addition to the minimum essay or project requirement of the other major.

Permission to complete two majors must be secured from the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing; forms are available from the residential college deans. Assistance in completing the form is available from the director of undergraduate studies in Ethnicity, Race, and Migration. Course selections and choices of linked majors must be approved by the appropriate directors of undergraduate studies.

Requirements of the major: In addition to fulfilling the requirements of the other major, a student must complete twelve term courses, including the senior seminar and the senior essay or project. There are no prerequisites, but students are expected to have competence in the foreign language related to their area of concentration.
Introductory course. ER&M 200A offers an introduction to the issues and disciplines involved in the study of ethnicity, race, and migration. Students interested in the major should take this course early in their studies, preferably during the sophomore year.

Area of concentration. In consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, each student defines an area of concentration consisting of six term courses including the one-term senior essay or project.

Distributional requirements. In order to acquire a comparative sense of ethnicity, race, and migration, each student is expected to take at least two courses in each of two distinct geographic areas. To gain familiarity with different perspectives on these issues, each student must also take at least one course from each of the following four fields: theoretical perspectives; structures of international migration; the politics and economics of ethnicity; and the history and cultures of peoples.

As a multidisciplinary program, Ethnicity, Race, and Migration draws on the resources of other departments and programs in the University. The following listing of courses is meant to be suggestive only; it is neither restrictive nor exhaustive. Students are encouraged to examine the offerings of other departments in both the humanities and the social sciences, as well as residential college seminars, for additional relevant courses. The stated area of concentration of each student determines the relevance and acceptability of other courses.

Senior requirement. Students must take the senior colloquium (ER&M 491A) on theoretical and methodological issues and complete a one-term senior essay or project (ER&M 492B).

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR
Prerequisites: None
Number of courses: 12 term courses (incl senior req)
Specific course required: ER&M 200A
Distribution of courses: 6 term courses in area of concentration (1 term of senior req may count); at least 2 term courses in each of 2 distinct geographic areas; at least 1 term course in each of 4 specified fields
Senior requirement: Senior sem (ER&M 491A) and senior essay or project (ER&M 492B)

ER&M 200A, INTRODUCTION TO ETHNICITY, RACE, AND MIGRATION.
Stephen Pitti.
MW 11.35-12.50 II or III; Not CR/D/F Hu, So (o)
Exploration of the historical roots of contemporary ethnic and racial formations and competing theories of ethnicity, race, and migration. Examination of the cultural constructions and social practices of race, ethnicity, and migration in the United States and around the world.

THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES
*ER&M 242B/AMST 218B, METAPHORS OF GLOBALIZATION. Lisa Lowe.
For description see under American Studies.

*ER&M 292A/AMST 327A, WORKERS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.
Michael Denning.
TTh 1-2.15 II or III; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (o)
An exploration of working-class history in the twentieth century and the emergence of a global labor force. Topics include patterns of migration, changes in work and working-class culture, representations of work and workers in fiction and film, and forms of labor unrest and struggle.

**ER&M 347b/RLST 298b, Diasporic Religion and Devotion as Performance.** Elaine Peña.

How ethnoreligious communities across North America and the Caribbean use embodied devotional performances—pilgrimage, prayer, dance, sacred space production and maintenance—to shape conceptions of geopolitical borders, cultural boundaries, and national identities. Topics include memory, transnational migration, political economy, race, gender, and sexuality.

**ER&M 430a/AMST 450a, Islam in the American Imagination.** Zareena Grewal.

An examination of the representation of Muslims in the U.S. and abroad throughout the twentieth century. Review of the place of Islam in the American imagination; intersections between concerns of race and citizenship in the U.S. and foreign policies directed toward the Middle East.

**SOCI 143a, Race and Ethnicity.** Averil Clarke.

**SOCI 366b/AFAM 415b, Race, Racisms, and Social Theory.** Alondra Nelson.

For description see under Sociology.

**Structures of International Migration**

**ER&M 240b/AMST 275b/ANTH 351b, New Immigrants in the United States.** Patricia Pessar.

For description see under American Studies.

**ER&M 291a/AFAM 352a/AMST 438a/LITR 295a/WGSS 343a, Caribbean Diasporic Literature.** Hazel Carby.

For description see under African American Studies.

**ER&M 321b/AMST 314b/FILM 331b, Race, Cinema, and the Migrant City.** Denise Khor.

For description see under Film Studies.

**ER&M 348a/AMST 386a, Music and Performance from the Hispanophone Caribbean.** Alexandra Vázquez.

Survey of the musical cultures of Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Cuba. The development of music against specific histories of conquest, colonialism, and U.S. intervention. The effects of transnational migration on musical performance and reception. Readings from novels, theoretical texts, and social histories.

**HIST 148a/JDST 280a/RLST 215a, Jews in America, 1654 to the Present.** Paula Hyman.

For description see under History.

**HIST 473b, Transnationalism in the Caribbean.** Lillian Guerra.
THE POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF ETHNICITY

For description see under Political Science.

*ER&M 263B*/AFAM 314B*/PLSC 261B, LATINO/LATINA POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES. Ange-Marie Hancock.
For description see under Political Science.

*ER&M 362A*/INTS 3843*/SOCY 363A, GENOCIDE AND ETHNIC CONFLICT. Jasmina Beširević-Regan.
For description see under Sociology.

*PLSC 180B, NATIONALISM, ETHNICITY, AND WAR. Nicholas Sambanis.

PLSC 195B, CIVIL WAR. Nicholas Sambanis.

SOCY 183A, URBAN AMERICA. Christopher Rhomberg.

*SOCY 342B, LABOR, POWER, AND AMERICAN SOCIETY. Christopher Rhomberg.

THE HISTORY AND CULTURES OF PEOPLES

North America

ER&M 187A/AMST 133A/HIST 1073, INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORY. Alyssa Mt. Pleasant.
For description see under History.

For description see under History.

ER&M 231B/AFAM 229B/AMST 229B/SOCY 198B, HEALTH SOCIAL MOVEMENTS. Alondra Nelson.
For description see under African American Studies.

*ER&M 290B*/AMST 251B*/ENGL 299B, ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE. Hsuan Hsu.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

For description see under Anthropology.

For description see under Political Science.

For description see under American Studies.

For description see under African American Studies.
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★HIST 463B, Urban History in the United States, 1870 to the Present. Jennifer Klein. For description see under History.


Asia and the Pacific

★ER&M 328A/WGSS 328A, Popular Culture and Postcolonial India. Geetanjali Singh Chanda. For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

Anth 254A, Japan: Culture, Society, Modernity. Staff.


★Hist 479B, Vietnamese History from Earliest Times to 1920. Benedict Kiernan.

PLSC 367A, Democratic Politics and the Making of Modern India. Karuna Mantena.

Latin America and the Caribbean

ER&M 340A/Anth 207A, Peoples and Cultures of Latin America. Enrique Mayer. For description see under Anthropology.

★ER&M 342A/Hist 472A, Revolutionary Change in Twentieth-Century Latin America. Gilbert Joseph. For description see under History.


Anth 208B, Peoples and Cultures of the Andes. Enrique Mayer.

Hist 361B, History of Brazil. Stuart Schwartz.

Hist 362A, Colony, Nation, and Diaspora: Cuba and Puerto Rico. Lillian Guerra.

**Gender, Nation, and Sexuality in Modern Latin America.** Lillian Guerra.
For description see under History.

**Comparative Politics in Latin America.** Susan Stokes.

**Cultural Studies: Latin America.** Jason Cortés.

**Africa**

**Africa and the Disciplines.** William Foltz.
For description see under African Studies.

**International Development in Historical Perspective.** Michael R. Mahoney.
For description see under History.

**Europe**

**European Civilization, 1648–1945.** John Merriman.

**Modern Italy: History and Film.** Millicent Marcus, Frank Snowden.
For description see under History.

**Eastern Europe since 1914.** Ivo Banac, Timothy Snyder.

**Germany, 1871–1990.** Ute Frevert.

**Europe in the Age of Total War, 1914–1945.** Jay Winter.

**Russia from the Ninth Century to 1801.** Paul Bushkovitch.

**Middle East**

**Dynamics of Israeli Culture.** Shiri Goren.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

**The Making of Modern Iran, 1501–1989.** Abbas Amanat.

**The Middle East between Crusaders and Mongols.** Adel Allouche.
For description see under History.

**INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH AND SENIOR ESSAY COURSES**

**Individual Reading and Research for Juniors and Seniors.** Director of undergraduate studies.

**ETHICITY, RACE, AND MIGRATION**

**Ethnicity, Race, and Migration**

**Individual Reading and Research for Juniors and Seniors.** Director of undergraduate studies.

**HTBA I, II, or III; Not CR/D/F (0)**
For students who wish to cover material not otherwise offered by the program.
The course may be used for research or for directed reading. In either case a term paper or its equivalent is required. Students meet regularly with a faculty adviser. To apply for admission, students submit a prospectus signed by the faculty adviser to the director of undergraduate studies.

**ER&M 471a and 472b, The Senior Colloquium: Theoretical and Methodological Issues.** Patricia Pessar.

**T 1.30-3.20 I, II, or III; Not CR/D/F (0)**
A research seminar intended to move students toward the successful completion of their senior projects, combining discussions of methodological and theoretical issues with discussions of students’ fields of research.

**E&RM 492B, The Senior Essay or Project.** Patricia Pessar.

Th 1:30-3:20 I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f (o)

Independent research on a one-term senior essay or project.

**FILM STUDIES**

Director of undergraduate studies: Aaron Gerow, Room 316, 53 Wall St., 432-7082, aaron.gerow@yale.edu

**FACULTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM OF FILM STUDIES**

**Professors**

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**Associate Professors**

*Murray Biggs (Adjunct (English, Theater Studies), *Noa Steimatsky (Film Studies, History of Art)

**Assistant Professors**

*Seth Fein (American Studies, History), *Terri Francis (African American Studies, Film Studies), *Aaron Gerow (East Asian Languages & Literatures, Film Studies), Karen Nakamura (Anthropology)

**Senior Lecturers**

Ron Gregg (Film Studies), *Richard Maxwell (Comparative Literature, English)

**Lecturers**

James Charney (School of Medicine), Jinhee Choi (East Asian Studies), *John Crowley (English), *Chris Hegedus (Film Studies), *Michael Kerbel (American Studies), Denise Khor (Ethnicity, Race, & Migration, Film Studies, American Studies), *Marc Lapadula (Film Studies), *D. A. Pennebaker (Film Studies)

**Critics**

*Jonathan Andrews (Art, Film Studies), *Sandra Luckow (Art), *Carol Scully (Art)

**Senior Lector II**

Risa Sodi (Italian)

**Senior Lector**

Karen von Kunes (Slavic Languages & Literatures)

*Member of the Film Studies Committee.

Film Studies is an interdisciplinary major that focuses on the history, theory, and criticism of film. Courses examine cinema’s role as a unique modern art form and the contributions of moving image media as cultural practices of
enduring social significance. Film Studies offers students latitude in defin-
ing their course of study within the framework established by the Film Studies Committee. With this freedom comes the responsibility of care-
fully planning a coherent and well-focused program. Because of the special demands of Film Studies and the diversity of its offerings, potential majors are encouraged to consult with the director of undergraduate studies early in their academic careers.

The major in Film Studies consists of fourteen term courses, including the prerequisite. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, a maximum of one course taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may be counted toward the requirements of the major with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Prerequisite. Students normally take FILM 150a, Introduction to Film Studies, in their freshman or sophomore year. It is a prerequisite for many other courses in the major.

Required courses. Students are required to take FILM 320a or b, Close Analysis of Film, preferably during their sophomore year. They must also take either FILM 330b, Film Theory and Aesthetics, or FILM 340b, Issues in Contemporary Film Theory, preferably by the end of their junior year. Students are encouraged to take both. In addition, students must devote two term courses, preferably upper-level courses, to the study of representative films from at least two different nations or cultures (for example, German expressionist cinema, Italian cinema, American comedy).

Students must take one term course on the creative process in film. Appropriate courses are listed under “Production Seminars,” but other courses in art, theater studies, or creative writing may be substituted with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Area of concentration. With the help of the director of undergraduate stud-
ies in Film Studies, each student defines an area of concentration comprising six courses. The six courses should form a coherent program in which the study of film is integrated with a particular discipline (history of art, literature, philosophy, the social sciences) or area of investigation (film theory, production, race and gender, photography, national or regional cultures and their cinemas). The focus of the concentration might also be a given historical or theoretical problem drawn from two areas, such as German expressionism in film and in art or narrative theory in film and in the novel. Students choosing a production-related concentration must take at least seven critical studies courses in the major. FILM 150a, 320a or b, 330b, 340b, and the two required courses on national cinemas may be counted among the seven. Critical studies courses are defined as those not listed under “Production Seminars.”

Senior requirement. During the senior year, each student takes one or two senior-level seminars or the equivalent and submits a senior essay or senior project, which should represent a culmination of work in the major and in Yale College. For the student writing a senior essay, several options are possible. First, the student may enroll in two terms of relevant senior-level seminars (usually courses numbered in the 400s) and write a substantial term paper of twenty-five pages, double-spaced, for one of these courses. Second, the student may do independent research on a yearlong senior essay (FILM 491a, 492b). This option is intended for students with clearly defined topics that do not relate closely to a senior-level seminar. During the first two weeks of the first term of senior year, a petition for permission to do independent research should be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies in the
form of a brief prospectus, approved by the proposed faculty adviser to the essay. Such research receives two terms of credit; the product of a two-term research essay is a work of at least fifty pages. Third, the senior requirement may be completed by combining one single-term senior-level seminar with one term of an independent research project (FILM 491a or 492b), resulting in a paper of thirty-five pages. Whichever option is chosen, the essay should be written on a topic informed by the student’s area of concentration. In researching and writing the essay, the student should consult regularly with the seminar instructor, supplying preliminary drafts as appropriate, and may consult with other faculty members as well.

Students who wish to complete a senior project as an alternative to an essay petition the Film Studies Committee for approval of their project at the end of the junior year. Alternative projects might include writing a screenplay in Advanced Screenwriting (FILM 487) or producing a videotape. Students electing such an alternative should note that the project must be undertaken and accomplished over two terms. A limited number of students making films or videotapes are admitted to either the Fiction Film Workshop (FILM 483) or the Documentary Film Workshop (FILM 455), and receive three credits for their projects (two credits for FILM 483 or 455, and one for FILM 493a or 494b). Such a choice effectively commits students to one extra course in addition to the fourteen courses required for the major, because FILM 493a or 494b does not count toward the fourteen required courses when taken in conjunction with FILM 483 or 455. Students may undertake a production project outside the workshops if (1) the Film Studies Committee approves their petition, (2) they have found a primary adviser qualified and willing to provide the necessary supervision, and (3) they have identified the equipment necessary to execute the project. Such students may count FILM 493a and 494b toward the fourteen courses required for the major.

Majors graduating in December must submit their senior seminar essays or senior projects to the director of undergraduate studies by November 30; those graduating in May, by April 21. A second reader assigned by the director of undergraduate studies will participate in evaluating the essay or project. In order to graduate from Yale College, a student majoring in Film Studies must achieve a passing grade on the senior seminar essay or senior project.

Admission to senior-level seminars is at the instructor’s discretion, but the Film Studies program will ensure that every senior major gains admission to the required number of seminars.

The intensive major. Students of substantial accomplishment and commitment to film studies may wish to pursue the intensive major. Students in the intensive major complete a senior project in production and also write a senior essay on an unrelated topic. The intensive major in Film Studies is intended for students who are not pursuing two majors. Students must request approval from the Film Studies Committee at the end of their junior year by submitting a proposal that outlines their objectives and general area of study.

All majors. Study of relevant foreign languages is urged for all Film Studies majors. Students considering graduate work should become proficient in French or another modern language. Those choosing to study film in relation to a foreign culture must have good listening and reading abilities in that language.

Film Studies draws on the resources of many other departments and programs in the University. Students are encouraged to examine the offerings of other departments in both the humanities and the social sciences, as well as
residential college seminars, for additional relevant courses. The stated area of concentration for each student normally determines the relevance and acceptability of other courses.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisite:** FILM 150a

**Number of courses:** 14 term courses, incl prereq and senior req

**Distribution of courses:** 6 courses in area of concentration; 2 courses in different national cinemas; 1 production course; if concentration is production-related, at least 7 critical studies courses

**Specific courses required:** FILM 320a or b, and either 320b or 340b

**Senior requirement:** 2 terms of senior-level sems, or 2 terms of senior essay (FILM 491a, 492b), or 1 term of each; or 2 terms of senior project (FILM 455 or 483 or 487)

**Intensive major:** Both senior essay and senior project

**REQUIRED COURSES**

**FILM 150a, INTRODUCTION TO FILM STUDIES.** Aaron Gerow.

MWF 11.35-12.25; screenings T 7 or 9.30 P.M. II WR, Hu (34)

A survey of film studies concentrating on theory, analysis, and criticism. Students learn the critical and technical vocabulary of the subject and study important films in weekly screenings. **Prerequisite for the major.**

*FILM 320a or b/*HSAR 490a or b, Close Analysis of Film.

II; Not CR/D/F Hu
320a: T 1:30-3.20; screenings M 9 P.M. (26) Olga Solovieva
320b: MW 1-2.15; screenings M 7 P.M. (36) Scott Bukatman

Exploration of ways in which traditional genres and alternative film forms establish or subvert convention and expectation in thematic and ideological concerns, narrative containment and excess, the representation of the body, the use of music and voice, and the construction of space in the cinema. Close analysis of expressive techniques of cinematic image and sound in a selection of Hollywood and European films. **Prerequisite: FILM 150a.**

**FILM 330b, FILM THEORY AND AESTHETICS.** John MacKay.

TTTh 11.35-12.50; screenings T 7 or 9 P.M. II; Not CR/D/F Hu (24)

Survey of film theory from Hugo Münsterberg to Laura Mulvey. Key texts examined in their historical context and in light of related theories of aesthetics, psychoanalysis, and other intellectual currents. Special attention to the properties of film as an art form and to the ways film has functioned as a cultural practice. Theorists include Arnheim, Benjamin, Kuleshov, Eisenstein, Epstein, Dulac, Kracauer, Bazin, Metz, and Doane. After FILM 150a or LITR 300b, or with permission of instructor.

[FILM 340b/LITR 352b, Issues in Contemporary Film Theory]

**NATIONAL CINEMAS**

**FILM 315b/kren 251b, KOREAN CINEMA AFTER 1961.** Seungja Choi.

For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

[FILM 321b, HOLLYWOOD IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY]

*FILM 325a/*AMST 225a, AMERICAN FILM COMEDY. Michael Roemer.

For description see under American Studies.
**FILM 331b/AMST 314b/RACE, CINEMA, AND THE MIGRANT CITY.** Denise Khor.

MW 11.35-12.50; **screenings** T 9 P.M. II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)

History and aesthetics of the cinema in relation to race, immigration, and modernity. Asian American, African American, and white immigrant film history, representation, and spectatorship.

**FILM 338a/AMST 337a, ERROL MORRIS AND CONTEMPORARY DOCUMENTARY.** Charles Musser.

For description see under American Studies.

[FILM 370a/AFAM 242a, AFRICAN AMERICAN CINEMA]

[FILM 414b/THST 354b, IRISH CINEMA]


For description see under American Studies.


For description see under American Studies.

**FILM 446a/JAPN 270a/LITR 384a, JAPANESE CINEMA BEFORE 1960.** Aaron Gerow.

For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

FILM 460a/HIST 224a/HUMS 251a/ITAL 323a, MODERN ITALY: HISTORY AND FILM. Millicent Marcus, Frank Snowden.

For description see under History.

[FILM 461a/ENGL 384a, BRITISH CINEMA]

[FILM 466b/GMST 370b/LITR 379b, THE FILMS OF FASSBINDER, HERZOG, AND WENDERS]

**FILM 468b/GMAN 405b/GMST 405b/LITR 394b, WEIMAR CINEMA.** Brigitte Peucker.

T 3.30-5.20; **screenings** M 7 P.M. I or II Hu (o)

The German cinema, 1919–1930. Expressionist films and films of the New Objectivity. The pressures of technology, psychoanalysis, and the other arts on cinema; issues of spectatorship, visual pleasure, and distraction in the context of a national cinema. Readings by Kracauer, Benjamin, and others. Films by Murnau, Lang, Pabst, Brecht, von Sternberg, and others. *Conducted in English, with readings in English.*

**ITAL 312b, FROM BOOK TO FILM.** Millicent Marcus.

**FILM THEORY, AUTHORSHIP, AND SPECIAL TOPICS**

FILM 264b/FREN 239b/WGSS 262b, FRENCH FEMALE FILMMAKERS. Jean-Jacques Poucel.

For description see under French.

**FILM 343b/PSYC 404b, PSYCHOPATHOLOGY IN FILM.** James Charney.

For description see under Psychology.
film 364a/czech 246a/rsee 240a, milos forman and his films.
karen von kunes.
for description see under slavic languages & literatures.

[film 375a/wgss 375a, introduction to queer cinema]

film 377a/amst 352a/wgss 454a, postwar queer avant-garde film.
ron gregg.
t 1.30-3.20; screenings su 7 p.m. ii; not cr/d/f hu (0)
production, exhibition, and aesthetic practices in postwar queer underground cinema in the united states as it developed from the 1930s to the early 1970s. the films of gay or bisexual filmmakers such as willard maas, andy warhol, jack smith, kenneth anger, and jose rodriquez-soltero; the work of anti-heteronormative female filmmakers such as barbara rubin and marie menken; the links between avant-garde cinema, theater, and other arts, as well as the political context.

film 405b/amst 412b/hist 464b, film and history. seth fein.
for description see under history. (formerly film 367b)

film 411a/litr 380a, the films of alfred hitchcock.
brigitte peucker.
t 3.30-5.20; screenings m 7 p.m. ii; not cr/d/f hu (0)
an examination of hitchcock's career as a filmmaker from blackmail to frenzy, with close attention to the wide variety of critical and theoretical approaches to his work. topics include the status of the image; the representation of the feminine and of the body; spectatorship; painterliness and theatricality; generic and psychoanalytic issues.

film 432b, world documentary. charles musser.
th 1.30-3.20; screenings w 7 p.m. ii; not cr/d/f meets rp (0)
a survey of international documentaries that have emerged since the end of the cold war. the new political alignments, moving image technologies, and exhibition practices that have made possible a new phase in documentary practice. filmmakers include chris marker, wu wenguang, agnes varda, anand patwardhan, annie goldson, and raoul peck.

film 442b/litr 403b, the city in literature and film.
katerina clark.
for description see under literature.

film 445a/litr 450a, adaptation and representation in cinema. dudley andrew.
for description see under literature.

[film 451b/amst 442b, documentary and war]

[film 473a/hums 388a/litr 448a, french-american film relations]
litr 300b/engl 300b, introduction to theory of literature.
paul fry.
for description see under literature.

production seminars

film 170b, modes of filmmaking. ron gregg, sandra luckow.
tth 1.30-2.20, 1 htba; screenings m 7 p.m. ii (26)
Practice in modes of filmmaking—documentary, fiction, animation, and experimental—and study of the central historical, theoretical, and aesthetic concerns raised by each mode.

**FILM 349a, Script to Screen.** Marc Lapadula.  
Th 11.35-1.25 II; Not cr/d/f (o)  
The process of adaptation between the written script and the filmed moment. Discussion of what is gained and lost during this transition.

**FILM 350a or b, Screenwriting.** Marc Lapadula.  
350a: W 3.30-5.20 II; Not cr/d/f (o)  
350b: Th 3.30-5.20 II; Not cr/d/f (o)  
A seminar and workshop in screenplay writing. Students learn the basics of the craft by reading existing scripts, looking at films from a writer's perspective, and writing a short screenplay. **Enrollment limited to junior Film Studies majors.**

**FILM 435, Documentary Film Workshop.** Chris Hegedus [F], D. A. Pennebaker [Sp].  
w 12-3 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)  
A workshop designed primarily for Film Studies majors making documentaries as senior projects. **Seniors in majors other than Film Studies admitted as space permits.**

**FILM 483/Art 442, Fiction Film Workshop.** Jonathan Andrews.  
For description see under Art.

**FILM 487, Advanced Screenwriting.** Marc Lapadula.  
Th 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f (o)  
Students write a feature-length screenplay. Emphasis on multiple drafts and revision. Admission in the fall term based on acceptance of a complete step-sheet outline for the story to be written during the coming year. **Primarily for Film Studies majors working on senior projects. Prerequisite: FILM 350a or b.**

**Art 136a or b, Introductory Photography.** Lisa Kereszi, Phillip Pisciotta, and staff.

**Art 141a or b, The Language of Film Workshop.** Michael Roemer [F], Sandra Luckow [Sp].

**Art 145a, Introduction to Digital Video.** Pia Lindman.

**Art 341a or b, Intermediate Film Workshop.** Michael Roemer [F], Sandra Luckow [Sp].

**Engl 453a/Thst 320a, Playwriting.** Donald Margulies.  
For description see under English Language & Literature.

**Engl 461b, Writing for Film: Voice and Vision.** John Crowley.

**Mus 295a, Practical Applications in Music, Multimedia Art, Video, and Technology I.** Michael Klingbeil.

**Thst 111b, Survey of Theater and Drama.** Marc Robinson.

**Thst 321a, Production Seminar: Playwriting.** Deb Margolin.
**THST 322b, Production Seminar: Advanced Playwriting.**  
Deb Margolin.

**THST 324b, Production Seminar: Playwright-Director Laboratory.**  
Toni Dorfman.

**INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH AND SENIOR ESSAY COURSE OR PROJECT**

**FILM 471a or b, Independent Directed Study.**  
Director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (c)

For students who wish to explore an aspect of film studies not covered by existing courses. The course may be used for research or directed readings and should include one lengthy essay or several short ones as well as regular meetings with the adviser. To apply, students should present a prospectus, a bibliography for the work proposed, and a letter of support from the adviser to the director of undergraduate studies. Term credit for independent research or reading may be granted and applied to any of the requisite areas upon application and approval by the director of undergraduate studies.

**FILM 491a and 492b, The Senior Essay.**  
Director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (c)

An independent writing and research project. A prospectus signed by the student’s adviser must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies by the end of the second week of the term in which the essay project is to commence. A rough draft must be submitted to the adviser and the director of undergraduate studies approximately one month before the final draft is due. Essays are normally thirty-five pages long (one term) or fifty pages (two terms).

**FILM 493a and 494b, The Senior Project.**  
Director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (c)

For students making a film or videotape, either fiction or nonfiction, as their senior project. Senior projects require the approval of the Film Studies Committee and are based on proposals submitted at the end of the junior year. An interim project review takes place at the end of the fall term, and permission to complete the senior project can be withdrawn if satisfactory progress has not been made. For guidelines, consult the director of undergraduate studies. **Does not count toward the fourteen courses required for the major when taken in conjunction with FILM 455 or 483.**

**OTHER COURSES PERTINENT TO FILM**

**PLSC 204a, Ethics and the Media.**  
Stanley Flink.

**PORT 246a/SPAN 245a, Latin American Film: Brazil, Mexico, and Argentina.**  
Paulo Moreira.  
For description see under Portuguese.

**SBCR 247b, Balkan Film and Literatures.**  
Slobodan Novak.  
For description see under Slavic Languages & Literatures.

**SPAN 223b, Spanish in Film: An Introduction to the New Latin American Cinema.**  
Margherita Tórtora.
FORESTRY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Program adviser: John Wargo, 301 Prospect St., 432-5123, john.wargo@yale.edu

The School of Forestry & Environmental Studies is primarily a graduate and professional program designed to train leaders to solve worldwide environmental problems and to provide new understanding of local and global environments through interdisciplinary research in the natural and social sciences. The School offers numerous courses to undergraduates in Environmental Studies, and undergraduates from any major can take courses in the School. Those undergraduates with significant interest should contact the School’s undergraduate program adviser to discuss a five-year program of study that leads to the simultaneous award of the bachelor’s and master’s degrees. Most graduate-level courses are open to qualified undergraduates. These courses are listed in the bulletin of the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and most also appear in the bulletin of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Information about the programs of the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies may be found on the Web at http://environment.yale.edu.

Most lectures and symposia are open to undergraduates.

Unless otherwise indicated, Group IV courses in Forestry & Environmental Studies count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

f&es 117a/econ 117a/evst 117a, Microeconomics with Environmental Applications. Robert Mendelsohn.
For description see under Environmental Studies.

★f&es 220b/G★evst 220b, Local Flora. Thomas Siccama.
Th 1-5 IV; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)
A winter field course in the collection and identification of plants. Discussion and interpretation of the communities and ecosystems in which they occur.

★f&es 221a/★e&eb 230a/G★evst 221a, Field Ecology. David Post.
For description see under Biology.

f&es 245b/evst 245b/plsc 146b, International Environmental Policy and Governance. Benjamin Cashore.
For description see under Environmental Studies.

f&es 255b/evst 255b/plsc 215b, Environmental Politics and Law.
John Wargo.
For description see under Environmental Studies.

For description see under Environmental Studies.

For description see under Environmental Studies.

f&es 262a/evst 262a, Ecology and Environmental Problem Solving. Oswald Schmitz.
For description see under Environmental Studies.
FRENCH

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Students who major in French become proficient in spoken and written French, gain firsthand access to the works of influential writers, philosophers, filmmakers, artists, and scientists, and acquire an extensive knowledge of French and francophone literatures, societies, and cultures.

French is spoken by nearly 200 million people in more than fifty countries. It is used as an official working language in dozens of international organizations—including the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, nato, and the Council of Europe—and in nongovernmental organizations such as Amnesty International and Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders). The French major is of particular relevance to students interested in careers in international law, business, or government, all of which require advanced training in a major world language, in-depth understanding of a foreign culture, and the critical skills a liberal arts major fosters. French majors also pursue careers in fields such as communications, journalism, secondary and higher education, scientific research, medicine, museology, the arts, publishing, translation, fashion, and the culinary arts.

Students are encouraged to create an individual program of study and to take courses in other departments and programs, including African American Studies, African Studies, Film Studies, History, History of Art, Humanities, International Studies, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Renaissance Studies, Theater Studies, and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. The department is also committed to working closely with students who wish to complete a second major and those who wish to earn certification as a teacher of French through the Teacher Preparation and Education Studies program.

Students who are contemplating a major in French should consult with the director of undergraduate studies as early as possible in order to plan a coherent program of study that reflects their personal interests and goals.

Study abroad. Students are encouraged to spend a year or a term abroad, for which appropriate course credit is granted. Summer study abroad may also, in some cases, receive course credit. Further information may be obtained from the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs (www.yale.edu/iefp) and from Ruth Koizim, the study abroad adviser for the Department of French. The Kenneth Cornell Charitable Foundation provides limited financial support for majors and prospective majors who undertake research projects related to their work in the major in France or a francophone country. Contact the director of undergraduate studies for details.

Prerequisites. Candidates for the major should take two courses in the FREN 138–149 range during the freshman and sophomore years. Prospective majors are encouraged to take at least one literature course and at least one language course numbered 150 or above before the end of the sophomore year.

The standard major. The standard major consists of twelve term courses numbered 150 or above, including the senior essay. Two courses must be advanced seminars in the FREN 300–449 range (only one of which may be a Group C course). No more than three courses may be in the FREN 150–199 range. Two term courses in Group C may count toward the major. With
prior approval of the director of undergraduate studies, a third Group C course may count toward the major for a student with an exceptionally strong background in French. With prior approval of the director of undergraduate studies, up to four term courses taught outside the department but bearing directly on the student’s principal interest may be counted toward the major. Exceptions of up to two additional term courses may be made in the case of outstanding students for courses taught in French as part of a Year or Term Abroad program. Relevant freshman seminars may count toward the major, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies. The maximum number of term courses in English that may count toward the major is five.

Senior requirement. Seniors must submit a senior essay, in French or in English, to the department by November 16 (fall term) or April 21 (spring term). The student normally completes the essay while enrolled in \textit{fren} 491a or b and works under the direction of a faculty adviser. A preliminary statement indicating the general area to be addressed and the name of the adviser must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies by September 21 (fall-term essay) or November 16 (spring-term essay). A one-page prospectus and bibliography are due September 28 (fall term) or January 25 (spring term). A rough draft must be submitted to the adviser by October 26 (fall term) or March 28 (spring term). The senior essay should give evidence of careful reading and research and substantial independent thought. Its length should be about thirty pages.

The intensive major. The intensive major is designed for students who wish to undertake a more extensive project of research and writing during their senior year. Requirements for the intensive major are the same as those for the standard major, except that two of the twelve upper-level term courses in French are devoted to the preparation of a senior essay (\textit{fren} 493) written in French or English under the direction of a faculty adviser and presented no later than April 21 of the senior year. Students must select their subject and adviser by the end of the junior year. The senior essay for the intensive major should be about sixty pages in length. Students planning to pursue advanced work in French after graduation are encouraged to write their senior essay in French.

All majors. It is strongly recommended that all majors take at least one term course in the \textit{fren} 160–169 sequence. Students who intend to pursue graduate study in French should take courses pertaining to all historical eras, from the Middle Ages to the present. Majors and other qualified undergraduates may enroll in a graduate-level seminar with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies, the director of graduate studies, and the instructor.

Candidates for the major should consult the director of undergraduate studies no later than the fall term of the junior year. Schedules must be approved and signed by the director of undergraduate studies. Students planning to study abroad or to petition for completion of two majors should contact the director of undergraduate studies during the sophomore year. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, courses taken Credit/D/Fail may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

Special Divisional Major. The department will support the application of qualified students who wish to pursue an interdisciplinary course in French studies. Under the provisions of the Special Divisional Major, students may combine courses offered by the French department with subjects elected
from other departments. Close consultation with departmental advisers is required; candidates for a Special Divisional Major should consult the director of undergraduate studies in French by the fall term of the junior year. For further information about the Special Divisional Major see under that heading in this chapter.

Group A courses (FREN 100–149) consist of language courses that lead directly to courses counting toward the major. For further details, students should consult the Freshman Handbook or see the director of undergraduate studies.

Group B courses (FREN 150–494, not including Group C courses) are more advanced courses that are taught in French and count toward the major. Courses in the FREN 160–169 range are gateway courses that introduce students to the study of French and francophone literatures, societies, and cultures. Courses in the FREN 170–199 range are advanced language courses. Courses in the FREN 200–299 range make the transition from gateway courses to advanced seminars and introduce time periods, genres, and other key areas of French and francophone studies. Courses in the FREN 300–449 range are typically advanced, limited-enrollment seminars.

Group C courses are taught in English; readings may be in French or English. Two term courses from this group may be counted for credit toward the major.

Group D courses are taught in other departments but may count toward the French major, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Placement. Proper placement is essential for productive language study. All students who have not yet taken French at Yale are expected to take the departmental placement test, with the exception of students who have no previous knowledge of French whatsoever and those enrolling in courses designated L5.

The departmental placement test is given only in the fall. Students who wish to begin taking French in the spring must take the test in the fall. The placement test will be given on Sunday, September 2, at 9 a.m. (last names A–M) and at 1:30 p.m. (last names N–Z) in 101 and 102 lc. Students unable to attend may take a makeup test on Monday, September 3, at 9 a.m. in 102 lc.

Foreign language requirement (Class of 2008). Students in the Class of 2008 may satisfy the foreign language distributional requirement in French by a score of 4 or higher on either of the Advanced Placement tests in French (French Language, French Literature). The requirement may also be met by successful completion of FREN 132b, Intensive Intermediate and Advanced French, or of FREN 131a or b, Intermediate and Advanced French II, or of any French course numbered higher than 131 that is conducted in French. Alternatively, students may satisfy the requirement by passing a departmental examination covering reading, writing, and listening skills equivalent to those represented by the successful completion of FREN 131a or b.

Foreign language distributional requirement (Class of 2009 and subsequent classes). Details of the foreign language distributional requirement for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes are contained under “Distributional Requirements” in chapter III, section A.

Requirements of the Major

Prerequisites: 2 term courses numbered FREN 138–149 or equivalent

Number of courses: 12 term courses numbered 150 or above

Distribution of courses: No more than 3 term courses numbered FREN 150–199;

at least 2 term courses numbered FREN 300–449 (one must be taught in French);

up to 2 term courses in Group C;

maximum of 5 term courses taught in English
Substitution permitted: With prior approval of DUS, up to 4 term courses outside French dept
Senior requirement: Senior essay in French or English (FREN 491a or b)
Intensive major: Two-term senior essay in French or English (FREN 493)

GROUP A COURSES

Preregistration, which is required for all fall-term courses numbered from 100 to 149 (except 120a or b), is held on Tuesday, September 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. in 101 and 102 lc. Preregistration is not required for spring-term courses.

FREN 115, Elementary and Intermediate French. Maiukui Ngame and staff.

3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not CR/D/F L1–L2 3 C Credits Meets RP (61) CR/Year only
Through extensive use of audio and video material, the course provides intensive training and practice in all the language skills, with an initial emphasis on listening and speaking. Emphasis on communicative proficiency, self-expression, and cultural insights. Mandatory weekly tests given on Monday at 30-minute intervals from 5 to 8.30 p.m. To be followed by FREN 130a or b. Conducted entirely in French. Daily classroom and laboratory attendance is required. For students with no previous study of French. Preregistration required.

FREN 117a, Intensive Elementary French. Constance Sherak and staff.

Lect. MW 9.25-10.15; practice MT WThF 10.30-11.20; weekly test T 11.35-12.25
I; Not CR/D/F L1–L2 2 C Credits Meets RP (32)
An accelerated course in French that covers in one term the material taught in FREN 115. Admits to FREN 132b. Preregistration required.


MTWHF 9.25-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F L2 1 ½ C Credits
Meets RP (61)
Designed for initiated beginners, this course develops all the language skills with an emphasis on listening and speaking. Activities include role playing, self-expression, and discussions of cultural and literary texts. Emphasis on grammar review and acquisition of vocabulary. Frequent audio and video exercises. Conducted entirely in French. Daily classroom attendance is required. Placement according to placement test score. Preregistration required.

*FREN 120a or b, French for Reading. Maryam Sanjabi.

I (61)
120a–1: T 9.25-11.15 120b–1: T 9.25-11.15
120a–2: T 3.30-5.20 120b–2: T 3.30-5.20
Fundamental grammar structures and basic vocabulary through the reading of texts in various fields (primarily humanities and social sciences, and others as determined by student interest). Intended for students who either need a reading knowledge of French for research purposes or are preparing for French reading examinations and who have had no (or minimal) prior study of French. Conducted in English. Does not satisfy the language requirement. Preregistration is not required.

FREN 130a or b, Intermediate and Advanced French I.

Ruth Koizim, Soumia Koundi, and staff.

5 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not CR/D/F L3 1 ½ C Credits Meets RP (61)
The first half of a two-term sequence designed to develop students’ proficiency in the four language skill areas. Prepares students for further work in literary, language, and cultural studies, as well as for nonacademic use of French. Oral communication skills, writing practice, vocabulary expansion, and a comprehensive review of fundamental grammatical structures are integrated with the study of short stories, plays, novels, and films. Admits to FREN 131a or b. Conducted entirely in French. After FREN 115, 118a, or a satisfactory placement test score. Preregistration required.

FREN 131a or b, Intermediate and Advanced French II.

Ruth Koizim, Soumia Koundi, and staff.

5 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not CR/D/F L4 1 1/2 C Credits Meets RP (61)
The second half of a two-term sequence designed to develop students’ proficiency in the four language skill areas. Introduction of more complex grammatical structures. Films and other authentic media accompany literary readings from throughout the francophone world, culminating with the reading of a longer novel and in-class presentation of student research projects. Admits to FREN 138a or 139b. Conducted entirely in French. After FREN 130a or b or a satisfactory placement test score. Preregistration required.

FREN 132b, Intensive Intermediate and Advanced French.

Constance Sherak and staff.

Lect. MWF 9.25-10.15; practice MTWThF 10.30-11.20; weekly test T 11.35-12.25
I; Not CR/D/F L3-L4 2 C Credits Meets RP (32)
An accelerated course in French that covers in one term the material taught in FREN 130a or b and 131a or b. Admits to FREN 138a. Conducted entirely in French. After FREN 117a or 115, or with permission of the course chair and a satisfactory placement test score.

FREN 138a, Advanced Language Practice I.

Françoise Schneider and staff.

3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not CR/D/F L5 (61)
An advanced language course intended to improve students’ comprehension of spoken and written French as well as their speaking and writing skills. Modern fiction and nonfiction texts familiarize students with idiomatic French. Special attention to grammar review and vocabulary acquisition. After FREN 131a or b, 132b, or a satisfactory placement test score. May be taken after FREN 139b.

FREN 139b, Advanced Language Practice II.

Françoise Schneider and staff.

3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not CR/D/F L5 (61)
An advanced language course intended to improve students’ comprehension of spoken and written French as well as their speaking and writing skills. Modern fiction and nonfiction texts familiarize students with idiomatic French. Emphasis on oral practice through debates and presentations on current events. After FREN 131a or b, 132b, or a satisfactory placement test score. May be taken independently of 138a.

GROUP B COURSES

Courses numbered from 150 to 199, unless otherwise indicated, are open to students who have passed two courses in the FREN 138–149 range and to others with consent of the department. Courses numbered from 200 to 449 are open to students who have passed a course in the FREN 160–165 range, or
with permission of the instructor. Students who have taken a course at the 200 level or higher may not ordinarily take a 100-level course for credit, with the exception of FREN 185a. Students may take 200-, 300-, and 400-level courses in any order. Unless otherwise indicated, Group B courses are conducted entirely in French.

FREN 150a or b, Advanced Culture and Conversation.  
François Schneider and staff.  
3 HTBA  
I; L5  
Meets RP (0)  
Intensive oral practice designed to further skills in listening comprehension, speaking, and reading through the use of videos, films, fiction, and articles. Special emphasis on contemporary French and francophone cultures. After FREN 138a, 139b, or a satisfactory placement test score. May not be taken for credit after courses numbered 160 or higher.

Gateway Courses

FREN 160a or b, Introduction to the Study of Literature in French.  
Lauren Pinzka [F], Jean-Jacques Poucel [Sp].  
3 HTBA  
I; Not CR/D/F  
L5, Hu (61)  
Introduction to close reading and analysis of literary texts written in French. Works by authors such as Marie de France, Molière, Balzac, Hugo, Baudelaire, Césaire, and Duras.

FREN 162b, French and Francophone Cultural History.  
Maryam Sanjabi.  
MW 1-2.15  
I; Not CR/D/F  
L5, Hu (36)  
An interdisciplinary introduction to French and francophone cultural history organized around a particular theme or topic. In 2008 the theme is the French Orient.

FREN 164a, Contemporary French and Francophone Societies and Cultures.  
Donia Mounsef.  
MW 4-5.15  
I; Not CR/D/F  
L5, Hu (0)  
Introduction to contemporary French and francophone societies and cultures, with an emphasis on political, social, and institutional issues. In 2007 the focus is on media and culture.

FREN 165a, Literary Analysis and Theory.  
Farid Laroussi.  
TTTh 9-10.15  
I; Not CR/D/F  
L5, Hu (0)  
Intensive practice in key techniques of writing about French literature, with a focus on acquiring and developing analytical tools and critical vocabulary through various hermeneutic approaches. Study of selected literary and critical texts, including works of poetry, fiction, and theater, culled from various eras. Designed to supplement FREN 160a or b. Recommended for prospective majors and students with a primary interest in literary studies.

Advanced Language Courses

*FREN 185a, Translation.  
Alyson Waters.  
W 3.30-5.20  
I; L5, Hu (0)  
An introduction to the practice and theory of literary translation, conducted in workshop format. Stress on close reading, with emphasis initially on grammatical structures and vocabulary, subsequently on stylistics and aesthetics. Texts selected by virtue of the stylistic, cultural, or theoretical problems they present.
Additional attention paid to translation as a means to understand and communicate cultural difference in the case of French, African, Caribbean, and Québécois authors. Texts by Benjamin, Beckett, Borges, Steiner, and others. Readings in French and in English. After FREN 138a and 139b or with permission of instructor. Preference given to juniors and seniors.

**FREN 186b, INTERMEDIATE LITERARY TRANSLATION.** Alyson Waters.
W 3:30-5:20 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (o)
A continuation of FREN 185a for students who wish to work on a longer project and to deepen their reading in translation theory. **Prerequisite:** FREN 185a.

**FREN 195b, ADVANCED WRITING WORKSHOP.** Donia Mounsef.
MW 4-5:15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (o)
An advanced writing course for students who wish to work intensively on perfecting their written French. Frequent compositions of varying lengths, including creative writing, rédactions (compositions on concrete topics), and dissertations (critical essays). After FREN 138a, 139b, or a satisfactory placement test score. **Recommended for prospective majors.** (Formerly FREN 155b)

**Introductory Topics**

**FREN 219a, SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY FRENCH LITERATURE.** Julia Prest.
MW 11:35-12:50 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (o)
An introduction to the principal literary genres of seventeenth-century France in their historical context. Genres include comic and tragic theater (Molière, Corneille, Racine), the early psychological novel (La Princesse de Clèves), the maxim (La Rochefoucauld), and the fable (La Fontaine).

**FREN 230a/AFAM 191a/AFST 218a/LITR 266a, FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN LITERATURE.** Christopher L. Miller.
T 1:30-3:20 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (o)
A comprehensive survey of literature written in French from sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean. The context of French colonialism and its institutions; local and global culture; independence and the postcolonial era. Authors include Senghor, Césaire, Sembène (including film), Kourouma, Bâ, Belaya, Condé, and Lopes.

**FREN 239b/FILM 264b/WGSS 262b, FRENCH FEMALE FILMMAKERS.** Jean-Jacques Poucel.
MW 2:30-3:20, 1 HTBA I Hu (o)
A study of contemporary French women directors. Particular focus on the gendered gaze and the disruption of social roles. Theories of a feminine aesthetic in editing, camera work, and narrative representations of childhood, coming of age, mothering, eroticism, and dying. Directors include Ackerman, Breillat, Denis, Duras, Kuryš, Serreau, and Varda. **One discussion section conducted in English.**

**FREN 275b, ART AND LITERATURE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.** Marie-Hélène Girard.
MW 9-10:15 I L5, Hu (o)
The significance and the impact on literature of selected paintings of nineteenth-century France. How and why these paintings became cultural icons.

**Advanced Topics**

**FREN 314a, LYRIC POETRY OF THE FRENCH RENAISSANCE.** Edwina Duval.
MWF 10:30-11:20 I L5, Hu (33)
Traditions and masterpieces of lyric poetry in France from the end of the Middle Ages to the beginning of the seventeenth century. Topics include court poetry and devotional lyric of the generation of Francis I (Marot and Marguerite de Navarre), love poetry inspired by the Italian Renaissance (Scève, Labé), the poetic revolution of the Pléiade (Du Bellay, Ronsard), and libertine poetry of the early seventeenth century (Théophile de Viau, Saint-Amant).


MW 1-2.15 I; Not cr/d/f L5, Hu  (36)

An examination of women's narratives in eighteenth-century France, including memoirs, diaries, short fiction, and the epistolary novel. Topics include scientific progress and the Enlightenment as well as sexuality, court scandal, and amorous intrigue.

**FREN 371B/THST 374B, Crisis in Twentieth-Century Theater.** Donia Mounsef.

W 1.30-3.20 I or II; Not cr/d/f L5, Hu  (0)

The notion of crisis and its consequences for twentieth-century French theater. Topics include mimesis, the death of character, and the questioning of theatrical space. Plays studied in light of major historical, political, and theoretical transitions in France. Readings from the works of Jarry, Cocteau, Sartre, Camus, Ionesco, Genet, Koltes, Cixous, and a selection of critical texts on theater.

**FREN 387A, French Autobiography after 1945.** Farid Laroussi.

TTH 11.35-12.50 I; Not cr/d/f L5, Hu  (0)

An examination of contemporary French autobiography with a focus on family relationships. The functions of memoirs and confessions, the sociohistorical background of post–World War II France, and the evolution of intellectual life.


MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f L5, Hu  (0)

A study of the praxis, politics, and aesthetics of successive avant-gardes from a historical perspective. Specific focus on shifting modes of representation, stylistic analysis, and contextualizing artistic experiment. Principal works considered are literary, but painting and film are also included. Consideration of cubism, Dada, surrealism, situationalists, the Oulipo, and the Extreme Contemporary. Writers include Apollinaire, Artaud, Baudelaire, Breton, Buñuel, Duchamp, Gleize, and Perec.

**FREN 405B, Music and Poetry in France.** Edwin Duval.

TTH 11.35-12.50 I L5, Hu  (24)

The evolving relationship between text and music in lyric poetry and song from the Middle Ages through the twentieth century. Focus on the origins of poetry in sung “lyric,” the gradual divorce of music and poetry, and attempts to reunite the sister arts. Special attention to the chansons of the Renaissance and the mélodies of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries (French art songs from Berlioz to Poulenc). Readings include poetry by Marot and Ronsard, Baudelaire and Verlaine, and Apollinaire and Eluard, as well as writings about music by Rousseau, Baudelaire, Berlioz, and Debussy. Daily listening assignments.

**FREN 413B, Twenty-First-Century French Novels: Hypermodernity, the Market, and Sex.** Farid Laroussi.

TTH 11.35-12.50 I; Not cr/d/f L5, Hu  (0)
A study of contemporary French novels. Focus on narrative strategies such as subjectivity and realism as well as on cultural issues such as postcapitalism and hypermodernity. Close readings of both fiction and literary criticism.

SPECIAL TUTORIAL AND SENIOR COURSES

**fren 470a and 471b, Special Tutorial for Juniors and Seniors.**
Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

htba I; Not cr/d/f (o)
Special projects set up by the student in an area of individual interest with the help of a faculty adviser and the director of undergraduate studies. Intended to enable the student to cover material not offered by the department. The project must terminate with at least a term paper or its equivalent and must have the approval of the director of undergraduate studies. Only one term may be offered toward the major, but two terms may be offered toward the bachelor’s degree.

**fren 491a or b, The Senior Essay in the Standard Major.**
Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

htba I; Not cr/d/f (o)
A one-term research project completed under faculty supervision and resulting in a substantial paper in French or English.

**fren 493, The Senior Essay in the Intensive Major.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

htba I; Not cr/d/f (o) Cr/Year only
A yearlong research project completed under faculty supervision and resulting in a paper of considerable length, in French or English.

GROUP C COURSES

Courses in this group are conducted in English; readings may be in French or English. Group C courses are open to all students in Yale College.

**fren 014a/hums 084a, The Court of Louis XIV.** Julia Prest.

MW 2.30-3.45 Hu (o) Fr sem
An interdisciplinary study of the court of the Sun King. Topics include the promotion of Louis XIV's official image, the king's mistresses, his participation in court ballets, the chateau of Versailles, satire of life at court, and the Affair of the Poisons. Sources include memoirs, ballet programs, plays, essays, pictures, secondary literature, and films. Some readings in French. Enrollment limited to freshmen. Counts toward the major in French.

**fren 241a/hums 227a, Word and Image in the Middle Ages.** R. Howard Bloch.
For description see under Humanities.

**fren 382b/litr 214b, The Modern French Novel in English Translation.** Ora Avni.


**fren 449b/hums 252b/litr 418b, Fictions of Capital.** Catherine Labio.

W 2.30-4.20 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (o) Tr
The relationships between literature, art, and finance. Topics include verbal and visual treatments of the financial revolutions, bubbles, and crashes that have occurred since the Tulip Mania of 1636–37; the fictional nature of capital; the semiotics of money; and verbal and visual representations of financiers and speculators. Works by Defoe, Prévost, Hogarth, Swift, Montesquieu, Goethe, Balzac, Dumas, Trollope, Zola, Daumier, Mallarmé, Spilliaert, Melville, and Amis.

GROUP D COURSES

Group D courses are taught in other departments but may count toward the French major, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.


hist 274b, Old Regime France. Charles Walton.

hist 276a, France since 1871. John Merriman.

FRESHMAN SEMINAR PROGRAM

The Freshman Seminar program offers a diverse array of courses open to freshmen and designed with freshmen in mind. Enrollment in seminars is limited to fifteen or eighteen students, depending on the nature of the course. Most seminars meet twice each week and do not, unless otherwise noted, presume any prior experience in the field. Students must apply and preregister for freshman seminars before the beginning of each term. To ensure that all applicants share an equal chance at being admitted to a seminar, students are assigned randomly from among those who apply. Students who do not preregister will be considered for placement at the instructor’s discretion if space is available. Application procedures and a complete list of courses may be found on line at www.yale.edu/yalecollege/freshmen/seminars.

For a full description of each seminar, see the course listings of the originating department.

**amst 003b, American Literature and World Religions.**
Wai Chee Dimock.

**amst 004b, Narrations of Native America.** Alyssa Mt. Pleasant.

**aphy 050b, Science of Modern Technology.** Daniel Prober.

**beng 090a, Stem Cells: Science and Politics.** Erin Lavik.

**clcv 050b, Epic Journeys from Homer to Omeros.**
Corinne Pache.
For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures.

**eeng 001a, Introduction to Nanoscience.** Mark Reed.

**fren 014a/hums 084a, The Court of Louis XIV.** Julia Prest.
For description see under French.

**hist 001b/afam 095b/amst 001b, African American Freedom Movements in the Twentieth Century.** Glenda Gilmore.
For description see under History.
For description see under History.

Classics of World History. Valerie Hansen.

Medicine and Society in American History. Rebecca Tannenbaum.
For description see under History.

Essential Heresies. Carlos Eire. For description see under History.


Aztecs of Mexico. Mary Miller. For description see under History of Art.

Medieval Cathedrals Past and Present. Robert Nelson. For description see under History of Art.

Epidemics in Global Perspective. William Summers.


Genji’s World: Japan’s Culture c. 1000. Edward Kamens. For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

Topics in Reproductive Biology. Harvey Kliman. For description see under Biology.


Life Lessons. Tamar Gendler.

Radiation and the Universe. Peter Parker.

Latin American Short Fiction. Paulo Moreira.

The Historical Jesus. Dale Martin.


Zen Buddhism. Koichi Shinohara.

Islam and Modernity. Frank Griffel.

Social Relations and Society. Hannah Brueckner.


History of Sexuality. Maria Trumpler.
GAY AND LESBIAN STUDIES

Gay and lesbian studies courses are offered through the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program. For a listing of Yale College courses in gay and lesbian studies and a description of the track in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer studies (LGBTQ), see under Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

GENDER STUDIES

(See under Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.)

GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS

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The Geology and Geophysics program prepares students for the application of scientific principles and methods to the understanding of Earth and life as a system on a regional and a planetary scale. Subjects range from the history of Earth and life upon it to present-day environmental processes, integrating the study of Earth’s deep interior, tectonic plates, oceans, atmosphere, land surface, natural resources, and biota. The emphasis of the curriculum is on developing and employing basic principles from the core sciences (physics, chemistry, biology) to further an understanding of Earth’s past and present, and to address issues relating to its future. Students gain a broad background in the natural sciences, while also selecting a specific track to focus their work on planetary or environmental phenomena of particular interest. The B.S. tracks emphasize hands-on research experience in fieldwork, in laboratories, or in computer modeling. While some graduates continue on to research, consulting, or industrial careers in earth and planetary sciences, the major’s broad scientific training prepares students for a wide variety of other paths, including medicine, law, public policy, and teaching.

B.S. degree programs. Majors in the B.S. program choose from four tracks: the atmosphere and ocean track, the environmental geosciences track, the paleontology and geobiology track, and the solid Earth sciences track. The tracks are suggested pathways to professional careers and to major areas of research in geology and geophysics. Students may change tracks during their course of study with guidance from the director of undergraduate studies.
1. The **atmosphere and ocean track** provides a comprehensive understanding of the theory, observation, and prediction of the atmosphere-ocean-climate system. Topics range from past changes, including the ice ages, to present-day storms and weather, to forecasting climate change and global warming. The prerequisites are college-level chemistry (CHEM 113, 114, or 118a), physics (PHYS 180a, 181b and PHYS 165La, 166Lb), computing (ENAS 130b or equivalent), and mathematics through differential equations (MATH 120a or b and ENAS 194a or b). The major requirements consist of ten and one-half course credits beyond the prerequisites, including either the senior essay or the senior thesis. Students take one 100-level course or freshman seminar as an introduction to Earth processes (G&G 100a, 110a, 120b, 125b); a higher-level course in G&G can be substituted with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies. Core courses totaling five and one-half credits introduce students to Earth’s climate system (G&G 140a and 141La), meteorology (G&G 322a), physical oceanography (G&G 335a), fluid mechanics (MENG 361a), and statistics or linear algebra (STAT 230b or 238a or MATH 222a or b). Three electives are chosen from topics in the environment; processes that govern the atmosphere, ocean, and land surface; physics; and statistics. A list of suggested electives is available from the office of the director of undergraduate studies or on the Web at [www.yale.edu/geology](http://www.yale.edu/geology). At least one elective must be from G&G.

2. The **environmental geosciences track** provides a scientific understanding of the natural and anthropogenic processes that shape the Earth-atmosphere-biosphere system. It emphasizes comparative studies of past and current Earth processes to inform models of the environment’s future. The prerequisites are broad and flexible and include college-level chemistry (CHEM 113, 114, or 118a) and mathematics through multivariate calculus (MATH 120a or b). Depending on their area of focus, students may choose a prerequisite in physics (PHYS 150a, 151b; 180a, 181b; or 200a, 201b), or they may choose cellular biology (MCDB 120a) and evolutionary biology (EB&B 122a or b or G&G 125b). The major requirements consist of eleven courses beyond the prerequisites, including either the senior essay or the senior thesis. Students take two courses in G&G numbered 090–160 as an introduction to the Earth system (G&G 100a, 110a, 120b; G&G 125b may be used if the physics prerequisites are selected). Four core courses are chosen from topics in resource use and sustainability (G&G 205a), the microbiology of surface and near-surface environments (G&G 235b), geochemical principles (G&G 301a), environmental chemistry and pollution (G&G 457a), climate (G&G 322a), and satellite-based image analysis (G&G 362a). Four electives selected from Geology and Geophysics, Environmental Studies, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and related fields provide a broad approach to scientific study of the environment. A list of suggested electives is available from the office of the director of undergraduate studies or on the Web at [www.yale.edu/geology](http://www.yale.edu/geology). Electives may be chosen from the core courses, and at least two must be from G&G.

3. The **paleontology and geobiology track** focuses on the fossil record of life and evolution, geochemical imprints of life, and interactions between life and Earth. Topics range from morphology, function, relationships, and biogeography of the fossils themselves, through the contexts of fossil finds in terms of stratigraphy, sediment geochemistry, paleoecology, paleoclimate, and geomorphology, to analysis of the larger causes of paleontological, geobiological, and evolutionary patterns. Integrative approaches are emphasized that link fossil evidence with the physical and chemical evolution of
Earth. The prerequisites are college-level biology (MCDB 120a and E&EB 122a or b) and chemistry (CHEM 113, 114, or 118a), and mathematics through multivariate calculus (MATH 120a or b). The major requirements consist of eleven courses beyond the prerequisites, including either the senior essay or the senior thesis. Students take G&G 110a to gain geological and environmental context, and they are introduced to the fossil record and evolution in G&G 125b. Four core courses give majors a comprehensive background in sedimentary rocks and fossilization (G&G 230a), the study of evolution (G&G 250a), microbiology in past and present environments (G&G 255b), and statistical data analysis as applied to the life sciences (STAT 101a). Four electives selected from Geology and Geophysics, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, and related fields offer students maximum flexibility in pursuing their specific interests. A list of suggested electives is available from the office of the director of undergraduate studies or on the Web at www.yale.edu/geology. At least one elective must be from G&G.

4. The **solid Earth sciences track** emphasizes an integrated geological, geochemical, and geophysical approach to the study of processes operating within Earth and their manifestation on the surface. It includes the structure, dynamics, and kinetics of Earth’s interior and their impacts on our environment both in the long term (e.g., the evolution of the land surface) and in the short term (e.g., the causes for natural disasters such as earthquakes and volcanic eruption). Students acquire a fundamental understanding of the solid Earth system, both as it exists today and as it has evolved over geologic time scales. The prerequisites are college-level chemistry (CHEM 113, 114, or 118a) and physics (PHYS 150a, 151b; 180a, 181b; or 200a, 201b), and mathematics through multivariate calculus (MATH 120a or b). The major requirements consist of eleven courses beyond the prerequisites, including either the senior essay or the senior thesis. Students take two courses in G&G numbered 090–160 as an introduction to the Earth system (G&G 100a, 110a, 120b, 125b, 140a). The core of the track consists of four courses chosen from topics in mantle dynamics, earthquakes, and volcanoes (G&G 201a), mountain building and global tectonics (G&G 212b), rocks and minerals (G&G 220b), sedimentary rocks and processes (G&G 230a), and geochemical principles (G&G 301a). Students also select four electives in geology, geochemistry, geophysics, or related topics. A list of suggested electives is available from the office of the director of undergraduate studies or on the Web at www.yale.edu/geology. Electives may be chosen from core courses, and at least two must be from G&G.

**B.A. degree program.** The B.A. degree in Geology and Natural Resources requires fewer upper-level courses than the B.S. degree. It may be more appropriate for students who wish to major in two separate Yale programs, who study geoscience in preparation for a career in law, business, or government, or who resolve on a science major only after the freshman year. The prerequisites include mathematics (MATH 115a or b), biology (MCDB 120a or G&G 255b), and chemistry (CHEM 103b, 113, 114, or 118a). The major requirements consist of nine courses beyond the prerequisites. These nine include two courses in G&G numbered 090–160; courses in natural resources (G&G 205a) and geochemistry (G&G 301a); and five additional courses at the 200 level or higher in Geology and Geophysics or Environmental Engineering, including either the senior essay or the senior thesis. Course selections can be guided by any of the B.S. tracks described above.
**Senior requirement.** Seniors in both degree programs must prepare either a senior essay based on one term of library, laboratory, or field research (G&G 492a or b) or, with the consent of the faculty, a two-term senior thesis (G&G 490), which involves innovative field, laboratory, or theoretical research. Students electing to do a senior thesis must first select a topic and obtain the consent of a faculty member to act as an adviser. They must then petition the faculty through the director of undergraduate studies for approval of the thesis proposal. The petition should be submitted by the end of the junior year. If the two-term senior thesis is elected, the second term of G&G 490 may count as an elective toward the major. A copy of each senior thesis or senior essay is deposited in the archives of the Geology and Geophysics Library.

Geology and Geophysics majors may not employ the Credit/D/Fail option for their prerequisites or for courses in the major. Higher-level courses may, with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies, be substituted for prerequisites and for specific required courses. Qualified seniors are encouraged to enroll in graduate courses, with the permission of the directors of graduate and undergraduate studies.

**Practical experience.** In addition to prerequisites and required courses in Geology and Geophysics, candidates for the B.A. and B.S. degrees are strongly encouraged to gain practical experience in the Earth sciences. This can be done in two ways: (1) by attending a summer field course at another academic institution, or (2) by participating in summer research opportunities offered by the Department of Geology and Geophysics, by other academic institutions, or by certain government agencies and private industries. Consult the director of undergraduate studies for further information.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:**  
- **B.A.** — Math 115a or b; Mcdb 120a or G&G 255b; Chem 103b, 113, 114, or 118a; **B.S.: All tracks** — Chem 113, 114, or 118a; Math 120a or b; **Atmosphere and ocean track** — Enas 130b or equivalent; Enas 194a or b; Phys 180a, 181b, 165La, 166Lb; Environmental geosciences track — Phys 150a, 151b, or 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b or biology (Mcdb 120a and either E&EB 122a or b or G&G 125b); Palentology and geobiology track — Mcdb 120a; E&EB 122a or b; **Solid Earth sciences track** — Phys 150a, 151b, or 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b

**Number of courses:**  
- **B.A.** — 9 term courses beyond prereqs for letter grades (incl senior req); **B.S.: Atmosphere and ocean track** — 10 course credits beyond prereqs for letter grades (incl senior req); **Environmental geosciences, paleontology and geobiology, and solid Earth sciences tracks** — 11 courses beyond prereqs for letter grades (incl senior req)

**Distribution of courses:**  
- **B.A.** — 2 courses in G&G numbered 090–160; 5 addtl courses at 200 level or higher in G&G or Environmental Engineering; **B.S.: Atmosphere and ocean track** — 1 freshman sem or 100-level course in G&G; 3 electives as specified; **Environmental geosciences and solid Earth sciences tracks** — 2 courses in G&G numbered 090–160; 4 electives as specified; **Paleontology and geobiology track** — 4 electives as specified

**Specific courses required:**  
- **B.A.** — G&G 201a, 301a; **B.S.: Atmosphere and ocean track** — G&G 140a, 141La, 322a, 335a; Meng 361a; Stat 230b or 238a or Math 222a or b; **Environmental geosciences track** — 4 from G&G 201a, 255b, 301a, 322a, 362a, 457a; **Paleontology and geobiology track** — G&G 110a, 125b, 230a, 250a, 255b, Stat 1012; **Solid Earth sciences track** — 4 from G&G 201a, 212b, 220b, 230a, 301a

**Substitution permitted:**  
- All programs — with DUS permission, higher-level courses for prereqs or required courses

**Senior requirement:**  
- All programs — senior essay (G&G 492a or b) or, with permission of faculty, two-term senior thesis (G&G 490)
Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Geology and Geophysics count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

**G&G 100a, Natural Disasters.** David Bercovici, Mark Brandon.

**MW 11.35-12.25 IV Sc (34)**


**G&G 110a, Introductory Geoscience.** Jeffrey Park, Danny Rye.

**MW 11.35-12.50; lab F 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (34)**

An introduction to the processes that shape Earth’s environment through the interactions of rocks, soils, the atmosphere, and the hydrosphere. Field trips and practical sessions in the properties of natural materials. Topics include evolution of landscapes; hydrologic and tectonic cycles; extreme geologic events such as earthquakes, floods, volcanism, and landslides; society’s economic dependence on natural materials such as soils, minerals, and fossil fuels; and human influences on the natural environment.

**G&G 120b, Earth’s Changing Climate.** Steven Sherwood.

**MW 9.25-10.15 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (0)**

Investigation of the science of contemporary climate change or “global warming.” Historical and contemporary methods used by scientists to draw conclusions concerning Earth’s complex climate system and human influences on it.

**G&G 125b/E&EB 125b, History of Life.** Jacques Gauthier, Leo Hickey.

**TT h 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (24)**

Examination of fossil and geologic evidence pertaining to the origin, evolution, and history of life on Earth. Emphasis on major events in the history of life, on what the fossil record reveals about the evolutionary process, on the diversity of ancient and living organisms, and on the evolutionary impact of Earth’s changing environment.

**G&G 140a/EVST 201a, Atmosphere, Ocean, and Environmental Change.** Ronald Smith.

For description see under Environmental Studies.

**G&G 141La/EVST 202La, Laboratory for Atmosphere, Ocean, and Environmental Change.** Ronald Smith.

For description see under Environmental Studies.

**G&G 160a and 161b/EVST 160a and 161b, Chemical Applications for Earth and Environmental Sciences.** Ruth Blake, Mark Pagani.

**MW 11.35-12.25 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (34)**

An introductory geochemistry course that emphasizes fundamental chemical properties of the elements and the chemical processes that have shaped Earth’s surface, atmosphere, oceanic environments, and life through time. Focus on the application of chemical principles as they relate to the Earth sciences and the fundamental questions in Earth history.

**G&G 201a, Mantle Dynamics, Earthquakes, and Volcanoes.** Jun Korenaga.

**TT h 11.35-12.50, 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (24)**

Quantitative introduction to the dynamics of Earth’s interior and surface manifestations such as plate tectonics, earthquakes, and volcanoes. Emphasis on
understanding various geological phenomena through the framework of mantle convection in the cooling Earth. Discussion of how Earth’s internal processes affect human environments in both the short and the long term. Weekly lab sessions familiarize students with the spatial and temporal scales of geological processes through brief field excursions. Prerequisites: CHEM 113, 114, or 118a; MATH 120a or b; and PHYS 150a, 151b, or 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b; or permission of instructor.

G&G 205a, Natural Resources and Their Sustainability.  
Jay Ague.  
TTH 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (0)  
A study of the formation and distribution of renewable and nonrenewable energy, mineral, and water resources. Topics include the consequences of extraction and use; depletion and the availability of substitutes; and economic and geopolitical issues. Recommended preparation: introductory chemistry and geology.

G&G 212b, Global Tectonics.  
David Evans.  
TTH 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (26)  
The architecture of continents and oceans; detailed geology of lithospheric plate margins and mountain chains. Examples of plate-interaction histories from the ancient geological record emphasize the interdisciplinary approaches used to determine interlinked Earth-system processes involving the mantle, crust, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere. The course features a field trip during spring break. Prerequisite: one course in G&G or permission of instructor. Enrollment limited to 15.

G&G 220b, Petrology and Mineralogy.  
Jay Ague.  
TTH 9-10.15; lab 2 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (22)  
Comprehensive study of the structures, chemistry, and physical properties of minerals. Interpretation of mineral associations and textures in terms of processes acting in the formation of igneous and metamorphic rocks. Study of the interplay between plate tectonics and the genesis of igneous and metamorphic rocks. After one year of college-level chemistry; G&G 110a recommended.

G&G 230a/ARGG 230a, Stratigraphy.  
Leo Hickey.  
TTH 9-10.15; lab Th 1.30-3.30 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (22)  
The nature and classification of sedimentary rock bodies; principles in determining their ages by fossils and other means; interpretation of depositional environments; the historical record of the dynamic response of sediments to mountain building, to changes in sea level and climate, and to the evolution of Earth’s biota. Laboratory sessions include one overnight field trip and two weekend field trips. Prerequisite: chem 113 or permission of instructor.

G&G 250a, Paleontology and Evolutionary Theory.  
Elisabeth Vrba.  
TTH 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (24)  
Current concepts in evolutionary and systematic theory with particular reference to how they apply to the fossil record. Emphasis on use of paleontological data to study evolutionary processes. After G&G 125b or a 100-level course in biological sciences.

G&G 255b, Environmental Geomicrobiology.  
Ruth Blake.  
TTH 1-2.15; lab 2 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (26)  
Microbial diversity in natural geologic habitats and the role of microorganisms in major biogeochemical cycles. Introduction to prokaryote physiology and metabolic diversity; enrichment culture and molecular methods in geomicrobiology. Prerequisite: college-level chemistry.
  3 HTBA  IV; Not CR/D/F  Sc  (0)
Introduction to formation and distribution of mineral deposits. *After G&G 220b.*

G&G 301aG, Introduction to Geochemistry. Mark Pagani.
  MW 11.35-12.50  IV; Not CR/D/F  QR, Sc  (34)
Basic principles of geochemistry and their use in geological science. Thermodynamics of aqueous and igneous systems. Element fractionation and isotope geochemistry. Biogeochemical cycles, geochronology, cosmochemistry. *After Chem 114 or 118a, and Math 115a or b; G&G 220b recommended.*

*G&G 304aG/EVST 404a, Minerals and Human Health.
  Catherine Skinner.
  TTH 11.35-12.50  IV; Not CR/D/F  Sc  (0)
Study of the interrelationships between Earth materials and processes and personal and public health. The transposition from the environment of the chemical elements essential for life. *After one year of college-level chemistry.*

G&G 313aG, Invertebrate Paleontology: Evolving Form and Function. Derek Briggs, Adolf Seilacher.
  MW 11.35-12.50  IV; Not CR/D/F  (0)
Exploration of the basic constraints and potentials that controlled adaptive radiation in the evolution of the invertebrate skeleton.

  TTH 11.35-12.50  IV; Not CR/D/F  QR, Sc  (24)
Basic principles that control the physical and chemical properties of Earth materials. Equation of state, phase transformations, chemical reactions, elastic properties, diffusion, kinetics of reaction and mass/energy transport. *After Math 120a or b, Phys 181b, and Chem 113.*

[G&G 322aG, Physics of Weather and Climate]

  TTH 11.35-12.50  IV; Not CR/D/F  QR, Sc  (0)
An introduction to climate dynamics. Special emphasis on phenomena controlled by large-scale interactions between the ocean and atmosphere, from El Niño to decadal climate variability. Topics include conceptual models of climate, general circulation of the atmosphere, ocean wind-driven and thermohaline circulation, abrupt climate changes, and climate models by means of GCMs. *After Phys 181b, Math 120a or b or equivalent, and one course in meteorology or physical oceanography, or with permission of instructor.*

  Jun Korenaga.
  MWF 10.30-11.20  IV; Not CR/D/F  QR, Sc  (33)
An introduction to the structure and dynamics of Earth and other planets in the context of cosmic evolution. Review of basic physical principles and their applications to geophysics and planetary physics. Star formation and nucleosynthesis; planetary accretion and the birth of the solar system; heat flow, plate tectonics, and mantle dynamics; seismology and geodesy; core dynamics, geomagnetism, and planetary magnetism. Prerequisites: Phys 181b and Math 120a or b or equivalents.

  TTH 2.30-3.45, 1 HTBA  IV; Not CR/D/F  QR, Sc  (0)
Quantitative methods for measuring horizontal motions on Earth’s surface. Histories of continental motions and supercontinents during the past three billion years. True polar wander. Study of the foundations of paleomagnetism, including experience with field sampling and laboratory data acquisition. Prerequisites: G&G 100a, 110a, or a G&G course numbered 200 or higher; or permission of instructor.

G&G 355a, Physical Oceanography. Alexey Fedorov.

TTh 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (24)

An introduction to ocean dynamics and physical processes controlling large-scale ocean circulation, the Gulf Stream, wind-driven waves, tsunamis, tides, coastal upwelling, and other phenomena. Modern observational, theoretical, and numerical techniques used to study the ocean. The ocean’s role in climate. After Phys 181b and Math 120a or b or equivalent, or with permission of instructor.

[Prerequisite: G&G 355a, Extraordinary Glimpses of Past Life]

G&G 362a/G/ARC 362a/EVST 362a, Observing Earth from Space. Ronald Smith and staff.

TTh 9-10.15; lab Th or F 1.30-3.20 or 3.30-5.20 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (0)

A practical introduction to satellite image analysis of Earth’s surface. Topics include the spectrum of electromagnetic radiation, satellite-borne radiometers, data transmission and storage, computer image analysis, the merging of satellite imagery with GIS and applications to weather and climate, oceanography, surficial geology, ecology and epidemiology, forestry, agriculture, archaeology, and watershed management. Preference to undergraduates in G&G, Anthropology, and Environmental Studies. Prerequisites: college-level physics or chemistry, two courses in geology and natural science of the environment or equivalents, and computer literacy.

G&G 370b, Regional Perspectives on Global Geoscience. David Evans.

TTh 2.30-3.45 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (0)

Examination of the geological record of a specific region of the world. The region studied varies from year to year and is selected by interested students. Successful completion of the course earns priority eligibility status for attendance on a departmental field trip to the studied region. Prerequisite: one G&G course or permission of instructor. (Formerly G&G 270b)

[Prerequisite: G&G 402b, Paleoclimates]

[Prerequisite: G&G 421b, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics]


TTh 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (26)

A laboratory-based course providing interdisciplinary practical training in geomicrobiological methods including microbial enrichment and cultivation techniques; light, epifluorescence, and electron microscopy; and molecular methods (DNA extraction, PCR, T-RFLP, FISH). Prerequisite: college-level chemistry.


MWF 11.35-12.25 IV; Not CR/D/F QR (34)

Earthquakes and seismic waves, P and S waves, surface waves and free oscillations. Remote sensing of Earth’s deep interior and faulting mechanisms. After Math 120a or b, 222a or b, and Phys 180a, 181b, or equivalents.
g&g 457a, Marine, Atmospheric, and Surficial Geochemistry.
Karl Turekian.
MWF 9.25-10.15 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (32)
Examination of the processes at Earth’s surface, including the atmosphere, oceans, ice caps, and upper layers of crust, using insights gained from radioactive, radiogenic, and light stable isotopes. Prerequisites: a 100-level course in G&G and Chem 113, 114, or 118a; or permission of instructor.

[Geology and Geophysics 465a/ARC 465a/ENAS 381a, Archaeometallurgy]

G&G 467b, Geochemical Approaches to Archaeology.
Karl Turekian.
MWF 9.25-10.15 III or IV; Not CR/D/F Sc, So (0)
The use of geochemical techniques to address archaeological problems including radioactive dating, source identification, and production of artifacts, all in the context of environmental constraints in human development.

*G&G 487a or b, Individual Study in Geology and Geophysics.
Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F ½ C Credit (0)
Individual study for qualified undergraduates under faculty supervision. To register for this course, each student must submit a written plan of study approved by the adviser to the director of undergraduate studies.

*G&G 488a and 489b, Research in Geology and Geophysics.
Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (0)
Individual study for qualified juniors and seniors under faculty supervision. To register for this course, each student must submit a written plan of study approved by the adviser to the director of undergraduate studies.

*G&G 490, Research and Senior Thesis.
Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (0)
Two terms of independent library, laboratory, field, or modeling-based research under faculty supervision. To register for this course, students must submit a written plan of study approved by a faculty adviser to the director of undergraduate studies by the end of the junior year. The plan requires approval of the full G&G faculty.

*G&G 492a or b, The Senior Essay.
Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (0)
One term of independent library, laboratory, field, or modeling-based research under faculty supervision. To register for this course, students must submit a written plan of study approved by a faculty adviser to the director of undergraduate studies at the beginning of the term in which the essay is to be written.

Graduate Courses of Interest to Undergraduates

Courses in the Graduate School are open to undergraduates with permission of the instructor and the director of graduate studies. Descriptions of graduate courses are available at the office of the director of undergraduate studies.
GERMANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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The major in German is a liberal arts major whose aim is to provide competence in the German language and an understanding of German literature and culture in the context of European civilization. Although by no means restricted to prospective teachers or graduate students in German, the major provides background for professional work in these pursuits.

Prerequisite. Students choosing the major should have completed GMAN 115a or b and 116a or b or have received equivalent credit through advanced placement or study abroad.

The major. The major consists of eleven term courses, for a total of twelve course credits, including GMAN 130a or b and 131a or b; 138a or 139b; GMST 150b; the introductory sequence in German literature, GMAN 161a and 162b; and the senior essay. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade. The remaining courses to fulfill the major are chosen from Group B (conducted in German), up to two courses from Group C (conducted in English), one additional language course from Group A numbered 140 or above, and, with prior approval of the director of undergraduate studies, up to two term courses taken outside the department but bearing directly on the German cultural context.

Senior requirement for the standard major (one-term senior essay). Seniors in the standard German major enroll in GMAN 492a, a guided senior essay tutorial course. Students meet on a biweekly basis with the director of undergraduate studies and staff, and work under the direction of a faculty adviser. The culmination of the tutorial is an essay of approximately thirty pages that gives evidence of careful reading and substantial independent thought. The essay may be written in either English or German, although only native speakers are encouraged to write an essay in German. A preliminary statement indicating the general area to be dealt with and the choice of adviser should be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies by September 14; a three-page prospectus and bibliography are due by October 5. A rough draft must be submitted to the adviser by November 9. The essay is graded jointly by the adviser and a designated faculty reader.

The intensive major (two-term senior essay). The intensive major is designed for students who wish to undertake a more extensive project of research and writing during their senior year. Requirements for the intensive major are...
the same as for the standard major, except that the intensive major requires
du e to the preparation of the senior essay (GMAN 492A and 493B). This essay, written under the direction of a faculty adviser,
should be between sixty and seventy-five pages in length and should be pre-
sented no later than April 25 of the senior year. The second term of essay
preparation is undertaken independently, without tutorial support. As with
the standard senior essay, the essay is graded jointly by the adviser and a des-
ignated faculty reader.

**Group A courses** (GMAN 115–159) include elementary, intermediate, and
advanced language courses. Only one advanced language course at the level
of 140 and above may count toward the major.

**Group B courses** (GMAN 161 and above) are advanced courses and count
toward the major. Readings are in German, and the language of instruction
is usually German.

**Group C courses** are given in English with texts in translation. Only two
term courses from this group may count toward the major.

Candidates for the major in German should consult the director of under-
graduate studies.

**Summer study and study abroad.** Students may take Intermediate German
or German for Reading Knowledge during the summer in New Haven
and/or Berlin. For information, contact the director of undergraduate studies
or the language coordinator. Students are urged to consider the Year or Term
Abroad program, for which appropriate course credit toward the major is
granted. Such study is valuable not only for achieving comfortable fluency in
German, but also for gaining a firsthand knowledge of the German cultural
context; it is an educational experience that provides students with additional
skills and options for the future. The department offers diverse opportunities
for study abroad and a scholarship program for summer courses at German
universities. Members of the faculty advise and consult with all students wish-
ing to plan study in Germany. Students who have been approved to study
abroad and who receive financial aid from Yale are eligible for aid while abroad.
For information about the Year or Term Abroad program, see chapter III of
this bulletin.

**German Studies.** In addition to the major in German literature, there is
also a major in German Studies, an interdisciplinary study of the cultural,
historical, and political life of the German-speaking peoples. See German
Studies in the text below.

**Placement.** A departmental placement examination, including both a
written and a spoken part, will be administered on Sunday, September 2,
from 2 to 3:15 p.m. in 207 WLH. A makeup examination will be adminis-
tered on Monday, September 3, from 9 to 10:15 A.M. in 207 WLH. Students
wishing to enroll in GMAN 115A, 116A, 125, 130A, or 131A must register for
sections on Tuesday, September 4, from 2 to 4 P.M. in 309 WLH during
the Academic Fair. Students wishing to take the placement exam in Jan-
uary should sign up with the language coordinator by December 14,
2007. Students may also consult the director of undergraduate studies or
the language coordinator for advice about placement and about language
study.

- **Foreign language requirement** (Class of 2008). Students in the Class of
2008 may satisfy the foreign language requirement in German by a score of
4 or higher on the Advanced Placement test in German. The requirement
may also be met by successful completion of GMAN 125, Intensive German,
or of GMAN 130a or b and 131a or b, Intermediate German. Alternatively, students may satisfy the requirement by scoring above the intermediate level on the departmental placement examination.

Foreign language distributional requirement (Class of 2009 and subsequent classes). Details of the foreign language distributional requirement for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes are contained under “Distributional Requirements” in chapter III, section A.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisite: GMAN 115a or b and 116a or b, or equivalent

Number of courses: 11 term courses, totaling 12 course credits, beyond prereq (incl senior essay tutorial) for letter grades

Specific courses required: GMAN 130a or b, 131a or b; 138a or 139b; 161a and 162b; GMST 150b

Distribution of courses: No more than 1 advanced lang course; no more than 2 Group C courses; with DUS approval, 2 term courses outside dept

Substitution permitted: With DUS approval, courses taken on Year or Term Abroad for other courses in major

Senior requirement: Senior essay tutorial (GMAN 492a)

Intensive major: 12 term courses, totaling 13 course credits, beyond prereq for letter grades, incl two-term senior essay (GMAN 492a and 493b)

GROUP A COURSES

GMAN 115a or b, Elementary German I. Marion Gehlker and staff.

MTWRHF 1 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not cr/d/f L1 1 1/2 C Credits Meets RP (61)

A beginning course in spoken and written German that combines oral practice and cultural awareness with a solid foundation in grammar and vocabulary. Listening comprehension through online audio exercises and in-class video clips. Topics include family and school life, German-speaking countries, short literary readings by Hesse, Goethe, and Wondratschek, popular music, and the feature film Lola rennt. Tutors are available for extra help or for advanced practice. To be followed by GMAN 116a or b. Fall preregistration, which is required, is held on Tuesday, September 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. in 309 WLH; for spring preregistration consult the language coordinator. Enrollment limited to 14 per section. Credit only on completion of GMAN 116a or b.

GMAN 116a or b, Elementary German II. Marion Gehlker and staff.

MTWRHF 1 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not cr/d/f L2 1 1/2 C Credits Meets RP (61)

Continuation of GMAN 115a or b. Topics include German history, the environment, multicultural Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, popular music, a soap opera, and the feature film Das schreckliche Mädchen. Listening comprehension through online audio exercises and in-class video clips. Students read poems by Goethe and Jandl and short stories by Bichsel, Brecht, and Kafka. Tutors are available for extra help or for advanced practice. To be followed by GMAN 130a or b. Fall preregistration, which is required, is held on Tuesday, September 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. in 309 WLH; for spring preregistration consult the language coordinator. Enrollment limited to 14 per section.

GMAN 119a and 120b, German Reading. Staff.

MWFT 1 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not cr/d/f (61)
Students learn the skills with which to read German-language texts of any difficulty with some fluency. Study of syntax and grammar; practice in close reading and translation of fiction and expository prose in the humanities and sciences. Conducted in English. Does not satisfy the language distributional requirement. Credit for GMAN 119a only on completion of 120b.

GMAN 125, Intensive German. Howard Stern.  
mtwrHF 9.25-10.15, mtwrH 10.30-11.20 I; Not cr/d/f L1–L4  
4 C Credits Meets RP (0)  
Intensive training in speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending the language. The first term stresses the mastery of formal grammar; the second concentrates on speaking, writing, and the conversion of grammatical knowledge into reading competence for literary and scholarly purposes. For beginning students of superior linguistic ability. Preregistration, which is required, is held on Tuesday, September 4, from 2 to 4 P.M. in 309 WLH.

GMAN 130a or b, Intermediate German I. Marion Gehlker and staff.  
mtwrHF 1 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo  
I; Not cr/d/f L3 1½ C Credits Meets RP (61)  
Builds on and expands knowledge acquired in GMAN 116a or b. A content-based class that helps students improve their oral and written linguistic skills and their cultural awareness through texts and audiovisual materials relating to German literature, culture, history, and politics. Topics include German universities, Berlin or Frankfurt, Germany before and after the Berlin Wall, and interpersonal relationships. Course materials include online listening comprehension exercises, poems and short stories by Kafka, Brecht, Kästner, Schneider, and Kaschnitz, popular and classical music, and feature films. Tutors are available for extra help or for advanced practice. After GMAN 116a or b or according to placement examination. Followed by GMAN 131a or b. Fall preregistration, which is required, is on Tuesday, September 4, from 2 to 4 P.M. in 309 WLH; for spring preregistration consult the language coordinator. Enrollment limited to 14 per section.

GMAN 131a or b, Intermediate German II. Marion Gehlker and staff.  
mtwrHF 1 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo  
I; Not cr/d/f L4 1½ C Credits Meets RP (61)  
Continuation of GMAN 130a or b. Topics include multicultural Germany, globalization, pacifism, and music and politics. Readings include fiction and nonfiction texts by Celan, Kaminer, and Einstein and a full-length novel. Tutors are available for extra help or for advanced practice. After GMAN 130a or b or according to placement examination. Normally followed by GMAN 138a or 139b or, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies, by GMAN 161a. Fall preregistration, which is required, is on Tuesday, September 4, from 2 to 4 P.M. in 309 WLH; for spring preregistration consult the language coordinator. Enrollment limited to 14 per section.

GMAN 138a, Advanced German I. Staff.  
138a–1: MWF 10.30-11.20 I; Not cr/d/f L5 (61)  
138a–2: MWF 11.35-12.25 I; Not cr/d/f L5 (61)  
An advanced language course intended to improve students’ proficiency in aural and reading comprehension, as well as in speaking and writing. Discussion of literary texts by major German authors. Emphasis on vocabulary expansion with specialized grammatical review and a focus on stylistic development in students’ writing. Recommended for students planning to use the language practically and as a preparation for higher-level courses in both language and literature. After GMAN 125 or 131a or b. For entering students with a score of 4 or 5 on the German Advanced Placement test, or according to results of the placement examination.
gman 139b, Advanced German II. Howard Stern.
  MW 11.35-12.30  I; Not CR/D/F  L5 (34)
Continuation of gman 138a. A foundation and overview of the German literary
tradition. Development of the analytic vocabulary and historical background
necessary for the interpretation of complex literary texts, especially of the eigh-
teenth and nineteenth centuries.
  Recommended for students planning to use the language practically and as a
preparation for higher-level courses in both language and literature. After gman
125 or 131a or b. For entering students with a score of 4 or 5 on the German Advanced
Placement test, or according to results of the placement examination. Gman 138a is not
a prerequisite.

Gman 140b, German Culture, History, and Politics in Text and
Film. Marion Gehlker.
  TTh 11.35-12.50  I  L5 (24)
An advanced language course focusing on improving upper-level language
skills through the discussion of selected aspects of German culture, politics,
and history in literary and nonliterary texts and film. Topics include the Weimar
Republic, youth movements, social democracy, Vergangenheitsbewältigung, and
postwar developments. Frequent oral and written assignments; emphasis on
vocabulary building. After gman 125, 131a or b, 138a, or 139b.

GROUP B COURSES

Courses in this group are open to students who have successfully completed
gman 138a or 139b or the equivalent. Conducted in German with readings
in German, unless otherwise indicated.

Gman 161a, Introduction to German Literature: Lessing to
Heine. Helmut Illbruck.
  TTh 11.35-12.50  I  L5, Hu (24)
A historical and thematic study of representative works of German literature in
the age of Goethe, focusing on drama but also considering lyric poetry and
prose narratives. Authors include Lessing, Goethe, Schiller, Kleist, Hölderlin,
Eichendorff, Tieck, Hoffmann, and Heine. After gman 138a or 139b or, with spe-
cial permission of the instructor, gman 125 or 131a or b. Required for German majors.

Gman 162b, Introduction to German Literature: Büchner to
the Present. Helmut Illbruck.
  TTh 11.35-12.50  I  L5, Hu (24)
An investigation of the mainstreams of German literature since the death of
Goethe. Dramas, lyric poetry, Novellen, and short novels. Authors include
Büchner, Schnitzler, Bernhard, Jelinek, Mann, Kafka, Brecht, Grass, Bachmann,
and Handke. After gman 138a or 139b. Gman 161a is not a prerequisite. Open to
qualified freshmen. Required for German majors.

Gman 325b/*gms 325b/*hums 240b/*litr 201b, Goethe’s Elective
Affinities. Winfried Menninghaus.
  W 3.30-5.20  I; Not CR/D/F  Hu (0)
Close reading of Goethe’s Elective Affinities, one of the author’s most enigmatic
texts and a central and exceptional work within the tradition of the European
novel. The book’s points of intersection with contemporary areas such as the nat-
ural sciences, classical literature, gardening, fashion, economics, education, gen-
der, and politics. Attention to Walter Benjamin’s essay on Goethe’s novel.
GROUP C COURSES

Courses in this group are conducted in English with both readings and discussion in English. The courses are open to all students in Yale College.

*GMAN 177a/ILITR 334a, PROBLEMS OF LYRIC. Howard Stern.
For description see under Literature.

GMAN 226b/GMST 226b/HUMS 318b/LITR 315b, FAUST AND THE GERMAN TRADITION. Cyrus Hamlin.

TH I-2.15, I HTBA I Hu Meets RP (0) Tr
The legend of Faust and his pact with the devil as a model for modern tragedy. Three works considered in their historical contexts: the original chapbook and Marlowe’s drama of Dr. Faustus; Goethe’s Faust; and Thomas Mann’s novel Doctor Faustus. Texts in German or English; discussion in English.

*GMAN 310a/GMST 310a/LITR 457a, SEBALD, RILKE, YEATS. Carol Jacobs.
For description see under German Studies.

GMAN 318a/GMST 318a/HUMS 332a/LITR 221a, URBAN PHANTASMAGORIA: BERLIN, VIENNA, AND PARIS. Henry Sussman.
For description see under German Studies.

GMAN 326b/GMST 326b/HUMS 242b/LITR 331b, BEAUTY IN ART AND THE ART OF THE BEAUTIFUL BODY. Winfried Menninghaus.
For description see under German Studies.

GMAN 345b/GMST 345b/LITR 237b, MODERN POETRY: BRECHT AND BENN. Rainer Nägele.

W 1.30-3.20 I Hu (0) Tr
Close readings of Bertolt Brecht’s and Gottfried Benn’s poetry as paradigms of modern German poetry. Conducted in English. Poems read in German or English.

GMAN 346b/THTST 375b, TOPICS IN DRAMA AND PERFORMANCE. David Krasner.
For description see under Theater Studies.

GMAN 405b/FLM 468b/GMST 405b/LITR 394b, WEIMAR CINEMA. Brigitte Peucker.
For description see under Film Studies.

GMST 150b, INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN CULTURE AND THOUGHT. Helmut Illbruck.

*GMAN 478a or b, DIRECTED READINGS OR INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH IN GERMANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (0)
Individual study under faculty supervision. Applicants must submit a prospectus and bibliography approved by the faculty adviser to the director of undergraduate studies. The student meets with the adviser at least one hour each week and takes a final examination or writes a term paper. No credit granted without prior approval of the director of undergraduate studies.
GERMAN STUDIES

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Lecturer

Helmut Illbruck (German)

*Member of the Advisory Committee for the program.

The major in German Studies offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the German cultural tradition in history, philosophy, the fine arts, music, film studies, politics, and culture, with a German-language requirement. The major draws on several departments and programs along with core courses in German Studies. It is particularly suited to students wishing to combine interests in German language and culture with intensive work in another discipline.

In German Studies, students have the freedom to develop a program of courses to meet their particular needs and interests. Through consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, each student in the major is expected to define a focus of concentration within the major. Interested students should contact the director of undergraduate studies to begin planning their course of study.

Two majors. The German Studies major is particularly well suited for students who wish to fulfill the requirements of two majors. For such students, the focus of concentration within the German Studies major often reflects or augments the other elected major.

Prerequisite. Students choosing the German Studies major should have completed gman 115a or b and 116a or b or have received equivalent credit through advanced placement or study abroad.
The major. The major consists of twelve term courses, for a total of thirteen course credits, including GMAN 130a or b and 131a or b or equivalent; either GMAN 138a or 139b; GMST 150b; either GMAN 161a or 162b; and the senior essay. The remaining courses include four term courses that together constitute a focus of concentration, one of which is designated as the junior seminar, taken in the spring of the junior year. Students in the standard major choose two additional term courses; those in the intensive major choose one. Two of the six courses beyond the required list of courses should be advanced seminars in German literature or culture. Courses taken Credit/D/Fail may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

Focus of concentration and junior seminar. The junior seminar and three other term courses are chosen from inside or outside the department after consultation with the director of undergraduate studies. This cluster of courses constitutes a focus of concentration in an area of study related to the major; examples of areas of concentration are history, philosophy, Germanic languages and literatures, psychology, sociology, political and social theory, film studies, history of art, and music. During the spring term of the junior year, each student selects one seminar in the focus of concentration as the designated junior seminar. This seminar provides the student with bibliographic and research skills that lay a foundation for work on the senior essay, and it culminates in the submission of a substantial term paper, ordinarily twenty-five pages.

Senior requirement for the standard major (one-term senior essay). Seniors in the standard German Studies major enroll in GMST 490a or b, a guided senior essay tutorial course. Students meet on a biweekly basis with the director of undergraduate studies and staff, and work under the direction of a faculty adviser. The culmination of the tutorial is an essay of approximately thirty pages that gives evidence of careful reading and substantial independent thought. The essay may be written in either English or German, although only native speakers are encouraged to write an essay in German. Seniors typically write the essay during the fall term. A preliminary statement indicating the general area to be addressed and the choice of adviser should be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies by September 14, 2007; a three-page prospectus and a bibliography are due by October 12. A rough draft must be submitted to the adviser by November 16. The completed essay, due on December 7, is judged by the faculty adviser and a second reader.

Intensive major (two-term senior essay). Requirements for the intensive major are the same as for the standard major, except that the intensive major requires only one elective advanced seminar in German literature or culture and culminates in a two-term senior essay under the direction of a faculty adviser. In the fall term seniors in the intensive major enroll in GMST 491 and begin work on their project under the guidance and supervision of the faculty adviser. A significant portion of the research for the essay should involve materials in German. The essay may be written in either English or German, although only native speakers are encouraged to write an essay in German. A detailed prospectus, no longer than three pages, and a bibliography must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies by October 26, 2007. The student must submit a draft of at least fifteen pages of the essay by December 7 to receive credit for the first term of the course. The second term is devoted to completing the essay, which should be substantial (between fifty and sixty pages); the completed essay must be submitted by April 25, 2008. The senior essay is judged by the faculty adviser and a second reader.
Study abroad. Students are strongly encouraged to study in Germany for a summer, or for one or two terms on the Year or Term Abroad program. Appropriate course credit toward the major is granted for work in approved programs in Germany. Study abroad is valuable not only for achieving comfortable fluency in German, but also for gaining a firsthand knowledge of the German cultural context. The department offers diverse opportunities for study abroad and a scholarship program for summer courses at German universities. Members of the faculty advise and consult with any students wishing to plan study in Germany. Students who have been approved to study abroad and who receive financial aid from Yale are eligible for aid while abroad. For information about the Year or Term Abroad program, see chapter III of this bulletin.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisite:** GMAN 115a or b and 116a or b or equivalent

**Number of courses:** 12 term courses, totaling 13 course credits, beyond prereqs (incl senior essay) for letter grades

**Specific courses required:**
- GMAN 130a or b and 131a or b;
- GMAN 132a or 139b;
- GMST 150b;
- GMAN 161a or 162b

**Distribution of courses:** 4 term courses constituting a focus of concentration, 1 of them the junior sem; 2 addtl advanced sems in German lit or culture

**Substitution permitted:** With DUS approval, courses taken on Year or Term Abroad for other courses in major

**Senior requirement:** Senior essay (GMST 490a or b)

**Intensive major:** 1 addtl advanced sem (rather than 2); two-term senior essay (GMST 491)

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**GMST 150b, Introduction to German Culture and Thought.**

Helmut Illbruck.

MW 11.35-12.50 I or II Hu (o)

An interdisciplinary inquiry into the seminal literary, artistic, social, political, and intellectual movements that constitute German culture and thought. Topics include Germans and their cultural and national identity; the Enlightenment; melancholy and the German psyche; the German family; German industrialization; the impact of Marx, Nietzsche, and Freud; the Weimar Republic; and Nazism and the Holocaust. No prerequisites. Readings, lectures, and discussion in English.

**GMST 226b/GMAN 226b⁶/HUMS 318b/LITR 315b, Faust and the German Tradition.**

Cyrus Hamlin.

For description see under Germanic Languages & Literatures.

**GMST 273a/JDST 293a/LITR 327a, Topographies of the Modern Jewish World.**

Na’ama Rokem.

For description see under Literature.

**GMST 310a/GMAN 310a⁶/LITR 457a⁶, Sebald, Rilke, Yeats.**

Carol Jacobs.

T 1.30-3.20 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)

Close readings of the works of three twentieth-century authors who challenged conventional modes of relating literature and reality. Topics include the performance of art and its implicit theorizations as well as political and ethical issues.

**GMST 317a/LITR 336a, Childhood and Memory.**

Henry Sussman.

For description see under Literature.

Walter Benjamin’s *Arcades Project*, a print-medium display of the rise of modernity, malls, advertising, gambling, amusement parks, and urban cruising in nineteenth-century Paris, is used as a basis to examine two major German-speaking cities. Modern developments are pursued as they revolutionized urban environments and as they are documented in literary and cultural criticism.

Introduction to Freud’s Psychoanalysis. Rainer Nägele, William Sledge.


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Introduction to the writings of Freud and the fundamental terms of psychoanalysis and their relevance for the humanities.

Goethe’s *Elective Affinities*. Winfried Menninghaus.

For description see under Germanic Languages & Literatures.

Beauty in Art and the Art of the Beautiful Body. Winfried Menninghaus.

The myth of Venus and Adonis and the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice illustrate the power and failures of beauty and art. Readings include versions of the Greek myths by Shakespeare, Friedrich Schlegel, and Georges Bataille; philosophical accounts of beauty (Plato, Baumgarten, Burke, Kant, and Nietzsche); and theories of beauty in evolutionary biology, psychoanalysis (Freud), and recent empirical psychology. Texts available in both original and English versions.

Modern Poetry: Brecht and Benn. Rainer Nägele.

For description see under Germanic Languages & Literatures.


For description see under Film Studies.

Directed Readings or Individual Research in German Studies. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

Individual study under faculty supervision. Applicants must submit a prospectus and bibliography approved by the faculty adviser to the director of undergraduate studies. The student meets with the adviser at least one hour each week and takes a final examination or writes a term paper. *No credit granted without prior approval of the director of undergraduate studies.*

The Senior Essay for the Standard Major. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

Preparation of a one-term senior essay, typically during the fall term, under the supervision of a member of the faculty.

The Senior Essay for the Intensive Major. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

Preparation of a two-term senior essay under the supervision of a member of the faculty.
GREEK

(See under Classical Languages and Literatures and under Hellenic Studies.)

HEBREW

(See under Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.)

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Hellenic Studies is a program of the Council on European Studies. The core of the program is the teaching of modern Greek, supplemented with other courses and events related to the study of postantiquity Greece, as well as the society and culture of modern Greece and its interaction with the rest of Europe and the world. Related courses can be found in the listings of Anthropology, History, History of Art, Literature, Political Science, Religious Studies, and Russian and East European Studies. A major in Ancient and Modern Greek is described under Classical Languages and Literatures. Students who have an interest in postantiquity Greek language, society, or culture are advised to consult with the associate program chair of the Hellenic Studies program or to contact the Council on European Studies, 242 Luce, 432-3423.

mgrp 115G, Elementary Modern Greek. Staff.

mtwth 9.25-10.15, 1 HTBA I; Not cr/d/f L1-L2 3 C Credits (32)
Cr/Year only

An introduction to modern Greek, with emphasis on spontaneous oral expression. Use of communicative activities, graded texts, written assignments, grammar drills, audiovisual material, and contemporary documents. In-depth cultural study.

mgrp 130aG, Intermediate Modern Greek I. Staff.

mtwth 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA I; Not cr/d/f L3 1½ C Credits (34)

Through extensive use of authentic contemporary resources, the course develops students’ proficiency in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing modern Greek. Continued familiarization with contemporary Greek culture. Prerequisite: mgrp 115 or satisfactory placement test.

mgrp 131bG, Intermediate Modern Greek II. Staff.

mtwth 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA I; Not cr/d/f L4 1½ C Credits (34)

Continuation of mgrp 130a. Introduction to modern Greek literature. Prerequisite: mgrp 130a or permission of instructor. (Formerly the second term of mgrp 130)
**MGRK 140a, Advanced Modern Greek.** Staff.

Th 1.30-3.20 I; Not cr/D/F L3 (o)

An advanced language course intended to improve students’ oral proficiency, listening skills, reading comprehension, and writing. Use of authentic texts including literature, periodicals, historical writing, and popular culture. **Conducted in Greek. Prerequisite:** MGRK 131b or permission of instructor.

**MGRK 206b, Contemporary Greece.** George Syrimis.

W 1.30-3.20 I Hu (o)

An interdisciplinary study of historical, social, and cultural events that have shaped contemporary Greece. Particular emphasis on the changing forces that inform current perceptions of Greek identity, the classical past, Europeanization, ethnic and immigrant communities, the language question, and gender and sexuality. Cultural topics include film, music, dance, and literature.

**MGRK 450a and 451b, Senior Seminar in Modern Greek Literature.** George Syrimis.

3 Htba I; Not cr/D/F L3 (o)

A senior seminar in modern Greek literature for students with advanced proficiency in modern Greek. **May be offered toward the major in Ancient and Modern Greek.**

**MGRK 481a, Independent Tutorial.** Staff.

Htba I; Not cr/D/F (o)

For students with advanced language skills in modern Greek who wish to engage in individual study or concentrated reading and research on material not otherwise offered in courses. Applicants submit a detailed project proposal to the language studies coordinator. The student must meet with the instructor for at least one hour each week, and the work must terminate in a term paper or its equivalent.

**HINDI**

*(See under South Asian Studies.)*

**HISTORY**

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Lecturers

Unless designated by a star, courses in History are open to all students in Yale College. Unstarred courses, however, are liable to be limited in their enrollment (“capped”) at the beginning of the term, depending on the number of teaching assistants available.

A student who declares a History major is assigned an adviser from among the departmental faculty. The adviser is available throughout the year for consultation about courses and the major. At the beginning of each term, students majoring in History must have their departmental adviser approve and sign their schedules. It is possible for students to change advisers provided they obtain the written consent of the new adviser.

The major. The prerequisite for entering the History major is two term courses in history. Courses completed in fulfillment of the prerequisite may be applied to the requirements of the major.

Selection of courses. The Department of History strongly urges each student to devise a program of study that, while meeting individual interests and needs, also achieves a balance between diversification and specialization. Exposure to a variety of areas of history is desirable first because only wide-ranging experience can give students confidence in having discovered their own true interests and aptitudes. Equally important, studying various times and societies, including preindustrial ones, prevents provincialism and provides the comparative knowledge essential to a clearer understanding of the area chosen for specialization. Finally, the department assumes that all students understand the vital importance of studying the historical traditions from which their society has developed. One cannot expect to understand another culture without a firm historical grasp of one’s own.

Requirements of the major. Twelve terms of history are required, which may include the two terms taken as prerequisites. Included in these twelve terms must be:

(a) two terms of United States or Canadian history (courses in the colonial period may fulfill this requirement);
(b) two terms of European or British history (courses in Greek and Roman, Byzantine, and Russian history may fulfill this requirement);
(c) three terms of African, Asian, Latin American, or Middle Eastern history.

Two of these seven terms must be courses in preindustrial history, and they must be chosen from two of the geographical categories listed above. Preindustrial history courses are so marked in their data lines. Students may use the same courses to count toward both geographical and preindustrial requirements. Only in rare cases will the director of undergraduate studies consider petitions from History majors seeking geographical or chronological credit outside of a History course’s primary designation.
Two terms of Hist 400–496 are required and are normally taken during the junior year, although students are encouraged to take more than two junior seminars. (See below under Hist 400–496, Seminars for Upper-classmen, for information about pre-enrollment.) Students must choose junior seminars from two different geographical categories. Sophomores contemplating a junior term abroad are urged to consider taking at least one junior seminar in the sophomore year. Residential college seminars that count toward the History major do not fulfill the junior seminar requirement. During senior year, each student must complete a senior departmental essay written under the guidance of a member of the faculty.

Credit toward the major will be given only for courses included in the History listing below and in the History course listings included in the online Yale College Course Supplement. All courses in History of Science, History of Medicine count automatically toward the History major. No substitutions from other departments are allowed.

Library orientation. The History department requires all majors to complete a ninety-minute introductory research session for historians by the end of the third week of the junior year. Several library orientation sessions are offered at the beginning of each term. Students are strongly encouraged to take this class during their sophomore year; indeed, sophomores who have not taken the library orientation before the end of February will not be permitted to preregister for the following year’s junior seminars. Students may offer no substitutions for this orientation. Students should register on the Web at www.library.yale.edu/rsc/schedule/intro.html. For questions students should contact the director of undergraduate studies.

History of Science, History of Medicine. A major in History of Science, History of Medicine is available to students through the auspices of the History department. See under History of Science, History of Medicine.

Placement in advanced courses. With a few exceptions, chiefly Hist 400–496, history courses are automatically open to freshmen. Acceleration credit in history resulting from the requisite score on an Advanced Placement test in history will not be counted toward the History major. Courses for the major must be taken at Yale, except with prior permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Senior departmental essay. History is more than past events; it is also the discipline of historical inquiry. As a discipline, it uses many techniques, but its basic method is the collection and careful evaluation of evidence and the written presentation of reasonable conclusions derived from that evidence. To experience history as a discipline, a student must grapple at first hand with the problems and rigors involved in this kind of systematic investigation and exposition. The Department of History therefore requires each student majoring in History to present a historical essay on a subject of the student’s choice to the department in the senior year. The range of acceptable topics is wide, but most essays fall into two categories. The first involves the study of a limited problem through research in accessible source materials. The second is a critical assessment of a significant historical controversy or historiographical issue. Whatever topic the student elects, the essay must be interpretive and analytical, not only narrative and descriptive.

In choosing the subject of the senior essay, students should be aware that lack of foreign language expertise is not necessarily a bar to researching a topic in the history of a non-English-speaking area. Many translated materials exist, and for some areas of the world (chiefly Africa, Asia, and Latin America)
diaries, letters, and newspapers composed by missionaries, businessmen, and diplomats writing in English are available. Many of these sources are held in Yale’s extensive archival collections; others are available on microfilm.

Seniors receive course credit for satisfactory completion of their departmental essays by enrolling in HIST 498a or b and 499a or b. They must also complete a library research colloquium for the senior essay. Students should register for the colloquium on the Web at www.library.yale.edu/rsc/schedule/essay.html.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: 2 term courses in hist
Number of courses: 12 term courses (incl prereqs and senior essay)
Substitution permitted: None outside Hist dept listing
Distribution of courses: 2 courses in hist of U.S. or Canada, 2 in hist of Europe or Britain, 3 in hist of Africa, Asia, Latin America, or Middle East; 2 of preceding must be preindustrial in different geographical areas; at least 2 courses in HIST 400–496, normally in junior year, in 2 different geographical areas (defined above)
Senior requirement: Senior essay (HIST 498a and 499b, or 498b and 499a)

History courses numbered 001 to 020 are freshman seminars, with enrollment limited to 15. Courses numbered 100 to 199 are in the history of the United States or Canada; those in the 200s, Europe and Britain; and those in the 300s, the rest of the world. Courses numbered from 100 to 380 are subject to capping at the beginning of each term.

∗DRST 003, Directed Studies: Historical and Political Thought. Kathryn Slanski, Charles Hill, Margaret Litvin, Karuna Mantena, Steven Pincus, Marci Shore, Steven Smith, Daniel Stein Kokin, Norma Thompson, Roy Tsao, Elliott Visconsi. PreInd [F]

∗HIST 001b/∗AFAM 095b/∗AMST 001b, African American Freedom Movements in the Twentieth Century. Glenda Gilmore. TH 1-2.15 Hu (o) Fr sem
Introduction to the study and writing of history, focusing on how African Americans fought for civil rights throughout the twentieth century. The civil rights movement placed in its historical context; African American freedom struggles placed in the larger narrative of U.S. history. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

∗HIST 002a/∗AMST 010a/∗RLST 010a, The Rise of Religion in Modern America. Jon Butler. MW 1-2.15 WR, Hu (o) Fr sem
The survival and prosperity of religion in America from the 1870s to 2000. Topics include the relationship of religion to urbanization, industrialization, and American corporate life; efforts to realign religion to meet conditions of modernity; and ways that pluralism, gender equality, race, class, and expanding debates about values and culture challenged religion even as they expanded its influence in unexpected ways. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

∗HIST 003b, Classics of World History. Valerie Hansen. MW 2.30-3.45 WR, Hu (o) Fr sem
HIST 006a/HSHM 005a, Medicine and Society in American History. Rebecca Tannenbaum.

TTH 11.35-12.50 WR, Hu (0) Fr sem
Consideration of disease and healing in American history from colonial times to the present. Topics include the changing role of the physician, alternative healers and therapies, and the social impact of epidemics from smallpox to AIDS. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

HIST 008a/HUMS 080a/RLST 001a, Essential Heresies. Carlos Eire.

TTH 2.30-3.45 Hu (27) Fr sem
Introduction to individuals and movements that have challenged the intellectual and spiritual status quo in Western civilization. Enrollment limited to freshmen.


TTH 2.30-3.45 WR, Hu (0) Fr sem
An examination of the ways in which American culture took shape in the years after World War II. Focus on domestic culture and society during the years when unprecedented prosperity vied with fears of Armageddon. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

HIST 107a/AMST 133a/ER&M 187a, Introduction to American Indian History. Alyssa Mt. Pleasant.

TTH 1-2.15 II Hu (26) PreInd
Survey of American Indian history, beginning with creation traditions and migration theories and continuing to the present day. Focus on American Indian nations whose homelands are located within the contemporary United States. Complexity and change within American Indian societies, with emphasis on creative adaptations to changing historical circumstances.

For description see under American Studies.


TTH 11.35-12.50, 1 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu (24) PreInd
Significant themes in American life, 1607–1750: politics and imperial governance; social structure; religion; ecology; race relations; gender; popular culture; the rhythms of everyday life. Freshman enrollment limited to students with scores of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement test in American history.


TTH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu (23) PreInd
Examination of the American Revolution from the perspective of the colonists; their shifting identities as English subjects, colonial settlers, revolutionaries, and Americans. Readings include contemporary correspondence and eyewitness accounts.


TTH 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu (24)
The causes, course, and consequences of the American Civil War. A search for the multiple meanings of a transformative event, including national, sectional, racial, constitutional, social, gender, intellectual, and individual dimensions.
HIST 120b/EVST 120b, Introduction to Environmental History.
Blake Harrison.
For description see under Environmental Studies.

HIST 130a/INTS 309a, America in the Middle East, 1776–2006.
Michael Oren.
MW 1.30–2.20, I HTBA II Hu (36)
A survey of more than two hundred years of American engagement with the Middle East, from the War of Independence to the second Iraq war. Discussion of the formulation of U.S. foreign policy toward the Middle East and of American cultural, economic, and religious ties with the region. Particular attention to ways in which the United States has differed from other Western nations in its relationship with the Middle East.

HIST 131a/AMST 131a, U.S. Political and Social History, 1900–1945.
Glenda Gilmore.
TTH 11.35–12.25, I HTBA II Hu (24)
The social, political, and economic changes that transformed American society from the turn of the twentieth century through World War II.

*HIST 133b/EPP&E 442b/INTS 345b, Moral, Political, and Strategic Dilemmas of the Nuclear Age.
Jonathan Schell.
For description see under International Studies.

HIST 135b/ECON 182b, American Economic History.
Staff.
For description see under Economics.

HIST 137b/AMST 230b/ER&M 223b, International History of the United States in the Twentieth Century.
Seth Fein.
MW 2.30–3.45, I HTBA II Hu (37)
The political, economic, and sociocultural interactions of the United States with other states and societies since 1900. Topics include domestic and international dimensions of U.S. foreign policy, the global context of U.S. political economy and identities, and the transnational presence of and response to the United States within other nations. Emphasis on culture and ideology.

HIST 138a, The Vietnam War.
Mark Lawrence.
MW 9.25–10.15, I HTBA II Hu (32)
The causes, course, and consequences of the Vietnam War, with emphasis on political and diplomatic aspects. The role of the United States considered in a broadly international framework.

HIST 140a/HSHM 215a, Public Health in America, 1793–2000.
Naomi Rogers.
For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

HIST 141a/AMST 141a, The American West.
John Mack Faragher.
TTH 1.30–2.20, I HTBA II Hu (26)
The history of the American West as both frontier and region, real and imagined, from the first contacts between Indians and Europeans in the fifteenth century to the multicultural encounters of the contemporary Sunbelt. Students work with historical texts and images from Yale’s Western Americana Collection.

HIST 148a/JDST 280a/GSLIT 215a, Jews in America, 1654 to the Present.
Paula Hyman.
MW 10.30–11.20, I HTBA II Hu (33)
The history of Jews in America from the colonial period to the present. Topics include immigration, religious development, politics, and participation in culture. Special attention to how Jews, as a minority, have negotiated their place in American society.

**HIST 150b, American Legal History.** Robert W. Gordon.

MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (33)

Topics in the history of the law, legal thought, and legal institutions between 1780 and 1980, with special attention to developments in property, contract, and personal injury law; the law of labor, slavery, and race relations; the law regulating the family and sexual relations; the corporation; the judiciary and the legal profession; the administrative state; and legal thought.

**HIST 151b/ARCH 385b/EP&E 385b/PLSC 251b, New Haven and the Problem of Change in the American City.** Douglas Rae, Paul Bass, Alan Plattus.

For description see under Political Science.

**HIST 170a/AMST 270a/WGSS 270a, Women in America: The Colonial Period to 1900.** Rebecca Tannenbaum.

TH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (23)

The history of women and gender roles from the English settlement of the North American coast to 1900. Emphasis on work and family roles, social and political movements, and regional, racial, and cultural variation.

**HIST 171b/AMST 271b/WGSS 201b, Women in America: The Twentieth Century.** Joanne Meyerowitz.

TH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (23)

Women’s political, social, and economic lives and relations between the sexes in the twentieth century. Topics include the winning of the vote; changes in occupational and family life; and participation in public activism through two world wars, the Great Depression, the Cold War, the rebirth of feminism, and the “postfeminist” decades.

**HIST 174b/HUMS 336b, American Intellectual and Cultural Life in the Twentieth Century.** Cynthia Russett.

TH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (23)

A survey of important intellectual developments from the “Innocent Rebellion” of the pre–World War I period through the 1960s. Topics include coming to terms with the European legacy; intellectuals and the Left in the Depression; the postwar “end of ideology”; and the apocalyptic visions of the 1960s.

**HIST 175a/AMST 323a/HSHM 205a, Alcohol and Other Drugs in American Culture.** David Musto.

For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

**HIST 177a/AMST 170a/HSHM 277a, Genetics, Reproduction, and Society.** Daniel Kevles.

For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

**HIST 184a/AFAM 160a, African American History: 1500–1888.** Edward Rugemer.

TH 1:30-2:20, 1 HTBA II Hu (26)

The history of the peoples of African descent throughout the Americas, from the first African American societies of the sixteenth century through the century-long process of emancipation.

HIST 190b/G/HSHM 210b, Magic Bullets and Wonder Pills. Bruno Strasser. For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

MW 10:30–11:20, 1 HTBA II Hu (33) An overview of the economic, social, political, and intellectual history of modern Europe. Topics include the rise of absolute states, the scientific revolution, the Enlightenment, the French Revolution and Napoleon, the industrial revolution, the revolutions of 1848, nationalism and national unifications, Victorian Britain, the colonization of Africa and Asia, fin-de-siècle culture and society, the Great War, the Russian Revolution, the Europe of political extremes, and World War II.

HIST 205a/CLCV 205a, Introduction to Ancient Greek History. Donald Kagan. For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures. PreInd

HIST 210a/HUMS 380a, The Early Middle Ages, 284–1000. Anders Winroth. 
MW 9:25–10:15, 1 HTBA II Hu (32) PreInd Major developments in the political, social, and religious history of western Europe from the accession of Diocletian to the feudal transformation. Topics include the conversion of Europe to Christianity, the fall of the Roman Empire, the rise of Islam and the Arabs, the “Dark Ages,” Charlemagne and the Carolingian renaissance, and the Viking and Hungarian invasions.

HIST 211b/HUMS 381b, The Birth of Europe, 1000–1500. Paul Freedman. 
MW 10:30–11:20, 1 HTBA II Hu (33) PreInd Europe during the central and late Middle Ages, from the feudal revolution to the age of discoveries. Europe as it came to be defined in terms of national states and international empires. The rise and decline of papal power, church reform movements, the Crusades, contacts with Asia, the commercial revolution, and the culture of chivalry.

MW 1:30–2:20, 1 HTBA II Hu (36) PreInd Examination of a series of religious revolutions in Europe between 1400 and 1650 that altered the lives of its inhabitants in profound ways. The causes and nature of the reformations that changed the religious, political, social, and economic landscapes of early modern Europe and shaped the course of Western civilization as a whole.

HIST 217a/CLCV 206a, Introduction to Roman History: The Republic. Celia Schultz. For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures. PreInd

HIST 218b/CLCV 207b, Introduction to Roman History: The Empire. John Matthews. For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures. PreInd
For description see under Religious Studies. PreInd

HIST 220B/G/JDST 201B/G/RLST 149B, History of Jewish Culture, 1500 to the Present. Paula Hyman.
For description see under Religious Studies. (Formerly HIST 293B)

For description see under Judaic Studies.

HIST 223B/HUMS 244B/RNST 223B, Renaissance Italy. Francesca Trivellato.
MW 1.30-2.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (36) PreInd
An overview of the social, economic, political, and cultural dimensions of the Italian Renaissance. Topics include life in the city and the countryside; family and gender roles; marginal groups; religion; war and state-building; arts and sciences; and the Mediterranean and the New World.

HIST 224A/FILM 460A/HUMS 251A/ITAL 323A, Modern Italy: History and Film. Millicent Marcus, Frank Snowden.
TH 11.35-12.50; screenings W 7 p.m. II Hu (24)
The making of modern Italy from the Congress of Vienna to the present, fusing the techniques of historians with the insights of modern film studies. History as it is represented and transformed in the cinema; dialogue between these two discourses. Topics include national unification; regionalism and the Italian South; organized crime and the Mafia; emigration; fascism; malaria and its social impact; the First and Second World Wars; Christian Democracy, communism, and the Italian Republic; the consumer society; terrorism; and contemporary politics. No knowledge of Italian required.

For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

TH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu (23) PreInd
An introduction to the development of English society between the late fifteenth and early eighteenth centuries—a vital period of social, political, economic, and cultural transition, and one that provided the immediate context of early British settlement in North America and the literature of the English Renaissance.

MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (33)
Eastern Europe from the collapse of the old imperial order to the enlargement of the European Union. Main themes include world war, nationalism, fascism, and communism. Special attention to the structural weaknesses of interwar nation-states and postwar communist regimes. Nazi and Soviet occupation as an age of extremes; the collapse of communism; communism after 1989 and the dissolution of Yugoslavia in the 1990s as parallel European trajectories.

MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (33)
German history from unification in 1871 to reunification in 1990. Focus on major political, economic, social, and cultural transformations, with special emphasis on the First and Second World Wars.

**HIST 271A, EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY SINCE NIETZSCHE.**
Marci Shore.

MW 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA II Hu (34)

Major currents in European intellectual history from the late nineteenth century through the twentieth. Topics include Marxism-Leninism, psychoanalysis, expressionism, structuralism, phenomenology, existentialism, antipolitics, and deconstruction.

**HIST 273A, EUROPE IN THE AGE OF TOTAL WAR, 1914–1945.**
Jay Winter.

TTH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (23)

A survey of European history that addresses the two world wars and the transformation of European society and culture between 1914 and 1945.

**HIST 274B, OLD REGIME FRANCE.**
Charles Walton.

TTH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (23)

Social, political, and cultural changes in Old Regime France from the rise of Louis XIV and the absolutist state in the mid-seventeenth century to the outbreak of the French Revolution in 1789. Topics include state building, court culture, civility, enlightenment, the public sphere, and the causes of the Revolution.

**HIST 276A, FRANCE SINCE 1871.**
John Merriman.

MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (33)

The emergence of modern France. Topics include the social, economic, and political transformation of France; the impact of France’s revolutionary heritage, of industrialization, and of the dislocation wrought by two world wars; and the political response of the Left and the Right to changing French society. *One discussion section taught in French; students in this section may count the course toward the French major.*

**HIST 290A, RUSSIA FROM THE NINTH CENTURY TO 1801.**
Paul Bushkovitch.

TTH 1-2.15 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (26) PreInd

The mainstream of Russian history from the origins of the Kievan state to 1801. Political, social, and economic institutions as they made the transition from orthodoxy to the Enlightenment.

**HIST 306B, EAST ASIA, 500 TO THE PRESENT.**
Valerie Hansen, Peter Perdue.

TTH 1.30-2.20, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (26)

Introduction to the history of societies in East Asia, including China, Inner Asia, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam, focusing on their interactions over the past 1500 years.

**HIST 309A, HISTORY OF EARLY SOUTH ASIA.**
Shonaleeka Kaul.

MW 11.35-12.50 II Hu (34) PreInd

An intensive introduction to the history of South Asia from 2000 B.C.E. to 1000 C.E., focusing primarily on India. Topics include archaeological and literary sources; ethnic, political, social, and economic processes; and contentious historiography.

**HIST 315A/HUMS 406A, HISTORY OF TRADITIONAL CHINA TO 1600.**
Valerie Hansen.

MW 1-2.15, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0) PreInd
A survey of Chinese history from the introduction of oracle bone writing in c. 1200 B.C. to A.D. 1600, and the effects of the discovery of the New World on China. Philosophical, religious, and literary texts in translation as well as archaeological and art-historical evidence are used to explore Chinese civilization.

**HIST 316b, HISTORY OF MODERN CHINA, 1600–2007.**
Jonathan Spence.

*MW 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (34)*
The rise and fall of the Qing (1644–1912), China’s last dynasty. Traditional Chinese values, and the effect of foreign ideas and technologies on those values. China’s first Republic (1912–1949) and the impact of foreign imperialism and communism. The People’s Republic of China under Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping, and China’s changing economic and political structures.

**HIST 323b, SOUTHEAST ASIA SINCE 1900.**
Benedict Kiernan.

*TH 11.35-12.50 II Hu (0)*
Comparative colonialism, nationalism, revolution, and independence in modern Southeast Asia. Topics include Indonesia and the Dutch, Indochina under French rule, the United States in the Philippines and Vietnam, Buddhism in Burma and Thailand, communist and peasant movements, and the Cambodian revolution and its regional repercussions.

**HIST 336b/AFST 336b, AFRICA SINCE 1800.**
Michael R. Mahoney.

*MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (33)*
Analysis of the forces that have shaped the development of Africa since the colonial takeover in order to understand and interpret today’s events.

**HIST 339a/AFST 339a, HISTORY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.**
Michael R. Mahoney.

*MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (33)*
The history of southern Africa from c. 700 to the 1990s. Principal focus on South Africa in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Readings in primary sources and articles.

**HIST 340b/AFST 340b, AFRICA IN THE ERA OF THE SLAVE TRADE.**
Robert Harms.

*TH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (25)*
Examination of the tumultuous changes experienced by African societies during the era of the Atlantic slave trade, approximately 1450–1850. Focus on the complex interaction between the internal dynamics of African societies and the impact of outside forces.

**HIST 343a, HISTORY OF THE PALESTINE-ISRAEL QUESTION.**
Michael Gasper.

*TH 9.25-10.15, 1 HTBA II Hu (22)*
The history of the Israel-Palestine conflict from the late Ottoman period to the present. Contrasting historical-moral narratives of the main protagonists—Palestinians and Israelis—through a study of social, economic, and cultural history.

**HIST 344b, THE EMERGENCE OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST.**
Michael Gasper.

*MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (33)*
The political, social, economic, and intellectual history of the Middle East from the beginning of the nineteenth century to the present. Focus on the lands of the former Ottoman Empire (including Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Egypt, and Turkey) and Iran.
Jews in Muslim Lands from the Seventh to the Sixteenth Centuries. Ivan Marcus.


Colonial Latin America. Stuart Schwartz.

The Islamic Near East from Muhammad to the Mongol Invasion. Adel Allouche.

History of Brazil. Stuart Schwartz.

Colony, Nation, and Diaspora: Cuba and Puerto Rico. Lillian Guerra.

Seminars for Upperclassmen. Consult the director of undergraduate studies. Juniors majoring in History must take at least two terms of hist 400–496. The seminars must be from two of the three different geographic categories indicated in the text above. Each seminar aims to acquaint students in a substantial and professional way with the literature of a period in history; to train them as far as possible in the use of primary source materials; to introduce them to problems of bibliography, historiography, and historical method; and to give them training in the writing of history. The relative importance of these objectives in any particular seminar depends on its subject matter, the previous preparation of its students, and the availability of materials.
Enrollment in seminars. Each term prospective junior History majors should apply for seminars for the following term on forms provided by the department. Forms will be available in 237 HGS after midterm in the fall and after break in the spring. On these forms students indicate their first three choices of seminars for each term. Accelerated students holding junior status must notify the undergraduate History administrator in 237 HGS, 432-1359, by October 19 in the fall and by March 24 in the spring in order to be eligible to preregister for the following term’s seminars. All declared History majors will receive deadline notices and seminar listings by e-mail. All students who wish to preregister must declare their major and take the mandatory History library orientation by the end of the first week after midterm in the fall and by the end of February in the spring. Lists of assignments for the following term will be made available as soon as possible, posted outside 237 HGS.

In September and in January, application for admission should be made directly to the instructors of the seminars, who will admit students to remaining vacancies in their seminars. Priority is given to applications from juniors, then seniors, majoring in History, but applications are also accepted from qualified sophomores and from students majoring in other disciplines or programs. The department seeks wherever possible to accommodate students’ preferences; for their part, students should recognize that limitations imposed by the size of seminars (normally fifteen students) make accommodation impossible in some instances. HIST 497a or b and residential college seminars that count toward the History major do not fulfill the junior seminar requirement.

ALL SEMINARS NUMBERED 400–496 COUNT AS JUNIOR SEMINARS


7 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0)

A comparative examination of successful as well as unsuccessful biographies, intended to identify both principles and pitfalls.

*HIST 403a/*HUMS 323a, Enlightenment and Romanticism.

Frank Turner.

For description see under Humanities.

*HIST 405b/*CLCV 405b, The Spartan Hegemony, 404–362 B.C.

Donald Kagan.

For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures. PreInd

*HIST 407b/*CLCV 473bG, Cities of the Roman Empire.

John Matthews.

For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures. PreInd

*HIST 408b/*CLCV 134b, A History of Ancient Greek Medicine.

Veronika Grimm.

For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures. PreInd

*HIST 409b/*CLCV 415b, Greek Intellectuals under Roman Rule.

Veronika Grimm.

For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures. PreInd

*HIST 410b, The Empire of Charlemagne. Walter Goffart.

M 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) PreInd

Topics in Carolingian history, including the alliance with the papacy, the institutions of the constituent kingdoms, the reform of the church, the rejuvenation of letters and learning, and the fragmentation of the empire.
**HIST 411a/G/CLCV 204a/G/JDST 230a/G, Josephus the Historian and the Jewish Revolt against Rome.** Tessa Rajak.
For description see under Judaic Studies. PreInd

**HIST 412a/HUMS 328a, The Origins of the University.** Brian Noell.
T 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) PreInd
Examination of European universities from their twelfth-century origins to the peak of their influence in the late Middle Ages. Consideration of the vibrant culture and innovative curricula of these institutions as well as the engagement of their graduates in politics and society.

**HIST 413b/HUMS 335b, European Enlightenment.** Frank Turner.
W 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) PreInd
An exploration of major works of the European Enlightenment by authors including Locke, Voltaire, Montesquieu, Diderot, D'Alembert, Rousseau, David Hume, Adam Smith, Lessing, and Kant as well as critics such as Edmund Burke. Topics include religious toleration, faith and reason, the role of science, the debate over economic prosperity, moral progress, and political thought.

**HIST 414b/HUMS 329b/RLST 297b/WGSS 335b, Women, Power, and Medieval Mysticism.** Brian Noell.
W 2.30-4.20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0) PreInd
Examination of the ambivalence of medieval society regarding female religiosity. At times women's spirituality was embraced and put to the service of church and state; at others it was suppressed as a political threat. Primary literature by and about mystical women is supplemented by modern scholarship and film representations.

**HIST 415b, The Dark Years: Collaboration and Resistance in Vichy France.** John Merriman.
T 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0)
The concomitants of collaboration and resistance during Vichy France, 1940–1944. Topics include the fall of France in 1940; the return of Pétain's “National Revolution” and its continuities with the French Right during the Third Republic; the extent and nature of resistance (in the context of pre–World War II politics); and the memory of the Vichy years and its influence on subsequent French political life.

For description see under Religious Studies. PreInd.

**HIST 417a/HUMS 337a/PLSC 298a, John Locke in Historical Context.** Steven Pincus.
Th 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (26) PreInd
Locke's thinking about political resistance, religious toleration, and political economy examined in light of the writings and activities of his contemporaries. Introduction to methodological questions in the history of political thought.

**HIST 419b, Religion and Society in Modern Britain.** Frank Prochaska.
T 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0)
The rise and decline of religious observance in Britain from the evangelical revival of the late eighteenth century to the present-day secular era.
**HIST 420a, GRAND STRATEGIES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**
Theodore Bromund.

W 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o)

A survey of the grand strategies adopted to sustain the British Empire and the ends the Empire was deployed to serve. Topics include the fiscal-military state, imperial moralities, the imperialism of free trade, new imperialism, the world wars, post-1945 imperialism, and decolonization.

**HIST 421a, THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.** Laura Engelstein.

M 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o)

Examination of the social, political, and cultural forces that brought about the collapse of the Russian Empire in 1917 and led to the establishment of the Soviet regime. Themes include the impact of World War I, the problem of the monarchy, the role of radical movements, and the nationality question.

**HIST 422b, RUSSIA AND THE EURASIAN STEPPE.** Paul Bushkovitch.

W 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o) PreInd

A study of Russia’s interaction with the nomads of the Eurasian steppe. Topics include the Mongol invasion, the Mongol Empire in Asia and the Golden Horde, Islam, nomadic society, and the Russian state. Focus on conquest and settlement.

**HIST 423b, THE FIRST WORLD WAR.** Jay Winter.

T 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o)

A survey of recent historical interpretations of the military, social, and cultural history of the war of 1914–18.

**HIST 424b, DIARIES AND MEMOIRS OF TWENTIETH-CENTURY EUROPE.** Laura Engelstein.

M 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o)

Exploration of how men and women of twentieth-century western, central, and eastern Europe (including Russia) made sense of their lives in the context of war, revolution, and cultural conflict. Focus on first-person narratives, some by professional writers, others by ordinary people searching for personal and cultural identity.

**HIST 425a, THE CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR.**
Bruno Cabanes.

T 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o)

An introduction to the historiography of the First World War, drawing on recent work in the cultural history of the war. Readings focus on national sentiment, gender relations, cultural mobilization, violence and its impact on soldiers and civilians, mourning, and memory.

**HIST 426a, HISTORY OF FREE SPEECH.** Charles Walton.

W 2:30-4:30 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o)

The problem of free speech in the early modern and modern eras. Focus on struggles to define the meaning and limits of free expression, from seventeenth-century England through the French Enlightenment to the twentieth-century United States. Interdisciplinary approach draws on history, philosophy, legal and communication studies, and sociology.

**HIST 427b/HUMS 394b, THE CITY IN PREINDUSTRIAL EUROPE.**
Francesca Trivellato.

W 3:30-5:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o) PreInd

History 367
The changing role of cities in Europe and the emerging world economy before industrialization. Topics include what defines a city; town and country; urban elites and commoners; minorities; crime and social control; the Reformation; port-cities and global trade; cities, states, and empires; city maps and representations; and absolutism. Comparisons with Ottoman, East African, and Spanish American cities.

**HIST 428a/HUM 393a, Venice and the Mediterranean, 1400–1700.** Francesca Trivellato.

* T 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (O) PreInd

Major issues in the history of Venice and the Mediterranean in the early modern period. Topics include the organization of trade, relations between East and West, slavery, Venetian politics and society, women and gender roles, ethnic and religious minorities, foreign travelers, and the seeds of Orientalism.


* T 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (O) PreInd

A study of London’s growth between 1560 and 1760 from a modest city of perhaps 50,000 people to a metropolis with over 700,000 inhabitants. Themes include the dynamics of growth; birth and death (with particular reference to the plague); migration; household life; villages within the city; London as the center of print culture; the royal court; religious and political radicalism; polite society in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries; the “middle sort of people” and consumerism; the world of the poor; and vice and criminality.

**HIST 430b/G/JDST 390b/G, Moses through the Centuries.**

Daniel Stein Kokin.

For description see under Judaic Studies.

**HIST 432a/HUM 392a/JDST 270a/RLST 201a, Medieval Jews, Christians, and Muslims Imagining Each Other.**

Ivan Marcus.

For description see under Humanities. PreInd

**HIST 433a/JDST 383a/RLST 225a/WGSS 383a, Women and Judaism.**

Paula Hyman.

For description see under Religious Studies.

**HIST 434b/G/JDST 291b/G/RLST 226b/G, Anti-Semitism in Modern Times.**

Paula Hyman.

* T 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (O)

An exploration of anti-Semitism as a religious, social, and political prejudice in different historical contexts. Examination of premodern religious and secular stereotypes. Focus on the role of anti-Semitism in Europe, the United States, and the Middle East from the late nineteenth century to contemporary times.

**HIST 435a/G/JDST 283a/G, Jews and Cosmopolitanism in Modern European Intellectual History.**

Marcy Shore.

For description see under Judaic Studies.

**HIST 436b/G/JDST 392b, Modern Jewish Religious Movements.**

Robert Liberles.

For description see under Judaic Studies.

**HIST 437b, Women in the Hispanic World, 1500–1800.**

María Jordán.

* T 9:25-11:15 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (O) PreInd
Women and their roles in Spain and its New World colonies between 1500 and 1800. Views of women by those in authority; women as they became, through their words and actions, subjects in their own history. Emphasis on continuities across the Hispanic world, with attention to social, religious, and racial categories or groups that did not easily fit within the traditional Hispanic norms.

*HIST 430a/**AFAM 427a, Rise and Fall of Atlantic Slavery. Edward Rugemer.
  W 9.25-11.15 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (0)
Exploration of the emergence of African slavery in the Atlantic world, the transatlantic slave trade, slave societies, movements against slavery by the enslaved and by abolitionist reformers, and the process of emancipation.

*HIST 440a or b/**HSHM 328a or b, Methods and Literature in the History of Science and Medicine.
For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

*HIST 441a/**AFAM 424a/**AMST 407a/**HSHM 433a, Race and Medicine in America, 1800–2000. Susan Lederer.
For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

*HIST 442b/**HSHM 445b/**WGSS 453b, Women and Medicine in America from the Colonial Era to the Present. Naomi Rogers.
For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

M 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (36)
A history of chemical, nuclear, and biological weapons in the twentieth century, focusing on the integration in the United States of national security policy making, scientific research, and military innovation. Topics include consequences of weapons development for the scientific community and the civilian economy, public attitudes toward weapons of mass destruction, and political movements to control such weapons.

*HIST 445b/**HSHM 413b, X-Ray Visions: Medical Imaging since 1895. Bettyann Kevles.
For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

*HIST 446a/**HSHM 410a/**HUMS 326a, Intellectual History of the Scientific Revolution. David Miller.
For description see under Humanities. PreInd

*HIST 447a/**HSHM 435a, Heart Disease in America. Todd Olszewski.
W 2.30-4.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (0)
The emergence of the “epidemic” of heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States for much of the twentieth century. Examination of the fascination with heart disease and the heart in American culture.

For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

T 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (0)
Study of American race relations from the vantage point of a mythologized and misunderstood state. Topics include settlement and slavery in the Deep South, Civil War and Reconstruction, Jim Crow, the civil rights movement, and white responses to a changing society. Attention to historical writing and methodology and to comparative approaches to regional, national, and international history.

**HIST 450a**/**HSHM 450a, Children’s Health in the United States, 1800–2000.** Cynthia Connolly.
For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

**HIST 451b, Research in the History of the American West.**
John Mack Faragher.
T 1:30-2:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu Meets RP (o)
Primary research in the history of the American frontier and West, utilizing the Western Americana Collection at the Beinecke Library. Emphasis on the craft of research—asking questions, identifying primary sources, collecting and organizing evidence, developing an argument, and narrating a historical essay. Preparation for the senior essay.

**HIST 452b, History of the American Landscape.**
Blake Harrison.
T 3:30-4:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o)
Historical topics in land use, planning, conservation, and environmentalism in the United States. Focus on topics relating to urban, rural, and wild landscapes during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Special attention to the links between land use, social relations, and cultural values.

**HIST 453b**/**AMST 419b**/**ER&M 450b, Land, Homelands, and American Indian Histories.** Alyssa Mt. Pleasant.
For description see under American Studies.

**HIST 454a**/**AMST 458a, Northeastern Native America to 1850.**
Alyssa Mt. Pleasant.
For description see under American Studies.

**HIST 456b, Early American Social History: A Research Investigation.**
John Demos.
W 1:30-2:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o) PreInd
Themes in early American social history—family, work, gender relations, community life, ecology—explored through the prism of a single, expansive personal diary, that of Joshua Hempstead, an eighteenth-century farmer in New London, Connecticut.

**HIST 457b, Gender, Race, and Law in Early America.**
Honor Sachs.
W 2:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o) PreInd
The intersections of race, gender, and law in early American society during the colonial and revolutionary periods. The role of the courts and legislatures in regulating issues such as sex and sexuality, marriage and divorce, violence and crime, speech and slander, and citizenship and property.

**HIST 458a**/**AMST 482a**/**WGSS 340a, History of Feminist Thought.**
Joanne Meyerowitz.
For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

**HIST 459b**/**WGSS 351b, Women’s History: Methodological and Comparative Inquiry.** Rebecca Tannenbaum.
For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.
Hist 460b/Amst 353b, Selected Topics in Lesbian and Gay History. George Chauncey.
T 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
Close examination of major problems in U.S. lesbian and gay history since the Second World War, including the development of collective life and communications networks, the sources and effects of gay and antigay politics, and the cultivation of subcultural norms and changes in moral reasoning.

Hist 462b, American Culture in the Twenties and Thirties. Cynthia Russett.
W 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
Literature, politics, and social thought examined to determine the intellectual configuration of the decades between the two world wars. Authors may include Malcolm Cowley, John Dos Passos, James Agee, and Sinclair Lewis.

M 3:30-5:20, screenings HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)
An investigation of the history of work, leisure, consumption, and housing in American cities. Topics include formation and re-formation of ethnic communities; the segregation of cities along the lines of class and race; the impact of federal policy; the growth of suburbs; and cities in the global economy.

Hist 464b/Film 405b, Film and History. Seth Fein.
T 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
An exploration of relationships between cinema and the past that focuses on two discrete but related themes: how film constructs history and how history can be approached through the study of film.

Hist 465a/Amst 411a, The Idea of the Western Hemisphere. Seth Fein.
M 2:30-4:30 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
Conceptualizations of the Americas from the era of Monroe and Bolívar to that of Bush and Chávez. Consideration of connections between international relations and culture through the study of diplomacy, ideology, geography, art, literature, and film. Counts toward either U.S. or non-Western distributional credit within the major, upon application to the director of undergraduate studies.

Hist 466b/HSar 462b, Shops and Shopping. Jay Gitlin, Sandy Isenstadt.
W 2:30-4:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu Meets RP (o)
Historical overview of the spaces and practices of shopping. Topics include the consumer revolutions of the eighteenth century in Europe and North America, development of distinct building types for shopping, industrialization of consumer goods and the evolution of packaging and branding, women and consumer culture, the role of advertising, identity politics of shopping, the suburbanization of shopping from malls to Internet shopping, and the absorption of public space within the sphere of commerce.

Hist 467b/Tprp 456b, Transformation in American Education. John Mangan.
Th 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
The historical roots of American education, both primary and secondary; ways in which the complex history of education, beginning in the colonies, foretells many of today's educational challenges.
**HIST 468a, Quebec and Canada from 1791 to the Present.**
Jay Gitlin.

W 3.30-5.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (0)

The history of Quebec and its place within Canada from the Constitutional Act of 1791 to the 1998 provincial election. Topics include the Rebellion of 1837, confederation, the Riel Affair, industrialization and emigration to New England, French-Canadian nationalism and culture from Abbé Groulx to the Parti Québécois and Céline Dion, and the politics of language. Readings include plays by Michel Tremblay and Antonine Maillet (in translation). Counts toward only U.S. and Canadian distributional credit within the major.

**HIST 469b/WGSS 428b, Labor and Democracy in the Twentieth-Century United States.** Jennifer Klein.

W 2.30-4.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (0)

A history of work, labor relations, social movements, and labor policy in the United States since 1890; the history of class politics and economic development in modern America. Racial and gender hierarchies from farms to factories to sweatshops; labor rights as part of broader struggles over citizenship rights and democracy. Topics include various forms of labor organizing and protest, limits and possibilities of solidarity, braceros and migrant workers, civil rights, the Cold War, politics and policy, and Wal-Mart.

**HIST 470a/WGSS 470a, Gender, Nation, and Sexuality in Modern Latin America.** Lillian Guerra.

Th 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (26)

Ideologies of modernity, criminality, and progress as they intersect with gendered struggles to define sexual freedom and the nation in nineteenth- and twentieth-century Latin America. Topics include antiprostitution campaigns, debates over homosexuality, efforts to revise traditional gender roles in revolutionary societies, and the relationship between gender and race honor.

**HIST 471a/HUMS 404a, The Inquisition in Early Modern Europe and the Americas.** Stuart Schwartz.

W 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (0)

Examination of inquisitions in Italy, Spain, Portugal, and their colonial empires (Peru, Mexico, Brazil). Topics include attempts to define orthodoxy, the persecution of religious minorities (Jews, Muslims, Protestants) and sexual minorities (homosexuals), the relationship of the inquisition to the state, and the ways in which people contested the authority of the inquisitions.

**HIST 472a/ER&M 342a, Revolutionary Change in Twentieth-Century Latin America.** Gilbert Joseph.

Tu 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (0)

Analysis of revolutionary movements in Latin America, including discussion of common North American misconceptions about the movements. Critical examination of popular images and orthodox interpretations, using a variety of propositions about these revolutionary processes. An interdisciplinary study of the process of revolutionary change at the grassroots level.

**HIST 473b, Transnationalism in the Caribbean.**
Lillian Guerra.

Th 2.30-4.20 II Hu (0)

The intellectual history of Caribbean peoples as a product of transnational migration, nationalist struggles, and competing imperialisms, from the late nineteenth century to the present. Analysis of Caribbean and U.S. understandings of blackness, race, and racism. The role of transnational labor in building

**HIST 476a, The Qing Dynasty.** Jonathan Spence.

M 3:30–5:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o) PreInd

China’s last dynasty, the Qing (1644–1912), from its founding by the Manchu conquerors to its disintegration in the face of domestic turbulence and foreign incursions. Topics include the structure of the central government, the nature of peasant society, the growth of towns, the main intellectual trends, the nature of dissent, the roles of women, and the ways foreign incursions forced China to adjust to the wider world.

**HIST 477b, Islam in China.** Valerie Hansen.

T 1:30–3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu Meets RP (o)

The history of Islam in China, focusing on Gansu and Xinjiang in the northwest, from the earliest evidence of Muslims in the seventh and eighth centuries to the modern era. Emphasis on the analysis of primary sources in English.

**HIST 478b, The Confucian Tradition.** Annping Chin.

T 3:30–5:20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (o) PreInd

Confucian thought and its development and practice in China from the second century B.C. to the nineteenth century. Topics include the relationship of Confucian-style scholarship to early Chinese legal history; Confucian learning and the institutionalization of education; Confucian rites and relationships in the family; reform thinking and Confucians’ reevaluation of their tradition; and Confucians and the writing of history.

**HIST 479b, Vietnamese History from Earliest Times to 1920.** Benedict Kiernan.

W 2:30–4:20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (o) PreInd

Evolution of a Vietnamese national identity, from Chinese colonization to medieval statehood, to French conquest and capitalist development. Topics include the roles of Confucianism, Buddhism, gender, and ethnicity in a Southeast Asian context.

**HIST 480b, The City in Early India.** Shonaleeka Kaul.

Th 9:25–11:15 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o) PreInd

Exploration of early historic urbanism in India (fifth century B.C.E.–fifth century C.E.) through representations in contemporary Sanskrit literature. The city located within a particular historical culture and understood as not just a physical but also a behavioral, ideological, and symbolic space.

**HIST 481b, Travel on the Silk Road.** Valerie Hansen.

T 1:30–3:20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (o) PreInd

Examination of expeditions to the Xinjiang region of China sponsored by the Swedish, British, French, German, and Japanese in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Special attention to reconstructing the travel experiences of monks and merchants in the first millennium.

**HIST 482b/EAST 415b, Republican China, 1912–1949.**

Aglaia De Angeli.

For description see under East Asian Studies.

**HIST 483b/EAST 416b, A Cultural History of Modern Korea and Japan.** Charles Kim.

For description see under East Asian Studies.
**HIST 485b, Religion, Politics, and Society in the Modern Middle East.** Michael Gasper.

W 1:30-3:20 II WR, Hu (o)
The history of the Middle East over the past century and a half through an examination of identity formation. Focus on the eastern Mediterranean region and Egypt. Topics include intersections of religion, nationalism, colonialism, and minority status in emerging nation-states.

**HIST 486a, Terrorism in the Middle East.** Michael Gasper.

T 1:30-3:20 II WR, Hu (o)
The history and perceptions of political violence in the modern Middle East.

**HIST 489b, The United States and the Middle East.** Abbas Amanat.

T 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
Political and cultural relations between the United States and the Middle East during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, with special reference to Iran and its neighbors: Iraq, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, and the Persian Gulf states. Topics include early travels, missionaries, archaeology and diplomacy, the Cold War and geopolitics, oil and nationalism, development and advising, U.S. covert and overt operations, and root causes and consequences of anti-American sentiments in the region.

**HIST 490b/NELC 403b, The Middle East between Crusaders and Mongols.** Adel Allouche.

T 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o) PreInd
The impact of the Crusades and the Mongol conquests on the Islamic Middle East. Political, social, and economic changes that took place in the region from the eleventh century to the middle of the fourteenth. Emphasis on the rise of new dynasties as a result of changes in the ethnic mosaic of the Middle East.

**HIST 491b/NELC 404b, Mamluk Egypt.** Adel Allouche.

T 1:30-3:20 II WR, Hu (o) PreInd
A study of the Mamluks, manumitted slaves who were initially imported to Egypt for military service and who established their own rule over Egypt and Syria (1250–1517). Focus on the structure and workings of the Mamluk state. Military, political, economic, and social factors that contributed to the grandeur and, later, the decline of the Mamluk period in Egypt and its end at the hands of the conquering Ottoman Turks.

**HIST 492a/AFST 487a, West African Islam: Jihad Tradition and Its Pacifist Opponents.** Lamin Sanneh.

W 2:30-4:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
The impact of Islam on state and society, and the encounters of Muslim Africans first with non-Muslim societies in Africa and then with the modern West in the colonial and postcolonial periods. Focus on Muslim religious attitudes and responses to the secular national state and to the Western tradition of the separation of church and state.

**HIST 493b/AFST 488b, International Development in Historical Perspective.** Michael R. Mahoney.

T 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
The history of economic development, mainly since 1945, with a focus on Latin America, Asia, and especially Africa. Survey of this history from the colonial civilizing mission to current state–market–civil society debates. Evaluation of conflicts over economic globalization.

W 3:30-5:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)

An examination of selected famines and food shortages from ancient Rome to modern Africa, investigating changing causes and responses as well as persistent similarities. Particular attention to economic and social theories of famine and how they affect historical interpretation and modern food aid.

Nationalism in American History. Samuel Schaffer.

M 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)

Examination of American nationalism in culture and politics from the early republic to the present. Topics include national identity and patriotism, the “cult” of George Washington, Manifest Destiny, Confederate and Union nationalism, world’s fairs and imperialism, the Pledge of Allegiance, civil religion, assimilation, black nationalism, tourism, and war monuments.


htba II; Not cr/d/f (o)

For students who wish, under the supervision of a member of the faculty, to investigate an area of history not covered by regular departmental offerings. The course may be used for research or for directed reading. It is normally taken only once. The emphasis of the tutorial is on writing a long essay or several short ones. To apply for admission, a student should present a prospectus of the work proposed, a bibliography, and a letter of support from the member of the faculty who will direct the tutorial to the director of undergraduate studies on the Friday before schedules are due. A form to simplify this process is available from the office of the director of undergraduate studies. (Formerly hist 494a or b)

The Senior Essay. Paul Bushkovitch.

htba II; Not cr/d/f (o)

There will be a mandatory senior essay meeting on Monday, September 10, 2007, in 114 sss at 4 P.M.

Preparation of the required senior departmental essay under the supervision of a member of the faculty. To assist in selection of source materials and of a topic, special library resource and method colloquia are held during the fall term. Students must attend one colloquium; those planning to start their senior essay work in January should attend in September.

Students expecting to graduate in May enroll in 498a during the fall term and complete their essays in 499b in the spring term. December graduates enroll in 498b in the spring term and complete their essays in 499a during the following fall term. Students planning to begin their essay in the second term should notify the senior essay director by December 3, 2007. Each student majoring in History must present a completed Statement of Intention, signed by a departmental member who has agreed to serve as adviser, to the undergraduate History administrator in 237 HGS no later than September 17, 2007 (for hist 498a), or January 25, 2008 (for hist 498b). Blank statement forms are available in 237 HGS before the end of a student’s junior year, and thereafter in the Senior Essay handbook.

In addition to attending at least one library resource and method colloquium and preparing the Statement of Intention, students enrolled in hist 498a or 498b submit to their advisers a prospectus of the essay and an annotated bibliography during the course of the term, and at least ten pages of the essay or a detailed outline of the entire project by December 10, 2007 (498a), or May 5, 2008 (498b). Those who meet these requirements receive a temporary grade of sat, which will be changed to the grade received by the essay upon its completion. Failure to meet any requirement may result in the student’s being asked to withdraw from hist 498a or b.
Students enrolled in HIST 499a or 499b must submit a completed essay to 211 HGS no later than 5 P.M. on April 7, 2008, in the spring term, or no later than 5 P.M. on December 10, 2007, in the fall term. Essays submitted after 5 P.M. will be considered as having been turned in on the following day. If the essay is submitted late without an excuse from the student’s residential college dean, the penalty is one letter grade for the first day and one-half letter grade for each of the next two days past the deadline. No essay that would otherwise pass will be failed because it is late, but late essays will not be considered for departmental or Yale College prizes. All senior departmental essays will be judged by members of the faculty other than the adviser. In order to graduate from Yale College, a student majoring in History must achieve a passing grade on the departmental essay.

The essays should take the form of substantial articles, not longer than 12,500 words (approximately forty double-spaced typewritten pages), with the total word count given at the end of the essay. This is a maximum limit; there is no minimum requirement. Length will vary according to the topic and the historical techniques employed. Essays generally run between 10,000 and 12,500 words. The limitation on length is regarded as important because precision, clarity, and conciseness are essential to good historical writing. A brief evaluation of major sources is required. Consult the director of the senior essay course for details. (Formerly HIST 495a or b and 496a or b)

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COURSES OF INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES

Some graduate and professional school courses are open to qualified undergraduates with permission of the instructor and the director of graduate studies. (See chapter III, section K, for the number of such courses that students may offer toward the degree.) Course descriptions may be obtained from the office of the director of graduate studies.

HISTORY OF ART

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Art history is the study of all forms of art, architecture, and visual culture in their social and historical contexts. The History of Art major can serve either as a general program in the humanities or as the groundwork for
more specialized training. Unless otherwise indicated, all courses in History of Art are open to all students in Yale College.

Requirements of the major. All majors are encouraged to take two 100-level courses, and are required to take at least one. These courses are broad introductory surveys of the European, American, pre-Columbian, African, and Asian traditions. Prospective majors are encouraged to take these two surveys as early in their course of study as possible. Students who have taken the Advanced Placement test in art history may be able to receive acceleration credit and should consult with the director of undergraduate studies. Students are also required to take two seminars in History of Art. These are advanced courses with limited enrollment and are numbered 402–497 (HSAR 498a or b and 499a or b are not considered seminars). All majors must take HSAR 401a or b, Critical Approaches to Art History, during either the fall or the spring term of the junior year.

Intermediate courses, usually lecture courses, are numbered 200–399. Majors must take at least one 200-, 300-, or 400-level course in each of the following four areas: (1) African, African American, Native American, pre-Columbian, Islamic, and Asian; (2) ancient and medieval; (3) Renaissance, baroque, and eighteenth century; (4) nineteenth- and twentieth-century European and American. Students may propose an alternative distribution in the African, Asian, or pre-Columbian traditions. History of Art majors are encouraged to take a course in studio art, which may count toward the major.

On graduation, the student must have no fewer than twelve course credits in History of Art. Under certain circumstances, and only with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies, two of the twelve courses may be taken in other departments. Normally, these substituted courses address subjects closely linked to art history, for instance, archaeology, history of religion, aesthetics, or visual culture. For the Class of 2010 and subsequent classes, courses taken Credit/D/Fail may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

History of Art majors are urged to study foreign languages. Students considering graduate work should take German and another modern language (usually French or Italian). Those planning to do graduate work on the art of non-European cultures should make special arrangements about language courses with their advisers.

Senior essay. The senior essay is a research paper written usually in one term (HSAR 499a or b). Students choose their own topics, which may derive from research done in an earlier course. The essay is planned during the previous term in consultation with a qualified instructor or with the director of undergraduate studies. In certain cases, a student may be given permission to write a two-term senior essay.

Procedures. The schedules of all majors must be approved and signed by the director of undergraduate studies. Students may consult the following members of the faculty about the major:

BK, A. Dunlop  PC, D. Kleiner
BR, M. Gaifman  SY, C. Mehring, M. Miller,
CC, B. Ewald  C. Wood
DC, E. Cooke  SM, S. Isenstadt
TD, R. Thompson  ES, N. Steinmatsky
JE, S. Isenstadt  TC, T. Barringer
MC, A. Nemerov
REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: None
Number of courses: 12 course credits
Distribution of courses: 1 course at 100 level; 2 sems at 400 level; at least 1 course at 200, 300, or 400 level in each of 4 areas; 1 studio art course recommended
Specific course required: HSAR 401a or b
Substitution permitted: With DUS permission, 2 related courses from other depts
Senior requirement: Senior essay (HSAR 499a or b)

*HSAR 001a/#HUMS 085a, Aztecs of Mexico. Mary Miller.
TH 9-10.15 Hu (O) Fr sem
Exploration of the history, religion, archaeology, and art of the Aztecs. Readings from both Spanish and indigenous chronicles of the sixteenth century; examination of major monuments of Tenochtitlan, 1455–1519. *Enrollment limited to freshmen. Readings and discussion in English.*

*HSAR 005a/#HUMS 081a, Medieval Cathedrals Past and Present.
Robert Nelson.
MW 9-10.15 Hu (32) Fr sem
A study of two great cathedrals of Eastern and Western Christianity, the sixth-century Hagia Sophia in Istanbul (Constantinople) and the twelfth-century Notre Dame of Paris. Comparison of their creation within different cultural regions and their reception in the modern world. Survey of representations of these buildings in art of the Middle Ages and in modern prose and verse. *Enrollment limited to freshmen.*

MW 11.35-12.25, I HTBA II Hu (34)
Form as meaning in architecture, sculpture, and painting. Selected studies in these arts from prehistory to the Renaissance. Source readings in translation.

HSAR 115b, History of Western Art from the Renaissance to the Present. Christopher Wood and staff.
MW 10.30-11.20, I HTBA II Hu (33)
Painting, sculpture, and graphic arts, with some reference to architecture. Major works and artists treated in terms of form, function, and historical context.

HSAR 202b/ARC 202bG, Pre-Columbian Architecture.
Mary Miller.
MW 10.30-11.20, I HTBA II Hu (33)
A survey of pre-Columbian architecture and city planning from the Andes to the southwestern United States. Principal sites considered include Machu Picchu, Cuzco, Tiwanaku, Chichen Itza, Tikal, Monte Alban, Teotihuacan, Mesa Verde, and Pueblo Bonito. Attention to domestic architecture, construction techniques, and archaeoastronomy.

TH 9-10.15 II Hu (22)
A survey of American architecture and decorative arts from the Revolution to 1900. Study of buildings, furniture, metals, ceramics, and glass. Topics include the American concept of design, technological advances in American crafts, and the rise of aesthetic consumerism.
HSAR 216b/AMST 217b, CRAFT, DESIGN, AND ART: TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICAN DECORATIVE ARTS AND DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE.
Edward Cooke, Jr.

TH 9-10.15 II Hu (22)
A survey of American architecture and decorative arts in the twentieth century. Examination of architecture, furniture, metals, ceramics, and glass. Topics include responses to the reforms of the Arts and Crafts movement, the introduction of modernism, the survival and revival of traditional and vernacular expressions, the rise of industrial designers, the development of studio crafts, and the varieties of postmodern expression.

Alexander Nemerov.

TH 11.35-12.25, I HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (24)
Examination of American photography from daguerreotypes of the 1840s to images of the 1960s and beyond. Survey of historical phenomena illuminated in photographs, including slavery, the Civil War, Western exploration, urban New York, World War II, and postwar suburbia. Photographers include Mathew Brady, Alexander Gardner, Lewis Hine, Walker Evans, Margaret Bourke-White, Weegee, Diane Arbus, and lesser-known practitioners.

HSAR 235b/ARC 235b/HUMS 245b/NELC 106b, THE WORLDS OF HOMER.
Karen Foster.

MW 2.30-3.45 II Hu (37)
Interdisciplinary study of the artistic, literary, and cultural worlds of Homer’s Iliad and Odyssey, beginning in the Bronze Age of the Trojan War heroes and ending with the Homeric legacy in Western civilization. Topics include Homeric myth and reality, new archaeological evidence, the emergence of Greek art and thought, and Mediterranean and Near Eastern interconnections.

HSAR 237a/ARC 237a/NELC 108a, ANCIENT PAINTING AND MOSAICS.
Karen Foster.

MW 2.30-3.45 II Hu (37)
Study of the major developments in wall painting, vase painting, and mosaics as seen in ancient Egypt, the Aegean Bronze Age, and the Greek, Etruscan, and Roman world.

HSAR 240a/CLCV 182a, GREEK RELIGION: MYTH, BLOOD, AND FESTIVAL.
Milette Gaifman.

For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures.

HSAR 243b/ARC 243b/CLCV 160b, GREEK ART AND ARCHITECTURE.
Milette Gaifman.

MW 11.35-12.50 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (34)
A survey of Greek architecture, sculpture, and painting from the late Geometric period (c. 760 B.C.) to Alexander the Great (c. 323 B.C.), with particular emphasis on social and historical context.

HSAR 250a/ARC 170a/CLCV 170a, ROMAN ART: EMPIRE, IDENTITY, AND SOCIETY.
Diana Kleiner.

TH 9-10.15 II or III Hu (22)
Masterpieces of Roman art from the Republic to Constantine studied in their historical and social contexts. The great Romans and the monuments they commissioned—portraits, triumphal arches, columns, and historical reliefs. Topics include the concept of empire and imperial identity, politics and portraiture, the making and unmaking of history through art, and the art of women, children, freedmen, and slaves.
hsar 252b/argc 252b/clcv 175b, Roman Architecture. Diana Kleiner.
  TTh 9-10.15 II or III Hu (22)
The great buildings and engineering marvels of Rome and its empire. Study of city planning and individual monuments and their decoration, including mural painting. Emphasis on developments in Rome, Pompeii, and central Italy; survey of architecture in the provinces.

hsar 274b, Medieval European Art and Architecture.
  Jacqueline Jung.
  MW 2.30-3.45, 1 HTBA II Hu (37)
A selective chronological overview of European visual arts and architecture from the decline of the Roman Empire to the beginning of the fifteenth century. Exploration of manuscript painting, monumental sculpture, stained glass, small-scale decorative arts, textiles, and religious edifices, not only for their formal values and iconographic meanings, but also for what they reveal about their respective audiences and their circumstances of production and use.

hsar 278a, Death and Apocalypse in Medieval Art.
  Jacqueline Jung.
  MW 2.30-3.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (37)
Attitudes toward death and the afterlife as expressed in art of various media, from the catacombs of early Christian Rome in the third and fourth centuries to the cadaver tombs of late Gothic France in the fifteenth century. Examination of arts associated with the deaths of ordinary individuals, those produced in honor of the saints, and those concerned with the fate of all humanity at the end of time.

hsar 282a/hums 253a/rnst 253a, Art and Magic in the Renaissance.
  Christopher Wood.
  TTh 1.30-2.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (26)
The power of the image as a theme in European culture, 1300–1600. Images of religious paintings, effigies, portraits, and maps as pressure points between public and private, governors and the governed, sacred and profane, visible and invisible. Discussion of whether images have intrinsic power, or whether their power is assigned to them by their beholders. Topics include propaganda images and spectacle; crime and punishment and the image; theories of image, emblem, and symbol; the image in magic, witchcraft, and astrology; and cartography and scientific illustration.

hsar 305b, London: Capital of the Nineteenth Century.
  Tim Barringer.
  TTh 2.30-3.45 II Hu (27)
London’s pivotal role in the emergence of the cultural, social, and economic formations now known as modernity. Focus on visual materials in Yale collections, considering both representations of London—paintings, prints, drawings, maps and plans, panoramas, photographs—and works of art produced, exhibited, and sold in the city. Themes include London as a national capital and an imperial metropolis; the development of exhibitions and museums; and artistic movements such as romanticism, pre-Raphaelitism, the Aesthetic movement, and the Decadent artists of the 1890s.

  Timothy Barringer.
  TTh 2.30-3.45 II Hu (27)
An examination of the visual culture of the British Empire on four continents, with reference to themes such as exploration, conquest, slavery, orientalism, commerce, and settlement. Focus on questions of race and representation. Study
of original paintings, works on paper, and photographs in the Yale Center for British Art.

**HSAR 320a, Twentieth-Century Architecture.** Sandy Isenstadt.

*Th* 10.30–11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (23)
Survey of major developments in twentieth-century European and American architecture and urbanism.

**HSAR 327a/HUMS 327a, Modernism and the Cityscape.**
Kevin Repp.
For description see under Humanities.

**HSAR 328b, Twentieth-Century Art.** David Joselit.

*Th* 1-2.15 II Hu (26)
A survey of modern art in Europe and the United States, encompassing major movements and figures. Focus on the ways in which twentieth-century practices of art, economics, and politics have been closely linked to new understandings of the self.

**HSAR 334a, Art, Music, and Theory since World War II.**
Seth Kim-Cohen.

*Th* 1.30–2.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (0)
Examination of the increasing influence that visual art and music have exerted on each other since World War II. Study of works in each medium and of their combined offspring: sound art. Equal attention to the theory that supplements or provokes these intertwined practices.

**HSAR 350b, Chinese Art and the Modern World.** Lillian Tseng.

HTBA II Hu (50)
A thematic introduction to Chinese art from the fifteenth century to the present, with special attention to its interaction with the rest of the world. Media include architecture, painting, porcelain, print, and installations. Topics include Chinese gardens in the West, Chinese watercolors for international trade, realism and socialist realism, and ink play and abstract expressionism. Offered in Beijing, China. For application procedures see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.

**HSAR 351a/ARC 212a, Art and Archaeology in China.** Lillian Tseng.

MW 1-2.15 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (36)
A thematic introduction to art and archaeology in China from the Neolithic period to the ninth century, with emphasis on the negotiation between traditional practices and modern disciplines, and on the reconciliation between writing culture and material culture. Topics include the ambivalence of myth and history, and the interaction of center and periphery.

**HSAR 353a/EAST 210a, Art and Society in Confucian Choson, 1392–1910.** Youngsook Pak.
For description see under East Asian Studies.

**HSAR 378b/GAFAM 178b/GAFST 188b, From West Africa to the Black Americas: The Black Atlantic Visual Tradition.**
Robert Thompson.

*Th* 11.35–12.50 II Hu (24)
Art, music, and dance in the history of key classical civilizations south of the Sahara—Mali, Asante, Dahomey, Yoruba, Ejgham, Kongo—and their impact on New World art and music, especially rock, blues, North American black painting of the past ten years, and black artists of Cuba, Haiti, and Brazil.

TH 11.35-12.50 II Hu (24)


hsar 381a, Islamic Art and Visual Culture. Kishwar Rizvi.

MW 10.30-11.20, 1 Htba II; Not CR/D/F Hu (33)

Introduction to the theory and practice of art-making in the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia from the early years of Islam in the seventh century to the present. Study of illustrated manuscripts and the arts of calligraphy and ceramics as they pertain to the creation of an Islamic visual culture. Lectures are supplemented by visits to the Yale University Art Gallery.

**hsar 401a or b, Critical Approaches to Art History.**

401a: W 2.30-4.30 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0) Milette Gaifman

401b: W 3.30-5.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0) Edward Cooke, Jr.

A wide-ranging introduction to the methods of the art historian and the history of the discipline. Themes include connoisseurship, iconography, formalism, and selected methodologies informed by contemporary theory.

**hsar 406b/G/ARCG 403b/G, Maya Painting.** Mary Miller.

M 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0)

Maya painting traditions in both wall painting and minor arts of the first millennium A.D., with attention to painters, potters, schools, regional styles, and archaeological context. Analysis of iconography and texts, use of color, and function of the completed work.

**hsar 421b/CLSS 413b, Vase Painting in Ancient Athens.**

Susan Matheson.

TH 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (26)

A study of Athenian painted vases and what they reveal about the daily life, religion, politics, and culture of the classical past. Focus on artists, techniques, and styles; on Athenian life and myth; and on the relationship between vases and other Greek arts—sculpture, wall painting, poetry, and drama.

**hsar 424b/G/ARCG 424b/G/CLCV 230b, eClodia: Women in Ancient Rome.** Diana Kleiner.

T 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (0)

The contributions of Roman women to one of the greatest cities—and one of the greatest empires—in world history. Lost stories of real-life Roman women recovered from public and residential buildings, portraits, paintings, and other works of Roman art and architecture.

**hsar 428a, The Body in Medieval Art.** Jacqueline Jung.

T 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)

Approaches to and uses of human bodies in the visual arts of northern and central Europe from around 900 to 1450. Theological conceptions of the body, especially that of Christ; practices surrounding the remnants of holy bodies (relics) and their sumptuous containers; the iconography of death, resurrection, and the afterlife; the depiction of bodies and bodily processes in medical handbooks; and the use of the expressive fictive body (e.g., in sculpture) as a tool for sparking empathy and modeling behavior among beholders.
Representing Kingship in the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Courts. Kishwar Rizvi.  
M 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)  
A study of imperial Islamic architecture in the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal empires of the sixteenth century. Examination of how the sultans and shahs conveyed their own unique concept of sovereignty through the construction of palaces, shrines, mosques, and majestic imperial capitals. Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Architectural Theory and Media Technologies, Renaissance to the Present. Mario Carpo.  
T 2.30-4.30 II Hu (o)  
The relationship between the history of architectural theories and the media technologies used for the recording and transmission of architectural ideas, including those specific to architectural design. Survey of the history of Western architectural theory, starting with early modern Vitruvianism. Focus on the Renaissance, characterized by the transition from orality to literacy and from hand-copied to mechanically reproduced texts and images, and on the present, characterized by the transition from mechanical to digital image-making technologies.

W 1.30-3.20 II Hu (o)  
Survey of the art of eighteenth-century France through the lens of the exhibit Colorful Impressions: The Printmaking Revolution in Eighteenth-Century France, on view at the Yale University Art Gallery in spring 2008. The frivolities of the ancien régime, strains of exoticism, the values of the Enlightenment, and the rising neoclassical aesthetic as manifest in this exhibit. Topics include the high/low combination of an upper-class art made widely available through prints; the selection, distribution, and marketing of prints; and innovative printmaking techniques.

Th 1.30-3.20 II Hu (o)  
Study of portrait production in England and France from roughly 1770 to 1830, when portraiture not only reflected but advanced major social and political changes. Artists include Vigée-Lebrun, Reynolds, David, Gainsborough, Ingres, and Géricault. Focus on the examination of objects from the Yale Center for British Art and the Yale University Art Gallery.

W 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)  
An exploration of art practice and appreciation in Victorian Britain, emphasizing new and changing media such as commercial art engraving, photography, illustrated books, and the art periodical.

Shops and Shopping. Jay Gitlin, Sandy Isenstadt.  
For description see under History.

Electric Modernism. Sandy Isenstadt.  
Th 2.30-4.20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)  
Exploration of the ways in which electricity has affected architecture, including changes to floor plans, the use of indoor and outdoor lighting, the installation of
automatic equipment, and do-it-yourself projects executed with inexpensive power tools.

**hsar 481b, Art and Architecture of the Forbidden City in China.** Lillian Tseng.

HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)
The Forbidden City from the Mongol Yuan dynasty to the present. Special attention to the interaction between art and politics as revealed by the city planning, architecture, and visual culture of this highly symbolic complex. Case studies include the Altar to Heaven, the Yuanming Garden, the Tiananmen Square, and the Palace Museum. Offered in Beijing, China. For application procedures see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.

**hsar 482b, Art and Aesthetics of the Japanese Tea Ceremony.** Mimi Yiengpruksawan.

W 3.30-5.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (o)
The visual and material culture of the “way of tea,” or sado, in Japan from its emergence in the late thirteenth century through modern forms. Emphasis on the aesthetics of tea and the role of connoisseurship.

**hsar 490a or b/film 320a or b, Close Analysis of Film.**
For description see under Film Studies.

**hsar 498a or b, Independent Tutorial.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (o)
For students who wish to pursue a subject in the history of art not otherwise covered by departmental offerings. May be used for research or directed reading under faculty supervision. A term paper or its equivalent and regular meetings with the adviser are required. To apply for admission, a student should present a prospectus and a bibliography, signed by the adviser, to the director of undergraduate studies.

**hsar 499a or b, The Senior Essay.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (o)
Preparation of a research paper about thirty pages long under the direction of a qualified instructor. The essay is written in either the fall or the spring term of the senior year, though preferably in the fall term. Students write on subjects of their own choice. During the term before the essay is written, students plan the project in consultation with a qualified instructor or with the director of undergraduate studies. No student is permitted to enroll in hsar 499a or b without submitting a project statement, with the formal title of the essay and a brief description of the subject to be treated. The statement must be signed by the student’s adviser and presented to the director of undergraduate studies before the student’s schedule can be approved.

The student must submit a suitable project outline and bibliography to the adviser and the director of undergraduate studies early in the term. The outline should indicate the focus and scope of the essay topic, as well as the proposed research methodology; the bibliography should be annotated. Students must also complete a library research colloquium for the senior essay. For essays submitted in the fall term, the deadline for the outline is September 21; for those in the spring term, January 25. Senior essays written in the fall term are due on December 7; those in the spring term on April 28. Two copies must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies. Failure to comply with any deadline
will be penalized by a lower final grade. No late essay will be considered for a prize in the department.

Permission may be given to write a two-term essay after consultation with an adviser and the director of undergraduate studies. Only those who have begun to do advanced work in a given area and whose project is considered to be of exceptional promise are eligible. The requirements for the one-term senior essay apply to the two-term essay, except that the essay should be from fifty to sixty pages in length.

GRADUATE COURSES

Courses in the Graduate School are open to undergraduates with permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies. Course descriptions are available in the History of Art office, 56 High Street.

HISTORY OF GREECE AND ROME

*(See under Classical Languages and Literatures.)*

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, HISTORY OF MEDICINE

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History of Science, History of Medicine is an interdisciplinary program of studies leading toward an understanding of the development of science and medicine and their impact on society. It explores intellectual and cultural traditions, institutions, techniques, and practices; the social uses of science and medicine; the creation of science-based technologies; and the relations of science, medicine, and public health to the state. The program offers students considering a career in medicine, public health, or other fields of health care a way of combining the requirements of their preprofessional training
with a broad liberal education. It also provides excellent preparation for many other careers in which a contextualized understanding of science and medicine is essential, including areas of law, industry, journalism, museum work, public policy, and government.

The major in History of Science, History of Medicine requires completion of at least thirteen courses in addition to the prerequisites. The prerequisites for the major are one yearlong course in science, including laboratory work, and one term course chosen from \textit{math} 112a or b or \textit{stat} 101a–106a or equivalent. Beyond the prerequisites, the program requires four term courses in History of Science, History of Medicine; the junior seminar \textit{hshm} 328a or b, Methods and Literature in the History of Science and Medicine; and six additional term courses chosen in consultation with the Adviser for History of Science, History of Medicine. These six courses normally include at least one term course in science at an intermediate level and at least one History junior seminar (\textit{hist} 400–493) or History of Science, History of Medicine seminar (\textit{hshm} 400–469). Other courses may be drawn from history, the natural and social sciences, and other areas. Examples of other subjects often counted toward the major are medical anthropology, bioethics, philosophy of science, and medical sociology. Students also write a senior essay for two course credits taken as \textit{hshm} 490a or b, 491a or b. See under History in the text above for details of preregistration for junior seminars; see under \textit{hshm} 490a or b, 491a or b for requirements for the senior essay. The thirteen courses must form a coherent whole, designed in consultation with the Adviser for the major.

\textit{Library orientation.} All majors are required to complete a ninety-minute introductory research session for historians by the end of the third week of the junior year. Several library orientation sessions are offered at the beginning of each term. Students are strongly encouraged to take this class during their sophomore year; indeed, sophomores who have not taken the library orientation before the end of February will not be permitted to preregister for the following year’s junior seminars. Students may offer no substitutions for this orientation. Students should register on the Web at \url{www.library.yale.edu/rsc/schedule/intro.html}. For questions students should contact the Adviser for the major.

Majors are also required to take a library resource and methods colloquium in the fall term of the senior year. Students planning to begin work on their senior essay in January should attend the colloquium in the previous September.

The undergraduate major is administered by the Department of History in cooperation with the Section of the History of Medicine in the School of Medicine. Questions about the History of Science, History of Medicine major should be directed to the Adviser for the major.

\textit{Requirements of the Major}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{Prerequisites:} \textit{math} 112a or b or 1 term from \textit{stat} 101a–106a or equivalent; 1 year science course with lab
\item \textbf{Number of courses:} 13 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior essay)
\item \textbf{Specific course required:} \textit{hshm} 328a or b
\item \textbf{Distribution of courses:} 4 term courses in \textit{hshm}; 6 addtl term courses chosen in consultation with \textit{hshm} Adviser, including 1 in science at intermediate level and 1 Hist or \textit{hshm} sem (\textit{hist} 400–493 or \textit{hshm} 400–469)
\item \textbf{Senior requirement:} Senior essay (\textit{hshm} 490a or b, 491a or b)
\end{itemize}
**Hshm 005a/Hist 006a, Medicine and Society in American History.** Rebecca Tannenbaum.
For description see under History.

**Hshm 205a/G/Amst 323a/Hist 175a, Alcohol and Other Drugs in American Culture.** David Musto.

*Thh 10.30-11.20, 1 Htba II; Not cr/d/f Hu (23)*
The interrelation of alcohol and other drugs since the establishment of the nation. Consideration of scientific, religious, legal, literary, gender, and minority aspects.

**Hshm 210b/G/Hist 190b/G, Magic Bullets and Wonder Pills.** Bruno Strasser.

*Mw 11.35-12.25, 1 Htba II; Not cr/d/f Hu (34)*
The history of pharmaceutical drugs from the nineteenth century to the present. The stories of selected drugs, including vaccines, vitamins, antibiotics, and steroids; the rise of the pharmaceutical industry; drug innovation; and broad social, political, and cultural issues.

**Hshm 215a/G/Hist 140a, Public Health in America, 1793–2000.** Naomi Rogers.

*Mw 10.30-11.20, 1 Htba II; Not cr/d/f Hu (33)*
A survey of public health in America from the yellow fever epidemic of 1793 to AIDS and breast cancer activism at the end of the past century. Focusing on medicine and the state, topics include quarantines, medical and social welfare failures and successes, the experiences of healers and patients, and organized medicine and its critics.

[Hshm 230b/Amst 130b/Hist 125b, A History of American Bodies]

**Hshm 277a/Amst 170a/Hist 177a, Genetics, Reproduction, and Society.** Daniel Kevles.

*Mw 11.35-12.25, 1 Htba II; Not cr/d/f Hu (34)*
A history of modern biology, especially evolution, genetics, and molecular biology, within its social, economic, legal, and cultural context. Topics include eugenics and sterilization, the Scopes trial, contraception and abortion, new reproductive technologies, medical genetics, the Human Genome Project, and human cloning. (Formerly Hshm 177a)

**Hshm 321b/G/Hist 233b, The Cultures of Western Medicine: A Historical Introduction.** John Warner.

*Mw 10.30-11.20, 1 Htba II Hu (33)*
A survey of medical thought, practice, institutions, and practitioners from classical antiquity to the present. Changing concepts of health and disease in Europe and America explored in their social, cultural, economic, scientific, technological, and ethical contexts.

**Hshm 328a or b/Hist 440a or b, Methods and Literature in the History of Science and Medicine.**

*II; Not cr/d/f Hu (c) Junior sem* 328a: T 9.25-11.15 Bruno Strasser
328b: W 7-8.50 P.M. Ole Molvig
Introduction to recent literature in the history of science, medicine, and public health, to historiographic issues, and to methods used in historical research and writing. Members of the faculty in the Program in the History of Science and Medicine visit on a rotating basis to introduce the variety of approaches to the field.
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*HSHM 410a/HIST 446a/HUMS 326a, Intellectual History of the Scientific Revolution. David Miller.  
For description see under Humanities.

*HSHM 413b/HIST 445b, X-Ray Visions: Medical Imaging since 1895. Bettyann Kevles.  
T 1:30-3:20 II WR, Hu (o)  
The development of X rays, CT, MRI, ultrasound, and nuclear medicine. Their impact on diagnostic medicine, the legal system, and culture (high and low). Topics include the nature of invention—how new technologies appear; the economics of medicine in relation to technology; the role of warfare in invention; and the impact of these technologies on the arts.

Th 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)  
The history of several mathematical topics from antiquity until the present time. Not a mathematics course, but instead an illustration of mathematics as a series of intellectual problems rather than technical accomplishments.

T 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)  
The history of race and medicine in the United States, primarily but not exclusively focused on African Americans’ encounters with the health care system. Topics include slavery and health; doctors, immigrants, and epidemics; the Tuskegee Syphilis Study and the use of minorities as research subjects; and race and genetic disease.

*HSHM 435a/HIST 447a, Heart Disease in America. Todd Olszewski.  
For description see under History.

*HSHM 442b/HIST 444b/WGSS 453b, Women and Medicine in America from the Colonial Era to the Present. Naomi Rogers.  
T 9:25-11:15 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (22)  
American women from the colonial era to the present as midwives, patients, healers, reformers, revolutionaries, innovators, and entrepreneurs. Ways that women have shaped American health care and medical research.

T 3:30-5:20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)  
The history of children’s health care, broadly defined to include not just physical and emotional health but also cognitive and social development, in the United States. Topics include differences between children’s and adults’ health; governmental responsibility; portrayals of illness in film; variables of race, gender, social class, and geographic region; child abuse; and subspecialties such as neonatology and adolescent health care.

For description see under History.

[HSHM 457b/G/AMST 408b/HIST 447b, The Cultural Grounding of American Medicine]
**HSHM 470a and 471b, Directed Reading.** Susan Lederer [F], Ole Molvig [Sp].

HTBA II; Not cr/d/f (o)

Readings directed by members of the faculty in selected topics in the history of science or the history of medicine. Subjects depend on the interests of students and faculty. Weekly conferences; required papers.

**HSHM 490a or b and 491a or b, The Senior Essay.** Frank Snowden [F], Ole Molvig [Sp].

HTBA II; Not cr/d/f (o)

There will be a mandatory senior essay meeting on Monday, September 10, 2007, at 4 P.M. in a location to be announced.

Research and writing of the required senior essay under the supervision of HSHM or History faculty. To assist in selection of source materials and of a topic, special library resource and methods colloquia are held during the fall term. Students must attend one colloquium; those planning to start their senior essay work in January should attend in September. Students expecting to graduate in May 2008 enroll in 490a in the fall term and complete their essay in 491b in the spring term. Students expecting to graduate in December 2008 enroll in 490b in the spring term, and should notify the senior essay director by December 3, 2007. Each student majoring in HSHM must submit a completed Statement of Intention form signed by the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the essay to the HSHM administrator in 207 HGS no later than September 17, 2007 (for HSHM 490a), or January 25, 2008 (for HSHM 490b). Statement forms are available in 207 HGS and in the HSHM Senior Essay Handbook.

Students enrolled in 490a or b must submit to their advisers a prospectus, an annotated bibliography, and at least ten pages of the essay or a detailed outline of the entire project by December 10, 2007 (490a), or May 5, 2008 (490b). Those who meet the requirement receive a temporary grade of SAT, which will be changed to the grade received for the final essay. Failure to meet any requirement may result in the student’s being asked to withdraw from HSHM 490a or b.

Students enrolled in HSHM 491a or b must submit a completed senior essay to 211 HGS no later than 5 P.M. on April 7, 2008, in the spring term, or no later than 5 P.M. on December 10, 2007, in the fall term. Essays submitted after 5 P.M. will be subject to grade penalties. In order to graduate from Yale College, a student majoring in HSHM must receive a passing grade on the senior essay. The essay should take the form of a substantial article (approximately 12,500 words or 40 double-spaced typed pages). Please note that 12,500 words is the maximum word limit; there is no minimum word limit. The word limit is significant insofar as precision, clarity, and conciseness are essential to good historical writing. More details about the senior essay requirement are available in the HSHM Senior Essay Handbook. Questions can also be directed to the HSHM senior essay director.

**OTHER COURSES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST**

College seminars of interest may be found on the Web at [www.yale.edu/collegeseminar](http://www.yale.edu/collegeseminar).

**ECON 467a or b/EP&E 319a or b, Issues in Health Economics.** Howard Forman.

For description see under Economics.

**EVST 255b/FRES 255b/PLSC 215b, Environmental Politics and Law.** John Wargo.

For description see under Environmental Studies.
The interdisciplinary program in Humanities is designed to contribute to an integrated understanding of the Western cultural tradition. Selected works of European literature, music, philosophy, and visual arts are studied in relation to each other and to the history of ideas and political institutions. The varied program of study offers a wide range of options for students in all years interested in interdisciplinary and broad-based work in the humanities, from special seminars for freshmen to the Franke and Shulman Seminars for senior majors. Most courses are open to nonmajors.

The major in Humanities offers three areas of concentration: the arts in the humanities, intellectual history, and the West and its encounters. The major is
intended to emphasize breadth and interdisciplinary effort without sacrificing depth. It brings together traditional disciplines in the humanities such as history, literature, history of art, philosophy, and history of music in a manner that is both broadly based and intensively rigorous.

Prerequisite. There is a prerequisite in ancient civilization, which can be satisfied by Directed Studies or by two courses in classical civilization or in ancient Near Eastern civilization.

Requirements of the major. In addition to the prerequisite, thirteen term courses are required for the major, including two core seminars in one of the areas of concentration; any five Humanities electives (including Franke and Shulman Seminars), with at least one in each of the three areas of concentration; five additional electives selected to complement the student’s area of concentration, with approval of the director of undergraduate studies; and the senior essay, normally written in the spring term of the senior year. Majors in Humanities are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least one term course on literature in a foreign language. Students are expected to declare their intent to major in Humanities in a meeting with the director of undergraduate studies before their junior year.

Core courses. Two core seminars must be selected from one area of specialization: the arts in the humanities, intellectual history, or the West and its encounters. All seminars listed under these subheads are core seminars.

The Franke Seminar and the Shulman Seminar. Sponsored by the Whitney Humanities Center and designed to speak across disciplinary lines and to broad public and intellectual issues, the Franke Seminar and the Shulman Seminar each include a series of coordinated public lectures. The seminars are for enrolled students; the lecture series is open to the Yale and local communities. Humanities majors may enroll in a Franke or a Shulman Seminar with permission of the director of undergraduate studies and the instructor.

Summer program in Rome. Humanities majors who take the spring-term course hums 396b, The City of Rome, and develop individual research topics to be pursued in Rome may apply for enrollment in a two-credit summer course offered by Yale Summer Session. Museums, archaeological sites, churches, piazze, libraries, and the city itself are part of the classroom for the summer course, which addresses key issues relevant to all three areas of concentration in the Humanities major. Further information is available on the Web at www.yale.edu/whc and www.yale.edu/summer.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisite: Directed Studies, or 2 courses in classical or ancient Near Eastern civ
Number of courses: 13 term courses beyond prereq (incl senior essay)
Distribution of courses: 2 core sms in 1 area of concentration; 5 Humanities electives, with at least 1 in each of the 3 areas of concentration; 5 addtl electives
Senior requirement: Senior essay (hums 491a or b)

SEMINARS FOR FRESHMEN

The seminars below are designed for freshmen who are interested in the Humanities program but are not enrolled in Directed Studies. Enrollment in each seminar is limited to 18.

*hum 076a, Epidemics in Global Perspective. William Summers.
  MW 2.30-3.45  Hu, So (c) Fr sem
Interaction of epidemic diseases and society. The response of government, medicine, and the public to the threat or actual presence of widespread contagious diseases. The notion of major epidemics as one of the key contingencies of history, critically examined through contemporary medical, political, and literary accounts. Consideration of the changing responses of societies and governments to epidemics as well as the reasons for those responses. *Enrollment limited to freshmen.*

**HUMS 080a/HIST 008a/RLST 001a, Essential Heresies.**
Carlos Eire.
For description see under History.

**HUMS 081a/HSAR 005a, Medieval Cathedrals Past and Present.**
Robert Nelson.
For description see under History of Art.

**HUMS 082b/JAPN 002b, Genji's World: Japan's Culture c. 1000.**
Edward Kamens.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

**HUMS 084a/FREN 014a, The Court of Louis XIV.**
Julia Prest.
For description see under French.

**HUMS 085a/HSAR 001a, Aztecs of Mexico.**
Mary Miller.
For description see under History of Art.

**HUMS 086a, Freud's Theory of Mind.**
Linda Mayes, William Sledge.
MW 2:30-3:45 Hu (o) Fr sem
An intensive study of Freud's Interpretation of Dreams. Readings from other works by Freud as well as from secondary interpretations of Freud's work. Focus on the details of Freud's vision of human nature and man's symbol-making capacity. *Enrollment limited to freshmen.*

**The Arts in the Humanities**

**HUMS 226a, Classical to Romantic Epic.**
Jane Levin.
TH 1-2:15 II Hu (26)
A study of the epic as it was used first in Greece, then in Rome, and finally in England to express ideas about the nature of human life and culture. Topics include conceptions of the divine and natural order and the role of poetry in human culture. Poets include Homer, Hesiod, Vergil, Milton, Pope, and Wordsworth. (Formerly HUMS 221a)

**HUMS 227a/FREN 241a, Word and Image in the Middle Ages.**
R. Howard Bloch.
TH 11:35-12:25, 1 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu (24)
A study of written texts as they relate to visual artifacts throughout medieval Europe. Topics include the warrior epic and the aesthetics of booby; the Norman Conquest and the Bayeaux Tapestry; a theological treatise and the great cathedrals; an Arthurian romance and an illuminated manuscript housed in the Beinecke Library; the visual world generated by the mission of Francis of Assisi; and the artistic analogues to several of the Canterbury Tales. (Formerly HUMS 231a)

**HUMS 228a, Shakespeare and the Canon: Histories, Comedies, and Poems.**
Harold Bloom.
W 1:30-3:20 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)
A reading of Shakespeare’s histories, comedies, and poems, with an emphasis on their originality in regard to tradition and their influence on Western representation since the seventeenth century. Secondary readings included. (Formerly HUMS 258a)

**HUMS 229b, Shakespeare and the Canon: Tragedies and Romances.** Harold Bloom.

W 1.30–3.20 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)

A reading of Shakespeare’s tragedies and romances, with an emphasis on their originality in regard to tradition and their influence on Western representation since the seventeenth century. Secondary readings included. (Formerly HUMS 259b)

**HUMS 235a, Art of Reading a Poem.** Harold Bloom.

Th 1.30–3.20 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)

Selections from the entire procession of poetry in English from the sixteenth century to the twenty-first. (Formerly HUMS 364a)

**HUMS 236b, Four Twentieth-Century Poets: W. B. Yeats, Wallace Stevens, D. H. Lawrence, Hart Crane.** Harold Bloom.

Th 1.30–3.20 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)

A discussion group for poetry of Yeats, Stevens, Lawrence, and Crane, also involving their most relevant prose: Yeats’s *A Vision*, Stevens’s *Necessary Angel*, Lawrence’s polemics, and Crane’s letters. (Formerly HUMS 366b)

**HUMS 240b/GMAN 325b/GMST 245b/LITR 301b, Goethe’s Elective Affinities.** Winfried Menninghaus.

For description see under Germanic Languages & Literatures.

**HUMS 242b/GMAN 326b/GMST 326b/LITR 331b, Beauty in Art and the Art of the Beautiful Body.** Winfried Menninghaus.

For description see under German Studies.

**HUMS 244b/HIST 223b/RNST 223b, Renaissance Italy.** Francesca Trivellato.

For description see under History. (Formerly HUMS 260a)


For description see under History of Art. (Formerly HUMS 103b)

**HUMS 246a/ENGL 321a/LITR 357a, Visual Culture in Literature, Drama, and Film.** Edward Barnaby.

For description see under Literature. (Formerly HUMS 330a)

**HUMS 247b/SOCY 352b, Material Culture and Iconic Consciousness.** Jeffrey Alexander.

For description see under Sociology.

**HUMS 248b/ENGL 363b/LITR 349b/THST 363b, The Drama of War.** Murray Biggs.

For description see under Theater Studies.

**HUMS 249b/ENGL 378b, Poetry and the City.** Claude Rawson.

For description see under English Language & Literature.
hums 250b/engl 320b/litr 316b/phil 339b/thst 311b, Theater and Philosophy. David Krasner.
For description see under Theater Studies.

hums 231a/film 460a/hist 224a/ital 323a, Modern Italy: History and Film. Millicent Marcus, Frank Snowden.
For description see under History.

*HUMS 252b/*fren 449b/*litr 418b, Fictions of Capital.
Catherine Labio.
For description see under French.

hums 233a/his 282a/rnst 253a, Art and Magic in the Renaissance.
Christopher Wood.
For description see under Art of the Renaissance.

*HUMS 254a/*litr 422a, Love and War in Lyric Poetry.
Alexander Beecroft.
For description see under Literature.

hums 255b/litr 314b/phil 335b, Art, Love, and Beauty.
Karsten Harries.
For description see under Philosophy. (Formerly hums 350b)

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

*HUMS 300a, Oratory in Statecraft.
Charles Hill.
TTh 2:30-3:45 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (O)
A seminar and practicum in oratory, the first tool of leadership. A study of oratory as it provides direction, builds support, and drives action on a strategic agenda. Analysis of speeches in antiquity, the early modern era, and the unique American voice: Edwards to Lincoln to King. (Formerly hums 223b)

hums 302a/socy 151a, Foundations of Modern Social Theory.
Ron Eyerman.
For description see under Sociology. (Formerly hums 284a or b)

hums 316a/rlst 163a/G, Reason, Faith, and Feeling: Early Modern Christian Thought.
Shannon Craigo-Snell.
For description see under Religious Studies. (Formerly hums 386a)

Shannon Craigo-Snell.
For description see under Religious Studies. (Formerly hums 387b)

hums 318b/gman 226b/G/gmst 226b/litr 315b, Faust and the German Tradition.
Cyrus Hamlin.
For description see under Germanic Languages & Literatures.

*HUMS 319a/*gmst 320a/G/*litr 242a, Introduction to Freud’s Psychoanalysis.
Rainer Nägeli, William Sledge.
For description see under German Studies.

*HUMS 320b/*clcv 315b, Athens and Sparta in Political Thought.
Norma Thompson.
M 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (O)
The political uses that have been made of the opposition between Athens and Sparta. Topics include the role of national character, leaders and founders, virtue, and the arts in the emergence of and debates about democracy. Readings from the works of ancient Greek historians and philosophers, Machiavelli, Rousseau, and selected modern and contemporary theorists.


DY 2.30-3.45 II or III; Not CR/D/F Hu (27)

Diplomacy, ceremony, and political meaning as depicted in major structures produced by regimes around the world. Examples of spiritual, imperial, financial, and military-industrial architecture analyzed as expressions of power. Examples include the Pantheon, Palenque, Notre Dame, the Escorial, the Topkapi, the Bank of England, forts in the American West, skyscrapers, embassies, naval and aircraft architecture, and the headquarters of the United Nations. (Formerly HUMS 156b)

HUMS 322b/HIST 215b/RUST 283b, Reformation Europe, 1450–1650.

Carlos Eire.

For description see under History. (Formerly HUMS 343b)

*HUMS 323a/HIST 403a, Enlightenment and Romanticism.

Frank Turner.

T 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)

Exploration of major European figures associated with the Enlightenment and romanticism. Authors include Voltaire, Hume, Montesquieu, Rousseau, Adam Smith, Burke, Hegel, Carlyle, Marx, J. S. Mill, and Nietzsche. (Formerly HUMS 291a)

*HUMS 324b, Religion in Modern Thought: Critics and Reformers.

Miroslav Volf.

T 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)

Exploration of construals of religion—critiques of the traditional account of faith as well as its constructive reappropriations—on the part of modern thinkers such as Luther, Hume, Kant, Marx, Kierkegaard, and Nietzsche. (Formerly HUMS 154b)

*HUMS 325a/ENGL 355a, Heroes, Mock-Heroic, and War.

Claude Rawson.

For description see under English Language & Literature.

*HUMS 326a/HIST 446a/HSHM 410a, Intellectual History of the Scientific Revolution.

David Miller.

W 3.30-5.30 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)

A study of the philosophical developments in early modern Europe that resulted in the emergence of modern science. The intellectual traditions leading to the period, such as Platonism, Aristotelianism, and Scholasticism; the work of particular authors during the period, such as Galileo, Descartes, and Newton.

*HUMS 327a/HSAR 327a, Modernism and the Cityscape.

Kevin Repp.

Th 3.30-5.20 II Hu (0)

The creative interplay between the rise of modernist movements and the emergence of metropolitan landscapes in Europe, both physical and figurative, from roughly 1850 to 1930. Utopias, dystopias, and the rise of city planning; the introduction of color and light as architectonic elements in the cityscape; the impact of the World’s Fairs; the Surrealists’ Paris; the futurist city.
The Origins of the University. Brian Noell. For description see under History.

Women, Power, and Medieval Mysticism. Brian Noell. For description see under History.

The Intellectual in Politics. Justin Zaremby. For description see under Political Science.

Urban Phantasmagoria: Berlin, Vienna, and Paris. Henry Sussman. For description see under German Studies. (Formerly HUMS 367a)

Four Condemnations: Philosophy and Religion in Conflict. Karsten Harries. For description see under Philosophy. (Formerly HUMS 356b)

Shakespeare’s Political Plays. David Bromwich. For description see under English Language & Literature. (Formerly HUMS 378a)

European Enlightenment. Frank Turner. For description see under History.

American Intellectual and Cultural Life in the Twentieth Century. Cynthia Russett. For description see under History.

John Locke in Historical Context. Steven Pincus. For description see under History.

The Genesis and Collapse of Old World Civilizations. Harvey Weiss. The archaeology of Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Indus Valley from early agriculture to class formation and the early cities and empires. How did these societies develop and why did they collapse? Earliest epics and contemporary ideologies, including the Bushes in Baghdad, examined in literature and film. Readings in translation. (Formerly HUMS 100a)


Paris and Modernity. Marie-Hélène Girard. Cultural and historical survey of Hellenistic, eastern Roman, Parthian, Byzantine, and Sassanian empires in the Near East. Emphasis on mutual influences of Near Eastern and classical worlds, the rise of Christianity and Islam in Near Eastern contexts, and the division of East and West between conflicting ideas of unity. (Formerly HUMS 101b)
The relationship between Paris and the invention of modernity. The role of the city in the emergence of major artistic and literary movements, such as romanticism, realism, and naturalism; the reflection of political events in the arts and artistic debates; the evolution of Parisian architecture and urbanism. Readings and discussion in English; texts available in French. (Formerly HUMS 220a)

HUMS 380a/HIST 210a, The Early Middle Ages, 284–1000.
Anders Winroth.
For description see under History. (Formerly HUMS 229a)

HUMS 381b/HIST 211b, The Birth of Europe, 1000–1500.
Paul Freedman.
For description see under History. (Formerly HUMS 230b)

HUMS 383a/NELC 102a, Introduction to the Middle East.
Benjamin Foster.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations. (Formerly HUMS 320a)

HUMS 384a/NELC 121a, The Hero in the Ancient Near East.
Kathryn Slanski.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations. (Formerly HUMS 331a)

*HUMS 386b/EP&E 354b/PLSC 322b/G, Empire and Modern Political Thought.
Karuna Mantena.
For description see under Political Science. (Formerly HUMS 374b)

*HUMS 392a/HIST 432a/JDST 270a/RLST 201a, Medieval Jews, Christians, and Muslims Imagining Each Other.
Ivan Marcus.
For History majors, counts toward either European or Middle Eastern distributional credit, upon application to the director of undergraduate studies. (Formerly HUMS 432a)

*HUMS 393a/HIST 428a, Venice and the Mediterranean, 1400–1700.
Francesca Trivellato.
For description see under History.

*HUMS 394b/HIST 427b, The City in Preindustrial Europe.
Francesca Trivellato.
For description see under History.

*HUMS 395a/LITR 178a/NELC 155a, Classical Arabic Literature in Translation.
Beatrice Gruendler.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

HUMS 396b, The City of Rome.
Virginia Jewiss.
For TTh 11.35–12.25, 1 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu (24).
An interdisciplinary study of Rome from its legendary origins through its evolving presence at the crossroads of Europe and the world. Exploration of the city’s rich interweaving of history, theology, literature, philosophy, and the arts in significant moments of Roman and world history. (Formerly HUMS 224b)
★HUMS 397b/LITR 151b/NELC 124b, Egyptian Literature through the Ages. Colleen Manassa, Beatrice Gruendler.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

★HUMS 398b/NELC 122b, Reimagining the Ancient Near East. Kathryn Slanski.
W 2.30-4.20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (0)
How ancient Near Eastern narratives and characters remain inspiring for writers and artists of the Western tradition through the modern period; how modern works in turn can illuminate ancient texts. Some attention to questionable uses of ancient sources, theories of transmission, and archetype. Works include the stories of Job and Gilgamesh, Genesis and Milton’s Paradise Lost, the Book of Daniel and contemporary apocalyptic visions.

★HUMS 399a/ENGL 208a/LITR 193a, Shakespeare’s Afterlives. Margaret Litvin.
T 2.30-4.20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (0)
Exploration of Shakespeare’s centrality and function in modern English, Arabic, and Russian culture. Selected literary and film adaptations of Shakespeare’s plays. Selected readings available in the original languages.

★HUMS 400a/ENGL 349a, Representations of Otherness. El Mokhtar Ghambou.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

★HUMS 401b/ENGL 345b, Orientalism. El Mokhtar Ghambou.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

HUMS 402a/EALL 220a/LITR 324a/NELC 150a, Orientalism in Literature and Film. John Treat, Hala Khamis Nassar.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

★HUMS 403a/LITR 428a, Transnational Culture in Europe of the 1920s and 1930s. Katerina Clark.
For description see under Literature.

★HUMS 404a/HIST 471a, The Inquisition in Early Modern Europe and the Americas. Stuart Schwartz.
For description see under History. (Formerly HUMS 261b)

★HUMS 405b/HSAR 429b, Representing Kingship in the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Courts. Kishwar Rizvi.
For description see under History of Art.

HUMS 406a/HIST 315a, History of Traditional China to 1600. Valerie Hansen.
For description see under History.

THE FRANKE SEMINAR

★HUMS 452b, Religion and Law in Historical Perspective. Christine Hayes.
Th 9.25-11.15 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (0)
The relationship between the concepts of religion and law in classical Jewish and Christian thought, as well as in contemporary legal theory. The perceived value
of law; law as a religious expression, a concession to human weakness, or a debasement of the divine-human relationship; reasons for obeying religious and secular law; the relation of law and morality; the impact of historical theological debates over law’s spirit vs. law’s letter on contemporary, secular legal arguments concerning the value of law.

THE SHULMAN SEMINAR

*HUMS 472b/ASTR 171b/RLST 401b, Religion and the Big Bang.
Charles Bailyn, Ludger Viefhues-Bailey.
W 2:30-4:30 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)
An exploration of the gap between modern scientific cosmology and religion. The efforts of scientific, philosophical, and religious thinkers to define and bridge this gap. Steady state vs. big bang cosmologies; the anthropic principle; multiverse theories. Objectivity and intentionality in epistemology; meaning and creation; matter and spirit; divine action. Prerequisites: one introductory course in cosmology and one in either philosophy or religious studies, or with permission of instructor.

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH AND SENIOR ESSAY COURSES

*HUMS 470a and 471b, Special Studies in the Humanities. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA I or II; Not CR/D/F (o)
For students who wish to pursue a topic in Humanities not otherwise covered. May be used for research or for directed reading under the guidance of one or more faculty advisers. In either case a term paper or its equivalent is required, as are regular meetings with the adviser or advisers. To apply, a student should present a prospectus and a bibliography signed by the adviser or advisers to the director of undergraduate studies. Enrollment limited to juniors and seniors majoring in Humanities.

*HUMS 491a or b, The Senior Essay. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA I or II; Not CR/D/F (o)
Independent library-based research under faculty supervision. To register, students must consult the director of undergraduate studies no later than the end of registration period in the previous term. A written plan of study approved by a faculty adviser must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies by November 16, 2007, if the essay is to be submitted during the spring term, by April 23, 2008, for yearlong or fall-term essays. A rough draft of the essay is due at noon on March 24, 2008, for spring-term essays or on November 2, 2007, for fall-term essays. The final essay is due at noon on April 4, 2008, for spring-term essays or on November 16, 2007, for fall-term essays; late essays will be penalized by a lower grade.

INDO-EUROPEAN

(See under Linguistics.)

INDONESIAN

(See under Southeast Asia Studies.)
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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The program in International Studies is designed for students who seek to combine the discipline-based requirements of a first major with an understanding drawn from several disciplines of the transformations occurring on this planet in their interconnected socioeconomic, environmental, political, and cultural dimensions. No student may major in International Studies by itself; it must be a second major. The number of students accepted into this major is limited.

The International Studies major requires mastery at an advanced level in one modern foreign language or intermediate-level proficiency in two foreign languages; courses in introductory economics (both macro- and microeconomics); and familiarity with the history, society, or politics of at least one country or region other than the United States. Students are also required to take one 300-level course in each of five areas that provide alternative lenses for analyzing international affairs: analytic and research methods, statecraft and power, ethnicity and culture, political economy, and science and technology. The capstone of the International Studies major is the two-term senior seminar course, in which a group of students and a faculty member study topics connected to a single broad theme and/or a region of the world.

Students contemplating applying to the International Studies major should elect courses during the freshman and sophomore years with an awareness of
the foreign language and economics requirements of the major. Admission to the major takes place during the sophomore year. Application forms are available in the office of the undergraduate registrar, 210 Luce, and on line at www.yale.edu/macmillan/iac/bainternational.

International Studies and the student's first major should have a coherent relationship expressive of well-conceived concentrations of interest. Close and continuous consultation between the student, the director of undergraduate studies, and appropriate faculty members is extremely important. Students should note that, in accordance with the academic regulations concerning two majors (see “Two Majors” in chapter III, section K), each major must be completed independently of the other, with no more than two term courses overlapping. Although senior essays or projects may, with permission of both directors of undergraduate studies, be coordinated, they may not overlap in course credits earned.

Permission to complete two majors must be secured from the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing. Application forms are available from the residential college deans. Forms must be submitted prior to the student’s final term.

Requirements of the major. In addition to fulfilling the requirements of the primary major, a student choosing International Studies as a second major must complete eleven term courses, including the senior seminar, and meet the major’s language requirement. Up to two courses in the major may be taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis. Students are expected to choose their courses from the following categories:

2. Five 300-level term courses, one in each of the following lens areas: analytic and research methods, statecraft and power, ethnicity and culture, political economy, and science and technology. A list of preapproved courses is available from the International Studies office or on the program Web site. Additional courses, including those not listed below, may meet a lens requirement with approval from the director of undergraduate studies.
3. One term course in microeconomics and one in macroeconomics.
4. One term course in the history, culture, or politics of a region or country other than the United States.
5. One two-term senior seminar course (the senior requirement).

Language requirement. Majors in International Studies must demonstrate advanced ability in one, or intermediate-level ability in two, modern languages other than English. This requirement is normally met by the completion of two terms of advanced courses in one language or courses in two languages at the intermediate level. Grades in language courses do not count toward Distinction in the Major.

Senior requirement. Each student takes a two-term senior seminar course. Senior seminars are yearlong working groups of about fifteen students directed by a faculty member and organized around a unifying theme or topic selected to reflect student and faculty interests. Each group produces a set of closely related, article-length research papers, with each student’s paper comprising the senior essay. Senior essays should draw on foreign language as well as English sources.

Senior seminars vary from year to year. The topics for 2007–2008 are indicated in the titles of the senior seminars below.
REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

International Studies can be taken only as a second major. Specific course selection and choices of linked majors should be made in consultation with the DUS.

Prerequisites: None
Number of courses: 11 (incl senior sem; excluding lang req)
Distribution of courses: 1 term course each in micro- and macroeconomics; either INTS 171b or 172a; 1 course in hist, culture, or politics of a country or region other than the U.S.; 1 course in each of 5 lens areas
Language requirement: Advanced ability in one, or intermediate-level ability in two, modern langs other than English
Senior requirement: Two-term senior sem

INTS 171b, INTERNATIONAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS: FOUNDATIONS. Charles Hill.
TH 1-2.15, 1 HTBA II or III; Not CR/D/F Hu, So (26)
Essential texts, concepts, events, and developments in international relations across the centuries. Topics include balance of power, sovereignty, diplomacy and negotiation, revolution, collective security, and culture.

INTS 172a, INTERNATIONAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES. Paul Kennedy.
MW 11.35-12.50, 1 HTBA III So (34)
Introduction to the contemporary study of international relations. Topics include reasons why countries go to war and why they enter into alliances; the effectiveness of international peacekeeping efforts; the determinants of consequences of international trade; and the role of international organizations such as the World Trade Organization, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund.

INTS 200a/PLSC 188a, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS. Staff.
3 HTBA II or III So Meets RP (50)
Introduction to human rights issues in theory and practice. Concepts, instruments, and mechanisms of international law, including human rights treaties and regional systems; international enforcement dilemmas such as the use of force and humanitarian intervention; issues of accountability through international and domestic prosecutions and truth commissions; and critical issues such as women’s rights, cultural relativism, NGO advocacy, corporate accountability, and social and economic rights. Limited enrollment.

★INTS 272a/G★PLSC 424a, ISRAELI POLITICS. Daphna Canetti-Nisim.
T 9.25-11.15 III So (0)
The major issues currently facing Israeli politics and society. Israel’s political system, its origins, its formal structure, and the way it functions. Discussion of prominent political debates in light of domestic cleavages and regional and international constraints.

For description see under Ethics, Politics, & Economics.

★INTS 297a/★PLSC 312a/★RSEE 383a, MORAL VALUES IN CIVIL SOCIETY. Boris Kapustin.
T 1.30-3.20 II or III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
The role of ethics in shaping different and competing conceptions of civil society from early modernity to the present. An analytical and historical approach to the
idea of civil society and to the methodology of civil society practices in diverse cultural contexts.

**INTS 309A/HIST 130A, AMERICA IN THE MIDDLE EAST, 1776–2006.**
Michael Oren.
For description see under History.

**INTS 324A/PLSC 359A, VIOLENCE AND CIVIL STRIFE.**
Stathis Kalyvas.
For description see under Political Science.

**INTS 326A/AFST 356A/PLSC 356A/SOCY 246A, COLLECTIVE ACTION AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS.**
Elisabeth Wood.
For description see under Political Science.

**INTS 328B/AFST 328B/PLSC 138B, NATIONALISM.**
Keith Darden.
For description see under Political Science.

**INTS 334B/PLSC 149B, ECONOMIC SANCTIONS.**
Nikolay Marinov.
For description see under Political Science.

**INTS 335B/EPP&E 380B/PLSC 151B, INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF DEMOCRATIZATION.**
Nikolay Marinov.
For description see under Political Science.

**INTS 340B/HIST 444B/HSHM 451B, SCIENCE, ARMS, AND THE STATE.**
Daniel Kevles.
For description see under History.

**INTS 342A/ARCH 341A, GLOBALIZATION SPACE.**
Keller Easterling.
For description see under Architecture.

**INTS 344B/EPP&E 442B/HIST 133B, MORAL, POLITICAL, AND STRATEGIC DILEMMAS OF THE NUCLEAR AGE.**
Jonathan Schell.
A chronological inquiry into the central questions raised by the invention of nuclear weapons. Topics include the impact of nuclear weapons on the theory and practice of war, nuclear deterrence, disarmament, nuclear proliferation, preemptive war, and the capacity for human self-extinction.

**INTS 351B/PLSC 440B, COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY.**
Norman Schofield.
Ideas from social choice theory employed to interpret constitutional transformations in the United States since 1776; modeling of elections in the U.S., Britain, the Netherlands, Italy, and Israel, and comparison of the effects of different electoral rules in Israel and Europe; general theories about politics and economics; discussion of international political economy, starting with efforts by Keynes to create viable international institutions at the end of World War II.

**INTS 352A/ECON 325A, ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.**
Staff.
For description see under Economics. (Formerly INTS 211A)

**INTS 354A/PLSC 446A, COMPARATIVE WELFARE STATES.**
Sigrun Kahl.
For description see under Political Science.

**INTS 356A/PLSC 186A, INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY.**
Allison Kingsley.
For description see under Political Science.
**INTS 360b/EP&E 436b/PLSC 141b, Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention.** Robin Theurkauf.
For description see under Political Science.

**INTS 362b/PLSC 139b, Perspectives on International Law.**
Robin Theurkauf.
For description see under Political Science.

**INTS 364a/PLSC 156a, International Organizations.**
Susan Hyde.
For description see under Political Science.  (Formerly INTS 352a)

**INTS 368b/PLSC 436b/SOCY 368b, Islamic Terrorism: The West versus Muslim Societies.** Farhad Khosrokhavar.
M 1:30-3:20 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
The scope, goals, and rationale of Islamic terrorism in the world today; the effects of various social actors, globalization, and ideologies. Limits and new insights of different types of analysis.

**INTS 370b/PLSC 418b, Intergroup Relations and Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.** Daphna Canetti-Nisim.
TH 9-10.15 III So (22)
Major issues currently facing Israeli-Palestinian conflict; the history and roots of this conflict. Intergroup relations between Israeli Jews, Israeli Palestinians, and Palestinians living in the Palestinian Authority from a political-psychological perspective.

**INTS 373b/PLSC 187b, Terrorism and Counterterrorism.**
Stuart Gottlieb.
MW 11:35-12:50, 1 HTBA III; Not CR/D/F So (34)
The origins and evolution of modern terrorism, and strategies employed to confront and combat terrorism. Assessment of a variety of terrorist organizations and the multidimensional causes of terrorist violence. Analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of counterterrorism strategies, with a particular focus on ways in which the threat of global terrorism might affect the healthy functioning of democratic states. *Enrollment limited to juniors and seniors.*

**INTS 375b/PLSC 373b, Comparative Judicial Politics.**
Frances Rosenbluth.
For description see under Political Science.

**INTS 376a/PLSC 148a, Central Issues in American Foreign Policy.**
Stuart Gottlieb.
MW 11:35-12:50, 1 HTBA III; Not CR/D/F So (34)
The sources, substance, and enduring themes of American foreign policy. Overview of America’s rise to global power in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and American foreign policy decision making during the Cold War and the post–Cold War era. Focus on current challenges in American foreign policy, including the war on terrorism, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, the conflict in Iraq, and America’s role in global institutions and the world economy. *Enrollment limited to juniors and seniors.*

**INTS 377a/PLSC 441a, Palestinian Politics since 1948.**
Shaul Mishal.
T 9:25-11:15 III So (0)
Key social and political issues in a context of fundamental changes in the external and internal environments since the first Arab-Israeli war of 1948 and up to the recent rise of Hamas to power.


*INTS 381b/ANTH 449b, Heritage, History, and Memory in the Middle East. Nathalie Peutz. MW 9-10.15 III So (o) An anthropological exploration of the politics of heritage and history in the contemporary Middle East. Topics include genealogy and memory, oral history and textual authority, museums and exhibits, archaeology and national identity, world heritage and tourism, and the protection of cultural heritage during war.

*INTS 384a/ER&M 362a/SOCY 363a, Genocide and Ethnic Conflict. Jasmina Beširević-Regan. For description see under Sociology.

INTS 386a/PLSC 439a, Contemporary Middle East Politics. Shaul Mishal. TH 1.30-2.20, 1 HTBA III So (26) An examination of Middle East societies and politics, focusing on the construction and the dynamics of the state system, major ideologies, sociopolitical trends, interstate and intrastate politics, regional, national, ethnic, and sectarian conflicts, terrorism, and peacemaking initiatives.

*INTS 387b/PLSC 407b, The Politics of Nationalism and Ethnicity. Matthew Kocher. T 1.30-3.20 III; Not CR/D/F (o) Ethnicity and nationalism studied in the context of alternative social bases of political and social mobilization. Focus on the null hypothesis, that ethnicity and nationalism should not be treated as distinctive social forms. Discussion of what is distinctive about ethnicity and nationalism, and how it might be beneficial to separate nationalism and ethnicity from the study of other identity types.

*INTS 389b/PLSC 415b, Religion and Politics. Sigrun Kahl. W 1.30-3.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (o) A comparative investigation of the relationship between religion and politics in western Europe and the United States. Patterns of religious influence as they differ over time, between different societies, and for different dimensions of the religious factor.

SENIOR SEMINARS

Unless otherwise specified, senior seminars are limited to International Studies majors.

*INTS 401a and 402b, International Cooperation. James Vreeland. T 3.30-5.20 II or III; Not CR/D/F So (o) An examination of the reasons governments enter into international arrangements, such as World Bank and IMF agreements, trade accords, alliances, and treaties. The effects of these arrangements on measures of material well-being such as economic growth, income distribution, infant mortality rates, and the environment.
**INTS 413a and 414b, Oceans, Security, and Globalization in History.** Gaddis Smith.

T 3.30-5.20 II or III; Not cr/d/f Hu (0)

Maritime aspects since the fifteenth century of international security, trade, and limits on national autonomy. Attention to naval policies and strategies, economic growth and inequality, free and unfree labor, technology, law of the sea, and environmental change.

**INTS 415a and 416b, Democracy in World Politics.** Ian Shapiro.

M 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)

Discussion of challenges to, and possibilities for, democracy in the twenty-first century. The fall term is devoted to classic and contemporary literature and the design of student research projects. The spring term focuses on the completion of research projects.


T 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)

The development process analyzed from an evolutionary perspective, both in terms of changing objectives and policy options within developing countries and with respect to the rest of the world in an increasingly globalized environment.

**INTS 487a and 488b, Ethnic Politics in Comparative Perspective.** Thad Dunning.

T 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)

Ethnic politics in comparative perspective, with special attention to the developing world. Case studies are used to compare different approaches to understanding the sources of ethnic identity and the political and economic consequences of sectarian divisions. The fall term focuses on major perspectives in the literature as well as on the design of student research projects; the spring term is devoted to the completion of research projects.

**ISIZULU**

*(See under African Studies.)*

**ISLAMIC STUDIES**

*(See under Ethnicity, Race, and Migration, under History, under History of Art, under Humanities, under International Studies, under Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, under Political Science, and under Religious Studies.)*

**ITALIAN**

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**FACULTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ITALIAN**

**Professors**

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**Assistant Professors**

Francesca Cadel, Angela Capodivacca
The major in Italian is a liberal arts major designed to explore Italy’s vital role in the development of the humanistic values and disciplines that have infused Western culture over several centuries. Central to the major in Italian is the conviction that study of another language yields the important benefit of enlightening students about their own culture while instructing them about a foreign one. Core courses provide students with a solid linguistic, literary, and historical background in Italian. Additional offerings range across several disciplines, including the study of film, philosophy, comparative literature, history, political theory, art, religious studies, theater, architecture, and music.

Requirements of the major. Candidates for the major should have completed a course in Italian at the level of 131b (L4) or should have received credit for equivalent work by the end of their sophomore year. Exceptions may be made in the case of outstanding students who have not satisfied this requirement.

The major normally consists of eleven term courses. Eight term courses in the Italian department numbered 138a or above (including graduate courses) are required, at least five of which must be conducted in Italian. The eight courses must include either ITAL 138a or 139b and a course on Dante’s *Divine Comedy* as well as four courses covering different periods in Italian literature: one in the Middle Ages (in addition to the one on Dante’s *Divine Comedy*), one in the Renaissance, and two in Italian literature after 1600. The aim of these six foundation courses is to provide students with both a broad acquaintance with the major works of Italy’s literary tradition and a more detailed knowledge of specific periods in Italian literature. Students are also strongly encouraged to use their elective courses to expand their knowledge of either the Trecento (fourteenth century) or the Cinquecento (sixteenth century). Three Italian department courses taught in English may count toward the major. Students intending to major in Italian should consult the director of undergraduate studies.

In completing their programs, students are required to elect two courses in other languages and literatures, history of art, history, or philosophy that are related to their field of study and approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Any graduate course in another national literature or in linguistics may be substituted for one of these two courses. Some knowledge of Latin is especially desirable.

Senior requirement. In the spring of the senior year all students majoring in Italian must present a departmental essay, written in Italian and completed under the direction of a faculty adviser in ITAL 491a or b. The essay should demonstrate careful reading and research on a topic approved by the adviser in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies. A recommended length for the essay is thirty pages. Prospectus and draft deadlines are determined by the adviser; the final deadline is determined by the director of undergraduate studies. The senior requirement culminates in an oral interview with department faculty that not only covers the thesis, but also touches on the range of periods and subjects the student has studied.

Related majors. In addition to the major in Italian literature, the department will support the applications of qualified students who wish to pursue
a course in Italian studies under the provisions of a Special Divisional Major. Majors can devise a broad program in social, political, economic, or intellectual history as related to and reflected in Italian literature, or pursue special interests in architecture, film, art, philosophy, music, history, linguistics, theater, political theory, or other fields especially well suited for examination from the perspective of Italian cultural history. Majors in Italian studies must design their programs in close consultation with the director of undergraduate studies and seek the guidance of an additional member of the department whose interests closely coincide with the proposed program of study. For further information, see Special Divisional Majors in this chapter.

The department’s course offerings vary greatly from year to year. Students interested in planning course work in Italian that extends beyond the current academic year should consult the director of undergraduate studies.

For the Year or Term Abroad program, see chapter III.

Placement. All students who have not taken Italian at Yale are expected to take the departmental placement test, with the exception of students who have no previous knowledge of Italian. The departmental placement examination will be given at the beginning of the fall term on Tuesday, September 4, at 9 A.M.

Foreign language requirement (Class of 2008). Students in the Class of 2008 may satisfy the foreign language distributional requirement by successful completion of ITAL 131b, Intermediate Italian II, or any Italian course numbered higher than 131b that is conducted in Italian. They may also satisfy the requirement by scoring above the intermediate level on a written and oral placement examination. The written portion tests reading comprehension, writing skills, and knowledge of Italian grammar at the level of ITAL 131b. The oral portion is a brief conversation with the professor administering the examination. The departmental examination will be given at the beginning of the fall term on Tuesday, September 4, at 9 A.M.

Foreign language requirement (Class of 2009 and subsequent classes). Details of the foreign language distributional requirement for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes are contained under “Distributional Requirements” in chapter III, section A.

Requirements of the Major

Prerequisite: ITAL 131b or equivalent

Number of courses: 11 term courses beyond prereq

Distribution of courses: 8 term courses in Italian dept numbered 138a or above, incl 1 in Middle Ages (in addition to 1 on Dante’s Divine Comedy), 1 in Renaissance, and 2 in Italian lit after 1600, at least 5 of these conducted in Italian; 2 term courses in other langs or lits, hist of art, hist, or phil approved by DUS

Specific courses required: ITAL 138a or 139b; ITAL 310a or equivalent

Substitution permitted: Any grad course in another national lit or in ling for 1 of the 2 courses in other depts, with DUS permission

Senior requirement: Senior essay (ITAL 491a or b) and oral interview

Requirements of the Major

Prerequisite: ITAL 131b or equivalent

Number of courses: 11 term courses beyond prereq

Distribution of courses: 8 term courses in Italian dept numbered 138a or above, incl 1 in Middle Ages (in addition to 1 on Dante’s Divine Comedy), 1 in Renaissance, and 2 in Italian lit after 1600, at least 5 of these conducted in Italian; 2 term courses in other langs or lits, hist of art, hist, or phil approved by DUS

Specific courses required: ITAL 138a or 139b; ITAL 310a or equivalent

Substitution permitted: Any grad course in another national lit or in ling for 1 of the 2 courses in other depts, with DUS permission

Senior requirement: Senior essay (ITAL 491a or b) and oral interview

Group A Courses

ITAL 115, Elementary Italian. Staff.

MTWTh 1 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo

1; Not CR/D/F Li–L2 3 C Credits (61) CR/Year only

A beginning course with extensive practice in speaking, reading, writing, and listening and a thorough introduction to Italian grammar. Activities include
group and pairs work, role-playing, and conversation. Introduction to Italian culture through readings and films. *Conducted in Italian.*

**ITAL 117a or b, Intensive Elementary Italian.** Staff.

MTWThF 9:25-11:15 I; Not CR/D/F L1-L2 2 C Credits (32)

An accelerated beginning course in Italian that covers in one term the material taught in ITAL 115. Admits to ITAL 130a or 132a or b. *Enrollment limited to 15.*

(Formerly ITAL 116a or b)

ITAL 120b, Italian for Reading. Risa Sodi.

TH 1-2:15 I (26)

Fundamental grammar structures and basic vocabulary through the reading of texts in various fields (primarily humanities and social sciences, and others as determined by student interest). Intended for graduate and undergraduate students preparing for Italian reading examinations for graduate school who have had no (or minimal) prior study of Italian. *Conducted in English. Does not satisfy the foreign language requirement.*

**ITAL 130a, Intermediate Italian I.** Staff.

MTWThF 1 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo

I; Not CR/D/F L3 1 1/2 C Credits (61)

The first half of a two-term sequence designed to increase students’ proficiency in the four language skills and advanced grammar concepts. Authentic readings (short stories) paired with contemporary films. In-class group and pairs activities, role-playing, and conversation. Admits to ITAL 131b. *Conducted in Italian.*

**ITAL 131b, Intermediate Italian II.** Staff.

MTWThF 1 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo

I; Not CR/D/F L4 1 1/2 C Credits (61)

Continuation of ITAL 130a. Emphasis on advanced discussion of Italian culture through authentic readings (short stories, poetry, and comic theater) and contemporary films. Admits to Group B courses. *Conducted in Italian.* (Formerly the second term of ITAL 130)

**ITAL 132a or b, Intensive Intermediate Italian.** Staff.

MTWThF 9:25-11:15 I; Not CR/D/F L3-L4 2 C Credits (32)

An accelerated intermediate course in Italian that covers in one term the material taught in ITAL 130a and 131b. Continued practice in the four basic skills begun at the elementary level. Emphasis on grammar review, vocabulary enrichment, and appreciation of literary texts. Admits to Group B courses. *Enrollment limited to 15.* Prerequisite: ITAL 115 or 117a or b. (Formerly ITAL 131a or b)

**Group B Courses**

Group B courses are conducted in Italian and are open to students who have passed ITAL 131b or 132a or b and to others with the consent of the director of undergraduate studies and of the instructor.


MWF 9:25-10:15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (c)

Intended to improve active command of the language through an exploration of social, political, and literary issues. Development of advanced reading and speaking skills through discussions of magazine and newspaper articles, essays, short stories, films, and a novel; perfection of writing skills through experiments with reviews, essays, creative writing, and business and informal Italian. Classroom emphasis on advanced speaking skills and vocabulary building. (Formerly ITAL 146a)
ITAL 139b, Advanced Italian Workshop: Writing and Conversation. Francesca Cadel.  
**TTh 4-5.15 I L5 (0)**  
Development of advanced writing and speaking skills. Close readings and extensive practice writing in a variety of genres, which may include autobiography, biography, jokes, letter, essay, poem, news article, comic strip, children’s book, and short story. Popular narrative genres such as the giallo and romanzo rosa. Creation and performance of short dramatic texts. (Formerly ITAL 147b)

ITAL 149b, Italian History from 1945

ITAL 161a, Selected Readings in Italian Prose

ITAL 202a, Italian through Opera and Film

ITAL 250a/LITR 243a, Twentieth-Century Italian Poetry. Francesca Cadel.  
**TTh 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (0)**  
A study of major twentieth-century Italian poets and poetic translations from English, French, and Spanish into Italian. Discussion of modern literary movements. Authors include Bo, Luzi, Montale, Quasimodo, and Ungaretti.

**MW 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (36)**  
A study of Italian novels written between national unification and the end of World War I, a time of radical transformation for Italian literature, society, and culture. Discussion of the transition from early nineteenth-century collective certainties to twentieth-century emphases on psychologism, individualism, and the traumas of modernization. Authors include Verga, Collodi, D’Annunzio, Pirandello, Aleramo, Borgese, and Svevo.

ITAL 280b, Modern Italian Literature and Culture. Theodore Cachey.  
**MW 4-5.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (0)**  
Italo Calvino’s *Why Read the Classics?* connected to a sequence of modern Italian literary classics. Works include plays, poems, and *novelle* by Carlo Goldoni, Ugo Foscolo, Giacomo Leopardi, Giovanni Verga, Gabriele D’Annunzio, Luigi Pirandello, Italo Svevo, Italo Calvino, and Primo Levi.

ITAL 312b, From Book to Film. Millicent Marcus.  
**TTh 11.35-12.50; screenings M 7 P.M. I L5, Hu (0)**  
A series of case studies involving films adapted from literary works, identifying the challenges that specific texts present to filmmakers in their attempts to transcribe written fiction into audiovisual spectacles. A variety of critical approaches are used in a comparative study of the two media.

ITAL 334b, Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio. Angela Capodivacca.  
**MW 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (36)**  
Comparison of Dante, Petrarch, and Boccaccio, the “three crowns” of the Italian literary tradition. Investigation of how these writers’ works engage issues of authorship and authority in dialogue with one another and as part of each author’s attempt to ensure the future representation of his work as a foundational text.

ITAL 342b/HUMS 371b/LITR 187b/RNST 342b, Literature of the Art of the Renaissance
ITALIAN RENAISSANCE DRAMA. Angela Capodivacca.

MW 11.30-12.30 I; Not cr/d/f LS, Hu (o)

A study of the burgeoning secular culture of theater in Renaissance Italy. Text and performance as interconnected communicative modes; Renaissance theater as it both shaped and was shaped by social, political, and aesthetic conditions. Comedies, tragicomedies, and scenarios by Politian, Ariosto, Machiavelli, Aretino, Tasso, Bruno, Andreini, and Bernini.

ITALIAN THEATER FROM GOLDONI TO FO]

SPECIAL STUDIES IN ITALIAN LITERATURE. Risa Sodi.

I; Not cr/d/f (o)

A series of tutorials to direct students in special interests and requirements. Students meet regularly with a faculty member.

THE SENIOR ESSAY. Consult the director of

undergraduate studies.

I; Not cr/d/f (o)

A research essay on a subject selected by the student in consultation with the faculty adviser.

GROUP C COURSES

Group C courses are conducted in English and are open to students without previous study of Italian. Majors in Italian are required to read the material and write their papers in Italian.

ITALIAN FOOD AND LITERATURE. Risa Sodi.

MW 2.30-3.45 I Hu (37)

The intersection of food and literature in Italy from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance (Dante, Boccaccio, and the earliest cookbooks) to the modern age (the futurists, Calvino, and others). Discussion of foodways, or how food is tied to religions, holidays, gender roles and identities, and domestic economies. Consideration of film.

RENAISSANCE LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND ART.

Angela Capodivacca.

MW 4-5.15 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (37) Tr

Self-representations of radical novelty in Renaissance texts of literary, philosophical, and visual culture. Outlines of the path to modernity in works by Petrarch, Alberti, Leonardo, Machiavelli, Castiglione, Ariosto, Michelangelo, Aretino, Veronica Franco, Tasso, Cellini, Artemisia Gentileschi, Moderata Fonte, Bruno, Campanella, Galileo, and Vico.

WOMEN INTELLECTUALS IN ITALY.

Francesca Cadel.

TTh 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (o) Tr

The presence of women in Italian intellectual life from Renaissance to modern Italy. The representation of gender and social identity in art, literature, and science from Vittoria Colonna to Rita Levi Montalcini.

DANTE IN TRANSLATION. Staff.

TTh 1.30-2.20, I HTBA I, Not cr/d/f Hu (26) Tr
A critical reading of Dante’s *Divine Comedy* and selections from the minor works, with an attempt to place Dante’s work in the intellectual and social context of the late Middle Ages by relating literature to philosophical, theological, and political concerns. *One discussion section conducted in Italian.*

**ITAL 323A/FILM 460A/HIST 224A/HUMS 251A, MODERN ITALY: HISTORY AND FILM.** Millicent Marcus, Frank Snowden. For description see under History.

**ITAL 340B/JDST 288B, PRIMO LEVI AND HOLOCAUST WRITING.**
Risa Sodi.

*TTh 4-5.15 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (O) Tr*
A study of Primo Levi’s life and major works. Examination of his memoirs, autobiography, novels, poetry, and essays. Themes include Holocaust testimony and analysis, the interrelation of science and literature, the value of work from a humanistic perspective, and the history, culture, and intellectual life of Italian Jews in the twentieth century. Consideration of Levi’s writing about writing, other Italian and non-Italian Holocaust authors, and authors who were inspired by Levi (Liana Millu, Paolo Maurensig, and Oliver Sacks).

**ITAL 341A/LITR 186A/RNST 341A, ITALIAN RENAISSANCE DRAMA IN TRANSLATION**

**ANOTHER COURSE RELEVANT TO THE MAJOR**

**CLCV 190A, LATIN AND THE ROMANCE LANGUAGES.** Joseph Solodow. For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures.

**JAPANESE**

*(See under East Asian Languages and Literatures.)*

**JAPANESE STUDIES**

*(See under East Asian Studies.)*

**JUDAIC STUDIES**

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Judaic Studies enables students to develop a substantial knowledge of the history, religion, literature, languages, and culture of the Jews. Jewish society, texts, ideologies, and institutions are examined in comparative perspective in the context of the history and culture of nations in which Jews have lived and created throughout the ages.

The program in Judaic Studies offers courses that encompass all the major epochs of Jewish history. These epochs are the biblical period, which includes biblical literature and archaeology; the classical period, which includes the literature and history of rabbinic Judaism and its antecedents; the medieval period, which includes Jewish history and literature in both Christian and Islamic lands; the early modern period, which includes Jewish history from the fifteenth through the eighteenth centuries; and the modern period, which includes the history and literature of Jews and Judaism from the late eighteenth to the twenty-first centuries and the impact of different facets of modernization.

The Judaic Studies major, especially as a second major with Economics, Political Science, English, or History, offers intensive background training for those considering admission to graduate or professional schools and to those planning careers in journalism, international relations, foreign service, publishing, the rabbinate, international law, politics, or social work. The interdisciplinary character of the program provides students with both a broad liberal arts background and an intensive preparation in the historical and religious experience of the Jewish culture in its various contexts from antiquity to contemporary times.

Students considering the major in Judaic Studies should contact the director of undergraduate studies as early as possible.

Requirements of the major. The major in Judaic Studies requires thirteen term courses, including the senior essay course. Prerequisite or corequisite to the major is a year of elementary modern Hebrew (HEBR 101) or its equivalent. The major consists of a Hebrew language and literature requirement, a set of core requirements, and two areas of concentration.

Hebrew language and literature. Each student majoring in Judaic Studies must attain the equivalent of the second year of modern Hebrew (HEBR 102). In addition, each student must take two term courses in which Hebrew literature is studied in Hebrew, for which HEBR 102 (but not HEBR 101) may count. Students who fulfill the Hebrew language requirement by passing an examination rather than by enrolling in HEBR 101, 102 must take two other term courses in which Hebrew literature is studied in Hebrew. Students concentrating in Hebrew Bible may, in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, substitute two years of biblical Hebrew for the language and literature requirements.

Core requirements. Each student must elect at least three from the following: (1) one term course in Hebrew Bible (e.g., J DST 110a); (2) one term course in rabbinic literature; (3) J DST 200a, History of Jewish Culture to the Reformation; (4) J DST 201b, History of Jewish Culture, 1500 to the Present; (5) J DST 202b, Judaism: Continuity and Change; (6) a term survey course in Hebrew and Jewish literature.
Areas of concentration. Students must select two areas of concentration. The standard areas are ancient Israel/Hebrew Bible; Judaism of Second Temple and Talmudic times; Jewish history and civilization of medieval and early modern times; modern Jewish history and civilization; and Jewish/Hebrew literature (requires study of literature in Hebrew). With the approval of the director of undergraduate studies, students may design their own areas of concentration.

In each of the two areas of concentration, students choose three term courses in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies. These are normally expected to include one introductory course; one seminar taken in junior year and requiring a final research paper; and one relevant course in an area outside Judaic Studies, such as a course relating to the larger historical context if the concentration is in a historical period, or a course in the theory or practice of literature if the concentration is in Jewish or Hebrew literature. Most seminars listed under “Electives within the Major” may be counted as junior seminars in a student’s areas of concentration with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Senior requirement. Students are expected to write a one- or two-term senior essay (J DST 491A and 492B). If a one-term senior essay is chosen, the student must complete an additional seminar. The one-term essay normally relates to one of the student’s areas of concentration, while the seminar relates to the other. A two-term essay should relate to both of the student’s areas of concentration. The senior essay, whether completed during one or two terms, should build on one or both of the student’s junior seminar papers.

Study in Israel. Students majoring in Judaic Studies should be aware of the numerous opportunities for study and travel in Israel. Those interested in either a summer or an extended stay in Israel should consult the director of undergraduate studies.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisite: HEBR 101 or equivalent
Number of courses: 13 term courses (incl senior essay)
Specific courses required: HEBR 102 or equivalent
Distribution of courses: 3 term courses from (1) Hebrew Bible (e.g., J DST 110A), (2) rabbinic lit, (3) J DST 200A, (4) J DST 201B, (5) J DST 202B, (6) survey of Hebrew and Jewish lit; 2 areas of concentration, with 3 courses in each (normally 1 intro, 1 junior sem, 1 outside Judaic Studies related to concentration), for a total of 6
Substitution permitted: 2 years of biblical Hebrew for HEBR 102 or equivalent for students with an area of concentration in Hebrew Bible
Senior requirement: Two-term senior essay (J DST 491A, 492B), or one-term senior essay and addtl sem

CORE COURSES

For description see under Religious Studies.

J DST 201B/G/HIST 220B/G/RLST 149B/G, HISTORY OF JEWISH CULTURE, 1500 TO THE PRESENT. Paula Hyman.
For description see under Religious Studies.

[ J DST 202B/RLST 146B, JUDAISM: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE ]
SPECIAL PROJECTS

*J DST 471 a or b, Individual Tutorial. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA II or III; Not CR/D/F (0)

For students who wish, under faculty supervision, to investigate an area in Judaic Studies not covered by regular course offerings. May be used for research or for directed reading, but in either case a long essay or several short ones are required. To apply for admission, a student should present a prospectus with bibliography and a letter of support from the faculty member who will direct the work to the director of undergraduate studies.

THE SENIOR ESSAY COURSE

*J DST 491 a and 492 b, The Senior Essay. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA II or III; Not CR/D/F (0)

The essay, written under the supervision of a faculty member, should be a substantial paper between 6,500 and 8,000 words for one term and between 12,500 and 15,000 words for two terms.

ELECTIVES WITHIN THE MAJOR

BIBLICAL PERIOD


For description see under Religious Studies.

CLASSICAL PERIOD

*J DST 230 a/G/CLCV 204 a/G/HIST 411 a/G, Josephus the Historian and the Jewish Revolt against Rome. Tessa Rajak.

TH 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)

A study of central issues and key passages in the writings of Flavius Josephus, with consideration of recent debates on the historian in relation to his environment. Some attention to issues of expression and style in the original text. No knowledge of Greek required.

*J DST 248 b/RLST 154 b, Jewish Women and Religion in Late Antiquity. Shai Secunda.

MW 9-10.15 II Hu (0)

A survey of the religious experience of women in late antique Judaism. Contextual readings from early Christian, Zoroastrian, Manichaean, and Gnostic texts.


TH 2.30-3.45 II Hu (0)

A survey of the main religions of Sasanian Mesopotamia and their effect on the shaping of the Babylonian Talmud and rabbinic Judaism. Readings of Talmudic sources, as well as the surviving texts of Zoroastrians, Manichaecans, Mandaecans, Eastern Christians, and indigenous Babylonians.

*J DST 390 b/G/HIST 430 b/G, Moses through the Centuries. Daniel Stein Kokin.

T 1.30-3.20 II WR, Hu (0)
The history of the interpretation of Moses, particularly as a model religious leader, legislator, and philosopher. Emphasis on Moses as a flashpoint of polemics between pagans and Jews and between Jews and Christians; Moses and the boundaries between the human and divine.

For description see under Religious Studies.

**MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN PERIODS**

**J DST 265b/G/HIST 345b/G/RLST 202b/G, JEWS IN MUSLIM LANDS FROM THE SEVENTH TO THE SIXTEENTH CENTURIES.** Ivan Marcus.
For description see under History.

**J DST 270a/HIST 432a/HUMS 392a/RLST 201a, MEDIEVAL JEWS, CHRISTIANS, AND MUSLIMS IMAGINING EACH OTHER.** Ivan Marcus.
For description see under Humanities.

**MODERN PERIOD**

**J DST 280a/G/HIST 148a/G/RLST 215a, JEWS IN AMERICA, 1654 TO THE PRESENT.** Paula Hyman.
For description see under History.

**J DST 283a/G/HIST 435a/G, JEWS AND COSMOPOLITANISM IN MODERN EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY.** Marci Shore.
TI Th 11.35-12.50 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)
Jewish contributions to cosmopolitan ideas in modern European intellectual history. Topics include Marxism, psychoanalysis, and deconstruction.

**J DST 287a/G/HIST 221a/G, POLISH JEWRY BETWEEN THE WORLD WARS.**
Gershon Bacon.
MW 9-10.15 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (32)
The social, cultural, economic, and political life of Polish Jewry in the interwar period; the changing historical narrative of recent decades. Topics include historiography, government policies, Jewish women, day-to-day Polish-Jewish relations, educational systems, youth movements, and contemporary and retro-spective media presentations.

**J DST 288b/ITAL 346b, PRIMO LEVI AND HOLOCAUST WRITING.**
Risa Sodi.
For description see under Italian.

**J DST 291b/G/HIST 434b/G/RLST 226b/G, ANTI-SEMITISM IN MODERN TIMES.** Paula Hyman.
For description see under History.

**J DST 294a/G/RLST 153a/G, GOD AFTER AUSCHWITZ.** Mara Benjamin.
T 3.30-5.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)
The significance of the Holocaust in Jewish theology, Christian theology vis-à-vis Judaism, and modernity. Issues include the election of Israel, anti-Semitism, and ethics and revelation in light of the Holocaust.

**J DST 295b/NELC 154b, ISRAELI IDENTITY AND CULTURE: 1948 TO THE PRESENT.** Shiri Goren.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.
Religious movements that have had a significant impact on modern Jewish religious life, analyzed within the broader context of diverse social phenomena. Topics include Sabbatianism, Hasidism, Reform, neo-Orthodoxy, and Conservative Judaism.

**HEBREW LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

[**jdst 111/hebr 111, Elementary Biblical Hebrew**]

Elitzur Bar-Asher.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

*Jdst 211/hebr 101G, Elementary Modern Hebrew.*
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

*Jdst 213a/hebr 103aG, Advanced Modern Hebrew: Israeli Society.*
Shiri Goren.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

*Jdst 260a/hebr 108a, Reading Medieval Hebrew Texts.*
Yechiel Schur.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

*Jdst 262b/hebr 114b, Medieval Commentaries on the Song of Songs.*
Yechiel Schur.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

*Jdst 293a/gmst 273a/litr 327a, Topographies of the Modern Jewish World.*
Na’ama Rokem.
For description see under Literature.

*Jdst 301b/hebr 104bG, Introduction to Modern Israeli Literature.*
Ayala Dvoretzky.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

*Jdst 302b/litr 312b, Jewish Myth and Legend as Interpretation of Culture.*
Eli Yassif.
M 1.30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (O) Tr
Close reading of a selection of mythic and legendary materials from Jewish literature, ancient to modern. Emphasis on the oral, folkloric character of the material, its essential themes, and its opposition to “official” forms of Judaism. Comparative and hermeneutical approaches to understanding myths and legends as an expression of Jewish folk culture. *Readings in translation.*

**JDST 310a/LITR 226a, Readings in Hebrew Poetry.**
Benjamin Harshav.
For description see under Literature.

**JDST 405a/HEBR 106a, Dynamics of Israeli Culture.**
Shiri Goren.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

**HEBR 471a or b, Directed Reading and Research.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

**ADDITIONAL COURSES RELEVANT TO THE MAJOR**

**HIST 130a/INTS 309a, America in the Middle East, 1776–2006.**
Michael Oren.
For description see under History.

**HIST 343a, History of the Palestine-Israel Question.**
Michael Gasper.

**INTS 272a/PLSC 424a, Israeli Politics.** Daphna Canetti-Nisim.
For description see under International Studies.

**INTS 370b/PLSC 418b, Intergroup Relations and Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.** Daphna Canetti-Nisim.
For description see under International Studies.

**INTS 374b/PLSC 441a, Palestinian Politics since 1948.**
Shaul Mishal.
For description see under International Studies.

**INTS 386a/PLSC 439a, Contemporary Middle East Politics.**
Shaul Mishal.
For description see under International Studies.

**GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COURSES OF INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES**

Qualified students may elect relevant courses in the Graduate School with permission of the director of graduate studies, the director of undergraduate studies, and the instructor of the course. They may also offer as many as four courses taken in professional schools of the University with permission of the instructors, the director of undergraduate studies, and the dean or registrar of the schools involved. (See “Courses in the Yale Graduate and Professional Schools” in chapter III, section K.) A complete list and descriptions of relevant graduate and professional school courses are available from the director of undergraduate studies.
KISWAHILI
(See under African Studies.)

KOREAN
(See under East Asian Languages and Literatures.)

LATIN
(See under Classical Languages and Literatures.)

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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The major in Latin American Studies is designed to further understanding of the societies and cultures of Latin America as viewed from regional and global perspectives. The Latin American Studies major builds on a foundation of language and literature, history, history of art, theater studies, humanities, and the social sciences; its faculty is drawn from many departments and professional schools of the University.

The major: The major in Latin American Studies is interdisciplinary. With two goals in mind—intellectual coherence and individual growth—the student
proposes a course of study that must satisfy the requirements listed below. The proposed course of study must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Though all students choose courses in both the humanities and the social sciences, they are expected to concentrate on one or the other.

Prerequisite to the major is knowledge of the two dominant languages of the region, Spanish and Portuguese. Depending on their interests, students select one language for two years of instruction and the other for one. Other languages necessary for research may in appropriate circumstances be substituted for the second language with the consent of the director of undergraduate studies. Students are encouraged to meet the language requirements as early as possible. Courses used to satisfy the language prerequisite may not be counted toward the major.

The major itself requires twelve term courses: one introductory required course, ANTH 207a; eight courses related to Latin America from departmental offerings or the list of electives below; two further electives, preferably seminars; and the senior essay, LAST 491a or b. The eight Latin American content courses must be selected from the following categories: two courses in the social sciences (anthropology, economics, political science, or sociology), two courses in history, two courses in Spanish American or Brazilian literatures beyond the language requirement, one course in history of art or theater studies, and a starred seminar. Recommended courses are HIST 355a, LAST 314b, SPAN 266a, and 267b.

Students must enroll in three seminars or upper-level courses during their junior and senior years. For a list of starred seminars students should consult the director of undergraduate studies. Elective seminars must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

The senior essay is a research paper written usually in one term (LAST 491a or b). Students choose their own topics, which may derive from research done in an earlier course. The essay is planned in advance in consultation with a qualified adviser and a second reader.

In preparing the senior essay, students may undertake field research in Latin America. Support for research is available to recipients of an Albert Bildner Travel Prize, for which application should be made in the spring of the junior year. Students may also apply for summer travel grants through the Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies. Information about these and other grants is available on the Web at http://studentgrants.yale.edu.

Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of study abroad opportunities during summers or through the Year or Term Abroad program.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** 2 years of 1 lang (Spanish or Portuguese), 1 year of the other

**Number of courses:** 12 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior essay)

**Distribution of courses:** 8 courses related to Latin America in specified fields, one starred sem from approved list; 2 electives; 3 sems or upper-level courses in junior and senior years

**Specific course required:** ANTH 207a

**Senior requirement:** Senior essay (LAST 491a or b)

*LAST 314b, CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES.*

Enrique Mayer.

W 3.30-5.20 III; Not CR/D/F Hu, So (C)

A seminar for juniors majoring in Latin American Studies, covering selected topics important to Latin America. Conducted in Spanish.
LAST 471a or b, Directed Reading. Staff.

HTBA II or III; Not cr/d/f (0)

For students who wish to investigate an area of Latin American Studies not covered by regular offerings. The project must terminate with a term paper or its equivalent. No more than one term of credit may be earned. To apply for admission, a student should present a prospectus and a bibliography to the director of undergraduate studies no later than one day before the course selection period concludes. Written approval from the faculty member who will direct the student’s reading and writing must accompany the prospectus.

LAST 491a or b, The Senior Essay. Staff.

HTBA II or III; Not cr/d/f (0)

Preparation of a research paper about forty pages long under the direction of a faculty adviser, in either the fall or the spring term. Students write on subjects of their own choice. During the term before the essay is written, students plan the project in consultation with a qualified adviser or the director of undergraduate studies.

The student must submit a suitable project outline and bibliography to the adviser and the director of undergraduate studies by the third week of the term. The outline should indicate the focus and scope of the essay topic, as well as the proposed research methodology.

Permission may be given to write a two-term essay after consultation with an adviser and the director of undergraduate studies and after submission of a project statement. Only those who have begun to do advanced work in a given area are eligible. The requirements for the one-term senior essay apply to the two-term essay, except that the two-term essay should be substantially longer.

ELECTIVES WITHIN THE MAJOR

Students wishing to count toward the major courses that do not appear on this list should consult with the director of undergraduate studies.

*AFAM 339b/AMST 339b/ER&M 343b/LITR 272b, Caribbean Fiction. Hazel Carby. For description see under African American Studies.


*AFAM 352a/AMST 438a/ER&M 291a/LITR 295a/WGSS 343a, Caribbean Diasporic Literature. Hazel Carby. For description see under African American Studies.

ANTH 207a/ER&M 340a, Peoples and Cultures of Latin America. Enrique Mayer. For description see under Anthropology.

ANTH 264b/ARC 264b, Archaeology of the Aztecs. Marcello Canuto. For description see under Anthropology.

econ 225a or b, Labor Economics and Welfare Policies.


**ECON 466a, Topics in International Trade.** Staff.

**ER&M 348a/AMST 386a, Music and Performance from the Hispanophone Caribbean.** Alexandra Vázquez.
For description see under Ethnicity, Race, & Migration.

**HIST 355a, Colonial Latin America.** Stuart Schwartz.

**HIST 361b, History of Brazil.** Stuart Schwartz.

**HIST 362a, Colony, Nation, and Diaspora: Cuba and Puerto Rico.** Lillian Guerra.

**HIST 465a/AMST 411a, The Idea of the Western Hemisphere.** Seth Fein.
For description see under History.

**HIST 470a/WGSS 470a, Gender, Nation, and Sexuality in Modern Latin America.** Lillian Guerra.
For description see under History.

**HIST 472a/ER&M 342a, Revolutionary Change in Twentieth-Century Latin America.** Gilbert Joseph.
For description see under History.

**HIST 473b, Transnationalism in the Caribbean.** Lillian Guerra.

**HSAR 001a/HUMS 085a, Aztecs of Mexico.** Mary Miller.
For description see under History of Art.

**HSAR 379a/G AFAM 112a, New York Mambo: Microcosm of Black Creativity.** Robert Thompson.
For description see under History of Art.

**PLSC 229a/AFAM 249a/ER&M 233a, Race and Ethnicity in American Politics.** Ange-Marie Hancock.
For description see under Political Science.

**PLSC 261b/AFAM 314b/ER&M 263b, Latino/Latina Politics in the United States.** Ange-Marie Hancock.
For description see under Political Science.

**PLSC 382a, Comparative Politics in Latin America.** Susan Stokes.

**PORT 001b, Latin American Short Fiction.** Paulo Moreira.

**PORT 246a/SPAN 245a, Latin American Film: Brazil, Mexico, and Argentina.** Paulo Moreira.
For description see under Portuguese.

**PORT 249a, Introduction to Brazilian Culture.** Paulo Moreira.

**SPAN 223b, Spanish in Film: An Introduction to the New Latin American Cinema.** Margherita Tórtora.

**SPAN 224b, Spanish in Politics, International Relations, and the Media.** Teresa Carballal.

**SPAN 246b, Cultural Studies: Spain.** Ernesto Estrella.

span 266a, Studies in Latin American Literature I.
Aníbal González.

span 267b, Studies in Latin American Literature II.
Priscilla Meléndez.

span 300a/G/litr 189a, Cervantes’ Don Quijote.
Roberto González Echevarría.
For description see under Spanish.

*span 344a, Narrative and Music in Hispanic Caribbean Culture. Aníbal González.

*span 347a, Mexican Narrative from 1910 to the Present.
Priscilla Meléndez.

OTHER COURSES RELEVANT TO THE MAJOR

A list of courses intended as a guide to students in preparing their programs is available at the office of the director of undergraduate studies. Qualified students may also elect pertinent courses in the Graduate School and in some of the professional schools with permission of the director of graduate studies and the director of undergraduate studies.

LESBIAN AND GAY STUDIES

Lesbian and gay studies courses are offered through the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program. For a listing of Yale College courses in lesbian and gay studies and a description of the track in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer studies (LGBTQ), see under Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

LINGUISTICS

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Linguistics is the scientific study of language. The major in Linguistics is an interdisciplinary program of studies leading toward an understanding of phonological, grammatical, and semantic structure and of various approaches to descriptive, historical, and experimental linguistics. It also includes course
work leading to proficiency in one or two foreign languages. Majors may concentrate on theoretical linguistics, on various aspects of comparative grammar, or on a particular family of languages. Interested students should consult the director of undergraduate studies.

Preparation for the Linguistics major during the freshman and sophomore years should include LING 110b or 117a with a grade of B+ or better, and the equivalent of one or two years’ college study of at least one foreign language. Language-related courses in anthropology, computer science, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, and area studies programs are also considered valuable as preparation or as electives to accompany the major.

The major consists of fourteen term courses, as described below:

1. Six term courses in Linguistics above the level of 110b, including LING 490a, Research Methods in Linguistics, and LING 491b, The Senior Essay, the latter to be taken in the senior year. At least one course each in phonology and syntax must be taken by the end of the junior year. In addition, students must complete at least one course in two of the remaining core areas of phonetics, morphology, semantics/pragmatics, and historical linguistics.

2. Two years (or the equivalent) in one or two foreign languages and/or literatures beyond the elementary level; courses numbered 130 or higher in most language departments are normally accepted. A qualified student may fulfill this requirement in part as a freshman or sophomore. With permission from the director of undergraduate studies, an additional linguistics course may substitute for one term of the foreign language requirement.

3. Four term courses selected from: (a) additional course offerings in Linguistics; (b) another course in a foreign language or literature at the level of 140 or higher; (c) any other courses relevant to linguistics in Anthropology, Computer Science, Philosophy, Psychology, or other departments.

For the Class of 2010 and subsequent classes, courses taken Credit/D/Fail may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

Graduate seminars in linguistics are normally open to qualified undergraduates; consult the director of undergraduate studies for an annual listing of such seminars.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:**
- LING 110b or 117a with appropriate grade; equivalent of 1 or 2 years’ college study of 1 foreign lang

**Number of courses:**
- 14 term courses beyond LING 110b (incl senior req)

**Specific course required:**
- LING 490a

**Distribution of courses:**
- 6 term courses in Ling (incl 490a and 491b) above level of 110b in at least 4 of 6 categories, incl 1 each in syntax and phonology; 4 term courses in foreign lang and/or lit at level 130 or higher in 1 or 2 langs and/or lit or equivalent; 4 term courses from Ling, or foreign lang or lit at level 140 or higher, or courses relevant to ling in other depts

**Substitution permitted:**
- 1 term course in ling for 1 term course in foreign lang or lit, with DUS permission

**Senior requirement:**
- Senior essay (LING 491b)

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES**

LING 100b, World Englishes. Dianne Jonas.

Th 11.35-12.50 III So (O)

Assessment of the spread of English throughout the world, through the examination of geographically distinct varieties of English. Topics include differences
in pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar; sociolinguistics of English as an international language; standard Englishes and the historical factors that gave rise to varieties; and the impact of English on indigenous languages.

[LING 108a, Structure and History of English Words]

Darya Kavitskaya.

TTh 1-2.15 III; Not cr/d/f  So  (26)
The goals and methods of linguistics. Basic concepts in phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. Techniques of linguistic analysis and construction of linguistic models. Trends in modern linguistics. The relation of linguistics to psychology, logic, and other disciplines.

*LING 111a/LITR 150a, Sanskrit Classics in Translation.
Stanley Insler.

T 9.25-11.15 I or III; Not cr/d/f  Hu  (0)  Tr
The chief genres of Sanskrit secular literature set against the background of the cultural history of ancient India. Various literary styles compared with those of other world literary traditions.


MWF 11.35-12.50 III  Hu  (34)
Types of change that a language undergoes over time: sound change, analogy, syntactic and semantic change, borrowing. Techniques for recovering earlier linguistic stages: philology, internal reconstruction, the comparative method. Language change and linguistic theory. The role of language contact in language change.

[LING 113aG, Introduction to Indo-European]

[LING 115G, Elementary Sanskrit]

LING 117a/PSYC 137a, Psycholinguistics.  Maria Piñango.

HTBA  III  So  (50)
Knowledge of language as a component of the mind: mental grammars, the nature and subdivisions of linguistic knowledge in connection with the brain. The logical problem of language acquisition. The “universal grammar hypothesis” according to which all humans have an innate ability to acquire language. The connection between language acquisition and general cognitive abilities. Offered in Beijing, China. For application procedures see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.

LING 120aG/PSYC 318a, General Phonetics.  Jelena Krivokapić.

MW 2.30-3.45 III; Not cr/d/f  So  (37)
Investigation of possible ways of describing the speech sounds of human languages. Tools to be developed: acoustics and physiology of speech; computer synthesis of speech; practical exercises in producing and transcribing sounds.

[LING 130bG/PSYC 322b, Evolution of Language]

LING 132aG, Introduction to Phonological Analysis.
Darya Kavitskaya.

TTh 11.35-12.50 III  So  (24)
The structure of sound systems in particular languages. Phonemic and morphophonemic analysis, distinctive-feature theory, formulation of rules, and problems of rule interpretation. Emphasis on problem solving. Prerequisite: LING 120a or a grade of B or above in LING 110b.
LING 135b, **Phonological Theory.** Gaja Jarosz.

**TTH 1-2.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)**

Topics in the architecture of a theory of sound structure. Levels of representation; classical phonological rules and their interaction. Ordering paradoxes; cyclicity and lexical phonology. Motivations for replacing a system of rules with a system of constraints. Optimality theory: constraint types and their interactions. Correspondence theory. Opacity and stratal optimality theory. **Prerequisite:** LING 132a or permission of instructor.

**LING 141a**/**PSYC 327a, Language and Computation.** Gaja Jarosz.

**TTH 4-5.15 III So (o)**

The computational study of natural language and the use of linguistic theories in applied problems. Topics include finite state tools, computational morphology and phonology, grammar and parsing, discourse models, machine translation, and language learning in children and machines.

**LING 146b**/**PSYC 329b, Language, Sex, and Gender.** Laurence Horn.

**MW 1-2.15 III So Meets RP (o)**

Sex-based asymmetries in language structure and language use. Role of language in encoding, reflecting, or reinforcing social attitudes and behavior; the Whorfian question. The “he/man” lexicon: sex-marking, reform, and resistance. Gender and sexual diversity as linguistic variables. Real and perceived differences between male and female dialects, conversational styles, and linguistic communities.

**LING 149b/PSYC 149b, Communication and Language Abilities in Animals.** Stephen Anderson.

**TTH 11.35-12.50 III So (o)**

Examination of animal communication systems found in nature, including those of honeybees, frogs, birds, and primates. Comparison of these systems with human language. Evaluation of efforts to find or induce specifically linguistic abilities in a variety of animals leading to conclusions about animals' cognitive capacities.

**LING 150b/ENGL 150b, Old English.** Roberta Frank.

For description see under English Language & Literature.

**LING 153a, Syntax I.** Dianne Jonas.

**TTH 1-2.15 III So (o)**

An introduction to the syntax of natural language. Generative syntactic theory and key theoretical concepts. Syntactic description and argumentation. Topics include phrase structure, transformations, and the role of the lexicon.

**LING 163b/PSYC 163b, Language Acquisition**}

**LING 180b, Morphology.** Maria Piñango.

**TTH 11.35-12.50 III So (o)**

The theory of word structure within a formal grammar. Relation to other areas of grammar (syntax, phonology); basic units of word structure; types of morphology (inflection, derivation, compounding). **Prerequisites:** LING 132a and 133a, or permission of instructor.

**LING 190a, Topics in the History of Linguistics: The Linguistic Wars.** Laurence Horn.

**T 3.30-5.30 III So Meets RP (o)**

Causes and effects of the struggle in the late 1960s and 1970s between generative semanticists (Lakoff, Ross, McCawley, Postal) and the adherents of Chomsky's
Extended Standard Theory. Repercussions of these disputes and their echoes in the recent contention between formalist and functionalist approaches to grammatical theory.

ADVANCED COURSES

LING 214b/AFST 162b, STRUCTURE OF YORÙBÁ. Oluseye Adesola. For description see under African Studies.

LING 231a or bG/PSYC 331a or b, NEUROLINGUISTICS. Maria Piñango.
231a: HTBA III So (o)  
231b: ThTh 2.30-3.45 III So (o)
The study of language as a cognitive neuroscience. The interaction between linguistic theory and neurological evidence from brain damage, degenerative diseases (e.g., Alzheimer’s disease), mental illness (e.g., schizophrenia), neuroimaging, and neurophysiology. The connection of language as a neurocognitive system to other systems such as memory and music. Fall term offered in Beijing, China. For application procedures see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.

Th 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Survey of phenomena that have been argued to be universal in human language; consideration of their origin and status in grammatical theory. Putative universals of phonological, morphological, and syntactic structure. Alternative accounts in terms of historical change or the nature of the acquisition process are contrasted with claims that these features should be attributed to the structure of the human language faculty (Universal Grammar). Prerequisites: LING 132a and 153a or permission of instructor.

*LING 236bG, ARTICULATORY PHONOLOGY. Jelena Krivokapić.
TTh 11.35-12.50 III So (o)
Introduction to phonology as a system for combining units of speech (constriction gestures of the vocal organs) into larger structures. Both theory (reading) and practice (analysis of articulatory movement data; modeling using techniques of dynamical systems) included. Emphasis on universal versus language-particular aspects of gestural combination and coordination.

*LING 240bG, PROSODIC STRUCTURES. Darya Kavitskaya.
T 7-8.50 P.M. III So (o)
Topics in the prosodic systems of the world’s languages. Discussion of stress, pitch accent, tone, and their interaction with intonation. Development and typology of prosodic systems and theoretical approaches to prosody. Prerequisite: one course in phonology.

*LING 241aG, LANGUAGE DESCRIPTION. Darya Kavitskaya.
TTh 2.30-3.45 III So (o)
Principles of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics applied to the collection and interpretation of novel linguistic data. Data are collected and analyzed by the class as a group, working directly with a speaker of a relatively undocumented language. Open to majors in Linguistics, and to others with permission of instructor.

*LING 249bG, STRUCTURE OF A ROMANCE LANGUAGE: RUMANTSCH. Stephen Anderson.
Th 2.30-4.30 III So (o)
Survey of the phonology, morphology, and syntax of the Rhaeto-Romance languages of Switzerland, focusing on Surmiran (Central Rumantsch). The synchronic structure of the language. Some attention to historical and comparative considerations.

**LING 251bG, Learnability and Development.** Gaja Jarosz.

T 9.25-11.15 III; Not CR/D/F So (22)

An investigation of language learning from an integrated perspective of computational learning and language development. Topics include formal learning theory, formal and computational modeling of language acquisition, statistical learning in infants and machines, and nativism versus empiricism. Development and learnability at various levels of linguistic structure. **Prerequisite:** LING 141a or permission of instructor.

**LING 254bG, Syntax II.** Fatma-Nihan Ketrez.

MW 1-2.15 III So (0)

Recent developments in syntactic theory: government and binding, principles and parameters, and minimalist frameworks. In-depth examination of the basic modules of grammar, including lexicon, X-bar theory, theta-theory, case theory, and movement theory. Comparison and critical evaluation of specific syntactic analyses. **Prerequisite:** LING 153a.

**LING 256bG, Grammatical Relations**

**LING 260aG, Topics in Syntax: The Syntax-Semantics Interface**

**LING 261aG, Topics in Syntax: Minimalism.** Dianne Jonas.

T 7-8.50 P.M. III; Not CR/D/F So (0)

Introduction to minimalist syntax and comparison with earlier theories. Topics include grammatical operations, clause structure, and close study of recent minimalist analyses. **Prerequisites:** two courses in syntax or permission of instructor.

**LING 262bG/PSYC 362bG, Topics in Syntax: Specific Language Impairment.** Maria Babyonyshev.

W 2.30-4.30 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)

The nature of specific language impairment (SLI), a developmental linguistic disorder with a genetic basis, explored from a linguistic perspective. Topics include precise characterization of the impairment, distinct subtypes of SLI, cross-linguistic variation in SLI, changes in the symptoms over time, and recent theoretical models of the impairment. **Prerequisite:** one course in syntax or permission of instructor.

**LING 263aG, Introduction to Semantics.** Laurence Horn.

MW 1-2.15 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)


**LING 264bG, Semantic Theory.** Ashwini Deo, Itamar Francez.

MW 11.35-12.30 III; Not CR/D/F So (34)

The model-theoretic approach to semantics and its treatment of core linguistic phenomena. Topics include quantification; tense, aspect, and modality; context and interpretation; and the semantics-pragmatics interface. **Prerequisites:** LING 263a or permission of instructor.

**LING 270aG, Topics in Semantics.** Ashwini Deo.

W 3.30-5.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
Theories of lexical semantic representation and event structure. Cross-linguistic variation in mapping of event structure to syntax and argument realization. Case studies include experiencer predicates, (in)transitivity of two-argument verbs, variation in motion verbs, and unaccusative predicates.

[LING 275G, PRAGMATICS]

**LING 290BG, NEGATION AND POLARITY.** Laurence Horn.

T 2:30-4:30 III; Not CR/D/F So Meets RP (0)
The grammar and meaning of negation and negative polarity. The asymmetry of negation vs. affirmation. Semantic and pragmatic factors in the meaning of negative sentences: contradictory vs. contrary opposition; conditions on affixal negation; metalinguistic vs. descriptive uses of negation. The cross-linguistic representation of sentence negation; NegP and negative heads; the Neg-criterion. Negative concord and double negation. The roles of configuration, scope, entailment, and implicature in the licensing of polarity items.

**LING 471A and 472B, SPECIAL PROJECTS.** Staff.

HTBA III; Not CR/D/F (0)
Special projects set up by students with the help of a faculty adviser and the director of undergraduate studies to cover material not otherwise offered by the department. The project must terminate with at least a term paper or its equivalent and must have the approval of the director of undergraduate studies. Only one term of credit for a project may count toward the major; no more than two terms may count toward the bachelor’s degree.

**LING 490AG/PSYC 372A, RESEARCH METHODS IN LINGUISTICS.**

Dianne Jonas.

W 3:30-5:20 III; Not CR/D/F (0)
An introduction to research methods in linguistics. Observational and experimental approaches to research in the field. Topics include collection and organization of linguistic data, basic field methods, and use of language corpora and databases. Introduction to research in language acquisition and language change. Prerequisites: one course in syntax and one course in phonology.

**LING 491B, THE SENIOR ESSAY.** Laurence Horn.

F 2:30-4:30 III; Not CR/D/F (0)
A weekly colloquium in which senior Linguistics majors, in rotation, make presentations of research material that will culminate in the development of their senior essays. Under the guidance of departmental faculty (or in some cases supporting faculty in other departments), students select a topic, present material related to the research on that topic, give preliminary versions of their essay, and complete the essay. Prerequisite: LING 490A.

RELATED COURSES

ANTH 214A/WGSS 214A, LANGUAGE AND GENDER. Bernard Bate.
  For description see under Anthropology.

*ANTH 298B/ER&M 298B/WGSS 298B, THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF ORATORY AND RHETORIC. Bernard Bate.
  For description see under Anthropology.

*ANTH 333BG, BILINGUALISM IN SOCIAL CONTEXT. J. Joseph Errington.

*ANTH 413AG, LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND IDEOLOGY.
  J. Joseph Errington.
Graduate courses in linguistics and in related fields such as anthropology, philosophy, and psychology appear in the bulletin of the Graduate School. They require permission of the director of graduate studies and the instructor.

THE LITERATURE MAJOR

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Associate Professors
Ala Alryyes (Comparative Literature, English), Catherine Labio (Comparative Literature, French)

Assistant Professors
Alexander Beecroft (Comparative Literature, Humanities), Moira Fradinger (Comparative Literature), Barry McCrea (Comparative Literature)
The Literature Major allows students to address fundamental questions about the nature, function, and value of literature in a broadly comparative context. Majors read and write about a wide variety of literary works across periods, genres, and national traditions. They investigate traditional and contemporary approaches to literary study, ancient and modern literary theory, and the relationship of literature to film and to other branches of the arts and sciences.

The Literature Major offers students the freedom to construct a program of study that reflects their intellectual goals. All students planning to major in Literature should register with the director of undergraduate studies, who will work with them to develop a coherent, well-focused sequence of courses suited to their individual interests.

The major offers a number of its own courses, which constitute the core of the program. Other courses are normally chosen from different language and literature programs, many of which offer courses on literature and film in translation. Among these programs are African American Studies, Classics, East Asian Languages and Literatures, English, Film Studies, French, German, Italian, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Portuguese, Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Spanish. Courses in film studies count toward the major in the same way as courses in literature.

The experience of reading a foreign literature in the original language enables us to understand the nature of both language and literature more fully. Prospective Literature majors are strongly encouraged to begin the study of a foreign language as early as possible in their academic careers and to continue such study throughout their time at Yale. Students interested in graduate study in literature should be aware that many programs require reading knowledge of two or three foreign languages.

The major for the Class of 2008. Students in the Class of 2008 may fulfill the requirements of the Literature Major as described below for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes. Alternatively, they may fulfill the requirements of the major that were in place when they entered the major, as described in previous editions of this bulletin.

Prerequisites. Completion of the Yale College foreign language distributional requirement is a prerequisite for entry into the major. Two specific courses are also prerequisites, LITR 120a, Introduction to Narrative, and 122b, World Poetry and Performance. These courses may be taken in either order, but at least one of them must be completed in either the freshman or the sophomore year.

The major for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes. The Literature Major requires fourteen term courses, including two prerequisites, one required course, two core seminars, and the senior requirement. Students must take LITR 300b, Introduction to the Theory of Literature, in the sophomore or junior year. Students take an additional three courses in a foreign literature, in which they read the texts in the original language. Students may also elect to include in their major two courses in a related discipline that has direct bearing on their study of literature, such as English, history of art, philosophy, anthropology, music, or theater studies. One of these elective courses may be
in creative writing. A third elective from a related discipline may be applied to the major with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Core seminars. In core seminars, LITR 400–480, students focus intensively on particular texts, films, literary and cultural issues, and theoretical problems. Students are required to take at least two core seminars, preferably one in the junior and one in the senior year. The seminars provide training in literary interpretation and theory, preparing students for the senior essay. Students in the intensive major are encouraged to take LITR 480a, Critical Practices: Advanced Topics in Comparative Literature, as one of their two seminars.

Pre-1800 course requirement. The Literature Major requires at least one course in literature before 1800. Because both genres and individual works of literature refer to, emulate, challenge, and even rewrite older works and generic conventions, students benefit from acquiring a degree of historical perspective. All courses listed under “The Ancient World” and “Medieval and Early Modern Literature to 1800” fulfill the pre-1800 requirement. Courses from other departments may also fulfill the requirement.

Poetry or drama requirement. In addition to LITR 122b and the pre-1800 course, all students must take one course in poetry or drama. The course may be one offered in a program other than Literature.

All majors are required to take at least three additional term courses, beyond the foreign language distributional requirement, in an ancient or modern foreign literature, in which the literature is read in the original language. One or more courses can be taken at a basic literature level (normally equivalent to the third year of language study); however, at least one course must be taken at an advanced level (normally equivalent to the fourth year of language study or higher). Students are encouraged to continue developing their foreign language skills by taking advanced language courses and may, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies, substitute one such course for one of the three required foreign literature courses.

A literature course in translation is sometimes suitable as a foreign literature course. In such cases, Literature majors are expected to request additional assignments from their instructors that enable them to work with texts in the original language. They should fill out a form, signed by the instructor, attesting to their intent to do so. This form is available in the department office in room 102, 451 College St.; students should submit it to the director of undergraduate studies along with their course schedule.

Nonnative speakers of English who are granted permission by Yale College to complete the foreign language distributional requirement by taking ENGL 114a or b, 120a or b, or 450b may take three additional English literature courses to fulfill the foreign literature requirement of the Literature Major, or they may fulfill the major requirements in a third language.

The senior essay. In the senior essay, required of all majors, students develop a research topic of their choice and work closely with a faculty adviser. Normally, the essay makes use of texts in the language of their original composition. Any exceptions must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Deadlines for the prospectus, the rough draft, and the completed essay are listed in the course descriptions of the senior essay course (LITR 491a or b and 492a or b, 493a or b).

The senior essay may be written over one term (LITR 491a or b) or over two terms (LITR 492a or b, 493a or b). Alternatively, students may fulfill the senior essay requirement within the context of a core seminar (the senior seminar essay). Because no more than five students per seminar may elect this option, students should petition the instructor promptly at the beginning of the
It is understood that students choosing the senior seminar essay will work closely with the instructor throughout the term and produce a substantial paper, approximately thirty pages.

Students with an especially well-developed project may petition to write a yearlong senior essay. Interested juniors must apply to the curriculum committee by the last day of classes in the spring term. Students may count the second term of the essay as one elective course toward the total number of courses required for the major. Students expecting to graduate in May enroll in LITR 492a during the fall term and complete their essays in 493b in the spring term. December graduates enroll in 492b in the spring term and complete their essays in 493a during the following fall term. Students planning to begin their essay in the spring term should notify the director of undergraduate studies by the last day of classes in the fall term.

**Intensive major.** Students in the intensive major complete three courses in a second literature, in which literature is read in the original language, in place of three electives. If the additional literature is in English, intensive majors must demonstrate proficiency at the intermediate (L4) level in a second foreign language. A recommended course for students in the intensive major is LITR 480a, Critical Practices: Advanced Topics in Comparative Literature.

**Year or term abroad.** The Literature Major encourages students to consider spending a summer, a term, or a year abroad. Courses taken on international programs may, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies, be applied to the Literature Major's foreign literature requirement.

The following table lists languages in which advanced literature instruction is available at Yale, specifying courses that fulfill the basic and advanced literature requirements for the major. Courses with numbers higher than those listed also normally fulfill the requirement, providing that they focus on literature (rather than language) and that the literature is read in the original language.

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Other ancient and modern languages, including those from Africa, South Asia, and the Middle East, may be suitable for the Literature Major if a qualified faculty adviser is available to supervise the major.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** LITR 120a; LITR 122b; completion of Yale College foreign lang distributional req

**Number of courses:** 12 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior essay)

**Required course:** LITR 300b

**Distribution of courses:** 3 courses in 1 foreign lit, as specified; 1 course in lit before 1800; 1 course in poetry or drama; 2 core sems

**Substitution permitted:** For 2 electives, 2 courses in another discipline, incl 1 in creative writing; a third course in another discipline for a lit elective, with DUS permission; 1 advanced lang course for 1 of 3 req foreign lit courses, with DUS permission

**Senior requirement:** One-term senior essay (LITR 491a or b); or two-term senior essay (LITR 492a and 493b, or 492b and 493a); or 1 core sem (LITR 400–480) with senior sem essay

**Intensive major:** 3 addtl lit courses in a second lang in place of 3 electives; demonstrated command of a second foreign lang

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**PREREQUISITES AND REQUIRED COURSES**

**LITR 120a, INTRODUCTION TO NARRATIVE.** Peter Brooks, Eric Bulson, Pericles Lewis, Pamela Schirmeister.

**MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)**

A team-taught course that examines how narratives work and what they do. Emphasis on fictional form, the mechanics of plot, and questions of time and duration. Texts are drawn from a variety of periods and cultures, and include folktales, short stories, novels, case studies, graphic novels, and films.

**LITR 122b, WORLD POETRY AND PERFORMANCE.** Haun Saussy.

**MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)**

Examination of lyric and epic poetry, drama, film, song, and performance. Texts are drawn from a broad range of cultures and time periods, from the ancient Near East to our own time. Emphasis on how poetic and dramatic forms shape the stories they tell, on the social and cultural uses to which these forms are put, on the relationship between text and performance, and on historical and cross-cultural connections among texts.

**[LITR 143b/FILM 240b, WORLD CINEMA]**

**LITR 300b/ENGL 300b, INTRODUCTION TO THEORY OF LITERATURE.** Paul Fry.

**TT Th 11.35-12.25, I HTBA I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (24)**

An examination of concepts and assumptions present in contemporary views of literature. Theory of meaning, interpretation, and representation. Critical analysis of formalist, psychoanalytic, structuralist, poststructuralist, Marxist, and feminist approaches to theory and to literature.

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**THE ANCIENT WORLD**

**LITR 150a/LING 111a, SANSKRIT CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION.** Stanley Insler.

For description see under Linguistics.
Egyption Literature through the Ages. Colleen Manassa, Beatrice Gruendler. For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

The Bible as Literature. Leslie Brisman. For description see under English Language & Literature.

INTRODUCTION TO GREEK LITERATURE. Egbert Bakker. For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures.

INTRODUCTION TO LATIN LITERATURE. Kirk Freudenburg. For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures.

MAN AND NATURE IN CHINESE LITERATURE. Kang-i Sun Chang. For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

CLASSICAL ARABIC LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION. Beatrice Gruendler. For description see under Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.

DANTE IN TRANSLATION. Staff. For description see under Italian.

CERVANTES' DON QUIJOTE. Roberto González Echevarría. For description see under Spanish.

SHAKESPEARE’S AFTERLIVES. Margaret Litvin. For description see under Humanities.

MEDIEVAL WOMEN AND LITERATURE. Nicole Rice. For description see under English Language & Literature.

GOETHE’S ELECTIVE AFFINITIES. Winfried Menninghaus. For description see under Germanic Languages & Literatures.

The Modern French Novel in English Translation. Ora Avni. For description see under French.

MILAN KUNDERA: THE CZECH NOVELIST AND FRENCH THINKER. Karen von Kunes. For description see under Slavic Languages & Literatures.

PHANTASMAGORIA: BERLIN, VIENNA, AND PARIS. Henry Sussman. For description see under German Studies.
**Litr 226a/Jdst 310a, Readings in Hebrew Poetry.**
Benjamin Harshav.
T 1.30-3.20 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (26)
Modernism in Hebrew poetry. Poets studied vary from year to year. The poet for 2007–2008 is Yehuda Amichai. Prerequisite: a high level of reading Hebrew texts in poetry and criticism. May be repeated for credit.

**Litr 230a/Fren 390a, Modernism and the Avant-Garde.**
Jean-Jacques Poucel.
For description see under French. (Formerly Litr 338a)

**Litr 232b/Ital 240b/Wgss 240b, Women Intellectuals in Italy.**
Francesca Cadel.
For description see under Italian.

**Litr 237b/Gman 345b/Gmst 345b, Modern Poetry: Brecht and Benn.** Rainer Nägele.
For description see under Germanic Languages & Literatures.

**Litr 242a/Gmst 320a/Hums 319a, Introduction to Freud's Psychoanalysis.** Rainer Nägele, William Sledge.
For description see under German Studies.

**Litr 243a/Ital 250a, Twentieth-Century Italian Poetry.**
Francesca Cadel.
For description see under Italian.

**Litr 249b/Engl 363b/Hums 363b, The Drama of War.**
Murray Biggs.
For description see under Theater Studies.

**Non-European Literature Since 1800**

**Litr 251b/Japn 251b, Japanese Literature after 1970.** John Treat.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

**Litr 254a/Chns 250a, Modern Chinese Literature.** Jing Tsu.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

**Litr 261a/Taml 170a, Literatures of South Indian Languages.**
E. Annamalai.
For description see under South Asian Studies.

**Litr 266a/Afam 191a/Afst 218a/Fren 230a, Francophone African and Caribbean Literature.** Christopher L. Miller.
For description see under French.

**Litr 269a/Afst 343a/Engl 343a, Introduction to Postcolonial Literatures.** Sara Suleri Goodyear.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

**Litr 271a/Afam 369a/Engl 364a/Thst 369a, African American Theater.** David Krasner.
For description see under Theater Studies.
*Litr 272b/ Afam 339b/ Amst 339b/ Er&m 343b, Caribbean Fiction.  Hazel Carby.  For description see under African American Studies.

*Litr 278a/ Wgss 307a, White Masculinity and Sexuality in U.S. Popular Culture.  David Agruss.  For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

*Litr 294a/ Port 394a/ Span 385a, World Cities and Narratives.  K. David Jackson.  For description see under Portuguese.

*Litr 295a/ Afam 352a/ Amst 438a/ Er&m 291a/ Wgss 343a, Caribbean Diasporic Literature.  Hazel Carby.  For description see under African American Studies.

LITERARY THEORY AND SPECIAL TOPICS

T 9.25-11.15 I; Not CR/D/F (0)  
Exploration of various theoretical and practical problems in translation. Topics include the responsibility of the translator to the text, the author, and the reader; the reliability of translation as a literary mode; the transmission or perversion of culture via translation; and the specific problems involved with the translation of various genres (poetry, drama, fiction, and nonfiction).  (Formerly Litr 201a)

*Litr 312b/ Jdst 302b, Jewish Myth and Legend as Interpretation of Culture.  Eli Yassif.  For description see under Judaic Studies.

Litr 314b/ Hums 255b/ Phil 335b, Art, Love, and Beauty.  Karsten Harries.  For description see under Philosophy.

Litr 315b/ Gman 226b/ Hums 318b, Faust and the German Tradition.  Cyrus Hamlin.  For description see under Germanic Languages & Literatures.

Litr 316b/ Engl 320b/ Hums 250b/ Phil 339b/ Thst 311b, Theater and Philosophy.  David Krasner.  For description see under Theater Studies.

Litr 317a/ Engl 323a/ Thst 313a, Comedy.  Murray Biggs.  For description see under Theater Studies.

*Litr 323b/ Engl 336b/ Thst 303b, The Opera Libretto.  J. D. McClatchy.  For description see under English Language & Literature.

Litr 324a/ Eall 220a/ Hums 402a/ Nelm 150a, Orientalism in Literature and Film.  John Treat, Hala Khamis Nassar.  For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.
Modern European Jewish culture examined through the lens of spaces, places, and topographies. The spaces in which Jews live and through which they move, as well as the multiple cultural significations of those spaces. Secularization, migration, persecution and the Holocaust, Jewish nationalism and Zionism, the language wars, and war and peace in the state of Israel.

For description see under German Studies.

For description see under Portuguese.

Masterpieces of European and American lyric studied in relation to the various determinants of poetry: grammar and logic, meter and rhyme, self-consciousness and performativity, myth and theme. Poets include Brecht, Rilke, Goethe, Frost, and Elizabeth Bishop. Reading knowledge of German or French useful but not required.

Investigation of the centrality of children in nineteenth- and twentieth-century literature and culture. Children’s modalities of thinking, playing, and coping. Childhood as a prototype for experimentation and critique. Works by Joyce, Proust, Woolf, Baldwin, Benjamin, and Golding. Some attention to different models of memory from the literatures of psychoanalysis, philosophy, and cognitive science.

For description see under Italian.

For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

For description see under English Language & Literature.

A discussion of texts that address the transformation of visual culture and the act of seeing in modern industrial society. The dynamics such texts reveal in relationships between individuals and mass culture, authenticity and commodity, theory and ideology. Questions of imperialism, rationalism, industrialism, voyeurism, tourism, and realism as inscribed in landscape, architecture, painting, photography, theater, and cinema. Authors include Hardy, Forster,
Woolf, Rushdie, Friel, Brecht, and Debord. Films include *Fight Club, Lost in Translation,* and *Memento.*

**LITR 380a/FILM 411a, The Films of Alfred Hitchcock.**
Brigitte Peucker.
For description see under Film Studies.

**LITR 384a/FILM 446a/JAPN 270a, Japanese Cinema before 1960.**
Aaron Gerow.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literature.

**LITR 394b/FILM 468b/G/405b/405b/G/BMAN 403b/G/403b/G, Weimar Cinema.**
Brigitte Peucker.
For description see under Film Studies.

**CORE SEMINARS**

Two seminars are required for all Literature majors; nonmajors may be admitted with permission of the instructor.

**LITR 400b, The Age of Modernism.** Benjamin Harshav.
W 1.30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)
Major trends and ideologies of the arts in the age of modernism from futurism to postmodernism. Futurism, cubism, imagism, abstract painting, expressionism, Dada, the Russian avant-garde, constructivism, and surrealism, and their ideas and poetics, as expressed in manifestos and theories of the time and in selected creative works. Focus on literature and art as well as selected trends from other arts, such as Eisenstein’s film theory and architecture from the Bauhaus to postmodernism. (Formerly LITR 247b)

**LITR 403b/FILM 442b, The City in Literature and Film.**
Katerina Clark.
TTh 1-2.15; screenings T 7 p.m. I; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)
Consideration of the architecture, town planning, and symbolic functions of various cities in Europe, Latin America, the United States, and East Asia. Discussion of the representation of these cities in literature and film. Works include older Soviet and Chinese films about Shanghai and contemporary films about Hong Kong and Beijing.

W 9.25-11.15 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)
The rise of the novel in Japan, China, Spain, France, England, and Colombia. How the novel adapts to and resists local literary traditions as it travels around the globe. Novels by Heliodorus, Murasaki Shikibu, Cervantes, Defoe, Jin Ping Mei, Jane Austen, and García Márquez.

**LITR 418b/FREN 449b/HUMS 252b, Fictions of Capital.**
Catherine Labio.
For description see under French.

**LITR 419b, Balzac, Flaubert, and Henry James.** Peter Brooks.
W 1.30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)
Study of works by three novelists within the realist tradition. How each redefines the tradition for his own uses; the writers’ critical conversation on the reach and possibilities of fiction. Readings include selected novels by each author, as well as some of James’s critical essays on Balzac and Flaubert. *Texts available in French.*
**LITR 422a/HUMS 254a, Love and War in Lyric Poetry.**
Alexander Beecroft.

T 1:30-3:20  I; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)

The themes of success and failure in the European lyric tradition. The relationship of lyric to other genres; war as a metaphor for love and vice versa; how lyric can be transformed by women poets and by male objects of desire. Readings from the works of Sappho, Horace, Catullus, Petrarch, and the Petrarchan tradition. Some attention to court poetry of China, South India, and the Arab world. Selected readings available in the original languages.

**LITR 428a/HUMS 403a, Transnational Culture in Europe of the 1920s and 1930s.** Katerina Clark.

TTh 1-2:15  I; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)

Review of a number of works produced in Europe during the 1920s and 1930s—fiction, films, art, architecture, opera—which either gesture toward a European culture "without borders" or which incorporate some reading of Chinese culture that has been made in the service of the European intellectuals' own agendas. (Formerly LITR 240a)

**LITR 440a/ENGL 422a, James Joyce’s Ulysses.** Pericles Lewis.

For description see under English Language & Literature.

**LITR 450a/FILM 445a, Adaptation and Representation in Cinema.** Dudley Andrew.

Th 9:25-11:15; screenings T 7 P.M.  I Meets RP (o)

Cinema from the outset adapted works from older arts, particularly literature. This fact need not be taken as evidence of compromise but rather as a sign of the modernity of cinema. Case studies of filmic transformations used to address the status of the arts in the twentieth century.

**LITR 454a, Modernism and Disorientation.** Eric Bulson.

W 9:25-11:15  I; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)

Examination of why early twentieth-century writers and cultural theorists from around the globe began to identify the urban experience with states of disorientation. How disorientation has been represented and theorized in an effort to make the modern experience intelligible. Readings from novels, cultural histories, and critical theories of the city.

**LITR 457a/GMAN 310a/GMST 310a, Sebald, Rilke, Yeats.** Carol Jacobs.

For description see under German Studies.

**LITR 480a, Critical Practices: Advanced Topics in Comparative Literature.** Catherine Labio.

W 2:30-4:20  I; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)

Critical, theoretical, and methodological issues of particular relevance to the discipline of comparative literature. Historical overview of changing definitions of literature and comparative literature, the role of theory, and key contemporary debates, including interdisciplinary approaches to the study of literature. In-depth analysis either of a specific theoretical approach, such as hermeneutics, structuralism, or postcolonialism, or of the problems and opportunities presented by the study of literature in conjunction with other disciplines in either the humanities or the social or natural sciences. Texts include works by such critics and philosophers as Plato, Aristotle, Saussure, Propp, Wellek, Foucault, Derrida, Irigaray, Eagleton, Culler, and Said.
**LITR 488a or b, Directed Reading and/or Individual Research.**

Alexander Beecroft.

HTBA 1; Not CR/D/F (O)

Special projects in an area of the student’s particular interest set up with the help of a faculty adviser and the director of undergraduate studies. Projects must cover material not otherwise offered by the department, must terminate in at least a term paper or its equivalent, and must have the approval of the director of undergraduate studies. *Enrollment limited to Literature majors.*

**SENIOR COURSES**

**LITR 491a or b, The Senior Essay.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA 1; Not CR/D/F (O)

An independent writing and research project. The senior essay is due in the office of the director of undergraduate studies according to the following schedule: (1) by September 14 (for LITR 491a) or January 25 (for LITR 491b), a three-page prospectus signed by the student’s adviser; (2) by October 26 (for LITR 491a) or March 3 (for LITR 491b), a full rough draft (not notes); (3) by December 7 (for LITR 491a) or April 18 (for LITR 491b), the completed essay. The minimum length for an essay is twenty-five pages. Students are urged to arrange a topic and adviser early in the term before the term in which the essay is to be written.

**LITR 492a or b and 493a or b, The Yearlong Senior Essay.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA 1; Not CR/D/F (O)

An extended research project. Students must petition the curriculum committee for permission to enroll by the last day of classes in the term preceding enrollment in LITR 492a or b. For students expecting to graduate in May, the senior essay is due in the office of the director of undergraduate studies according to the following schedule: (1) by September 14, a three-page prospectus signed by the student’s adviser; (2) by January 25, a full rough draft (not notes); (3) by April 18, the completed essay. December graduates should consult the director of undergraduate studies for required deadlines. The minimum length for a yearlong senior essay is forty pages.

**MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

*(See under Operations Research.)*

**MATHEMATICS**

*(See also Applied Mathematics.)*

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Both the course offerings and the major in Mathematics reflect the many roles of mathematics itself: the language and tool of the sciences, a cultural phenomenon with a rich historical tradition, and a model of abstract reasoning. The Mathematics major provides a broad education in various areas of mathematics in a program flexible enough to accommodate many ranges of interest.

B.A. and B.S. degree programs. The prerequisite for each program is calculus through the level of MATH 120a or b, or the equivalent. Each program normally consists of ten term courses in Mathematics numbered 222 and higher, including MATH 480a or b. Each student is expected to take vector calculus and linear algebra through the level of MATH 230 or of MATH 250a, and one of MATH 222a or b or 225a or b. Beyond this, it is strongly recommended that the major include courses in real analysis (MATH 300b or 301a), in algebra (MATH 350a), and in complex analysis (MATH 310a), together with other courses to provide additional breadth and depth. Students are required to take at least two term courses in each of three of the following five categories: analysis, algebra and number theory, statistics and applied mathematics, geometry and topology, and logic and foundations. Specific courses in each category are listed below.

Each Mathematics major is urged to acquire additional familiarity with the uses of mathematics by taking courses in Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering and Applied Science, Economics, Operations Research, Physics, Statistics, or other departments. In some instances a limited number of such courses may be counted among the ten courses required for the major in Mathematics, with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

A candidate for the B.S. degree must take at least two advanced term courses in the physical sciences, such as CHEM 328a, 332a, 333b, or PHYS 401a, 402b, in addition to the ten term courses required for the B.A. degree. Such courses require the approval of the director of undergraduate studies; written approval is advised.

Any student interested in pursuing further study in pure mathematics should include MATH 301a, 305b, 310a, 350a, 370b, and either 430b or 435b in his or her program, and should consider taking one or more graduate-level courses. Students interested in applications of mathematics should include MATH 300b or 301a, 310a, 350a, and a selection of courses among 241a, 242b, 244a, 246a or b, 251b, 260a, 435b, and CPSC 440b.

The intensive major. Candidates for a degree with an intensive major in Mathematics are expected to include at least two graduate term courses, or equivalent independent study, in their programs. Familiarity with the material of the following courses is prerequisite to graduate courses in each category: algebra: two courses between MATH 350 and 399; analysis: MATH 301a, 305b, 310a; algebraic topology: MATH 301a, 350a; logic and foundations: MATH 270a.

Senior requirement. During the senior year a student majoring in Mathematics must take the senior seminar (MATH 480a or b).
The following members of the department may be consulted by students through their residential college affiliation:

bk, P. Jones  mc, P. Jones
br, to be announced pc, to be announced
cc, S. Orszag sy, to be announced
dc, R. Howe sm, H. Garland
td, G. Zuckerman es, to be announced
je, R. Coifman tc, G. Margulis

COMBINED B.S./M.S. DEGREE PROGRAM

Students who, by the end of their senior year, complete the requirements of the department for the M.S. in Mathematics will be eligible to receive this degree at their Senior Commencement. Required are: (1) eight term courses numbered 500 or higher, most of which must be completed with grades of B or better; (2) a reading knowledge of mathematical literature in a foreign language of importance for mathematical research (normally French, German, or Russian); (3) satisfactory performance on a general oral examination.

The master’s program is in no sense a substitute for the B.A. or B.S. program; rather, it is designed to accommodate a very few exceptional students who, by means of accelerated or independent study, can satisfy the department as to their command of the content of the normal undergraduate program. During spring term of the sophomore year candidates must submit a proposal that foresees this level of achievement by the end of junior year to the director of undergraduate studies. If approved by the department this proposal will be forwarded to the Dean’s Office; see “Simultaneous Award of the Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees” in chapter III, section K. Students’ status and progress will be reviewed before they are permitted to continue in the program in the senior year.

Students take at least two graduate term courses in the junior year (normally courses in algebra or analysis are the first graduate courses taken). The general oral examination covers a list of topics available from the director of graduate studies and will be accepted in lieu of the usual senior oral presentation. Details concerning the requirements for the master’s degree may be obtained from the director of graduate studies.

PLACEMENT IN COURSES

The department offers a three-term sequence in calculus, MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, and 120a or b. Students who have not taken calculus at Yale and who wish to enroll in calculus must take the online placement examination found on the department Web page (www.math.yale.edu). At the beginning of each term a calculus preregistration session is held in DL 432. To enroll in a calculus course a student must bring the results of the placement exam, as well as other pertinent information such as Advanced Placement test scores, to the preregistration session. Advisers will be on hand to assist each student in enrolling in the appropriate course.

MATH 112a or b is an introductory course that presupposes basic skills in high school algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. Enrolling students are expected to know the basic definitions of the trigonometric functions, synthetic division, factorization, and elementary area and volume formulas of
plane and solid geometry. Math 115a or b presupposes familiarity with the topics covered in Math 112a or b. Math 120a or b presupposes familiarity with the topics covered in Math 115a or b.

Math 230 is an advanced course in linear algebra and introductory analysis for students with exceptionally strong backgrounds in mathematics. Students who wish to enroll in Math 230 should consult the instructor for the course. After Math 115a or b, students with a strong interest in abstract mathematics should consider taking Math 230.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisite:** Math 120a or b or equivalent

**Number of courses:** B.A. — 10 term courses numbered 222 or higher, incl Math 480a or b; B.S. — same, with 2 addtl courses in physical sciences

**Distribution of courses:** B.A. — 2 courses in each of 3 categories chosen from (a) analysis, (b) algebra and number theory, (c) stat and applied math, (d) geometry and topology, (e) logic and foundations; B.S. — same, with 2 addtl advanced courses in physical sciences approved by DUS

**Specific courses required:** Math 230 (counts as 2 courses) or Math 250a; Math 222a or b or 225a or b

**Substitution permitted:** With DUS permission, certain courses in Applied Math, Comp Sci, Engineering & Applied Science, Econ, Operations Research, Physics, Stat

**Senior requirement:** Senior sem (Math 480a or b)

**Intensive major:** 2 grad courses or equivalent independent study counted among the required courses

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Mathematics do not count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES:** Math 112a or b, 115a or b, 118a or b, 120a or b, 125b, 190a

**Analysis:** Math 230 (counts as one term course in this category), 246a or b, 250a, 300b, 301a, 305b, 310a, 315b, 320a, 325b

**Statistics and Applied Mathematics:** Math 235b, 241a, 242b, 244a, 246a or b, 251b, 260a, 310a, 330b, 400a; CPSC 201a or b, 365b, 440b

**Algebra and Number Theory:** Math 222a or b, 225a or b, 230 (counts as one term course in this category), 244a, 300a, 354b, 360a, 370b, 380a, 381b

**Geometry and Topology:** Math 228b, 290b, 430b, 435b

**Logic and Foundations:** Math 270a; Phil 267a, 268b

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES**

These courses do not count toward the requirements of a major in Mathematics. Students wishing to enroll in Math 112a or b, 115a or b, or 120a or b are expected to preregister for a specific section. In the fall, preregistration is on Tuesday, September 4, 2007, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 432 DL; in the spring, preregistration is on Monday, January 14, 2008, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., also in 432 DL. Students who have not taken calculus at Yale must complete the online placement exam at www.math.yale.edu/public_html/placement.html before preregistering. Those who do not preregister may be excluded from sections that are full.
**MATH 101a, Geometry of Nature.**  Michael Frame.

**TH 2:30-3:45** QR (27)

Geometric patterns in nature, including classical models of spirals in seashells and sunflowers, symmetry of honeycombs and snowflakes, and the curvature of soap films; the shape of the universe; ways to visualize the fourth dimension; and a brief introduction to fractal geometry. *Enrollment limited to freshmen and sophomores.*

**MATH 112a or b, Calculus of Functions of One Variable I.**

Yiqiang Li [F], Yair Minsky [Sp].

3 HTBA  For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo

IV; Not CR/D/F QR (69)

Limits and their properties. Definitions and some techniques of differentiation and the evaluation of definite integrals, with applications. Students are instructed in use of the mathematical software package Mathematica, which is used in graphical, symbolic, and numerical methods and is required on some problem sets. *No prior acquaintance with calculus or computing assumed.*

**MATH 115a or b, Calculus of Functions of One Variable II.**

Ronald Coifman [F], Andrew Casson [Sp].

3 HTBA  For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo

IV; Not CR/D/F QR (69)

A continuation of MATH 112a or b. Applications of integration, with some formal techniques and numerical methods. Improper integrals, approximation of functions by polynomials, infinite series. Exercises involve the mathematical software package Mathematica. *After MATH 112a or b or equivalent.*

**MATH 118a or b, Introduction to Functions of Several Variables.**  Mark Tygert [F], Amit Singer [Sp].

**TH 11:35-12:50** IV; Not CR/D/F QR (24)

Calculus of several variables and some linear algebra. Intended for students in the social sciences, especially Economics. Covers parts of MATH 120a or b and MATH 222a or b. *May not be taken after MATH 120a or b or 222a or b. Prerequisite: MATH 112a or b.*

**MATH 120a or b, Calculus of Functions of Several Variables.**

Michael Frame.

3 HTBA  For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo

IV; Not CR/D/F QR (69)

Analytic geometry in three dimensions, using vectors. Real-valued functions of two and three variables, partial derivatives, gradient and directional derivatives, level curves and surfaces, maxima and minima. Parametrized curves in space, motion in space, line integrals; applications. Multiple integrals, with applications. Divergence and curl. The theorems of Green, Stokes, and Gauss. *After MATH 115a or b, or with permission of instructor.*

**MATH 125b/AMTH 125b/OPRS 125b, Introduction to Management Science: Probabilistic Models.**  Eric Denardo.

For description see under Operations Research.

**MATH 190a, Fractal Geometry.**  Michael Frame.

**TH 9:10-10:15** IV; Not CR/D/F QR (22)

A visual introduction to the geometry of fractals and the dynamics of chaos, accessible to students not majoring in science. Study of mathematical patterns repeating on many levels and expressions of these patterns in nature, art, music, and literature. *For the Class of 2008, counts toward the natural science requirement.*
INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED COURSES

These courses count toward the requirements of a major in Mathematics.

**MATHEMATICS 222A or B/AMTH 222A or B, LINEAR ALGEBRA WITH APPLICATIONS.**
Mikhail Kapranov [F], Peter Schultheiss [Sp].
MWF 10:30-11:20; disc. 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F QR (33)

**MATHEMATICS 225A or B, LINEAR ALGEBRA AND MATRIX THEORY.**
Bruce Kleiner [F], Howard Garland [Sp].
TT 9-10.15; disc. 2 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F QR (22)
An introduction to the theory of vector spaces, matrix theory and linear transformations, determinants, eigenvalues, and quadratic forms. Some relations to calculus and geometry are included. *After or concurrently with MATH 120A or B.*
*May not be taken after MATH 222A or B.*

**[MATH 228B, FROM EUCLID TO EINSTEIN]**

**MATH 230, VECTOR CALCULUS AND LINEAR ALGEBRA.**
Hisham Sati.
MWF 9:25-10:15; disc. 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F QR (32)
A careful study of the calculus of functions of several variables, combined with linear algebra.

**MATH 235B/STAT 230B, INTRODUCTORY DATA ANALYSIS.**
Hannes Leeb.
For description see under Statistics.

**MATH 241A/STAT 241A, PROBABILITY THEORY.**
Harrison Zhou.
For description see under Statistics.

**MATH 242B/STAT 242B, THEORY OF STATISTICS.**
Mokshay Madiman.
For description see under Statistics.

**MATH 244A/AMTH 244A, DISCRETE MATHEMATICS.**
Dennis Borisov.
TT 11:35-12:50 IV; Not CR/D/F QR (24)

**MATH 246A or B, ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS.**
Karin Melnick [F], Philip Gressman [Sp].
TT 9-10.15 IV; Not CR/D/F QR (22)
First-order equations, second-order equations, linear systems with constant coefficients. Numerical solution methods. Geometric and algebraic properties of differential equations. *After MATH 120A or B; after or concurrently with MATH 222A or B, or 225A or B, or equivalent.*

**MATH 250A, VECTOR ANALYSIS.**
Roger Howe.
MWF 9:25-10:15 IV; Not CR/D/F QR (32)
Calculus of functions of several variables, using vector and matrix methods. Inverse and implicit function theorems. Transformation of multiple integrals. Line and surface integrals of vector fields. Curl and divergence. Differential forms. Theorems of Green, Gauss, and Stokes. After MATH 120a or b, and 222a or b or 225a or b or equivalent.

MATH 251b/STAT 251b, Stochastic Processes. Joseph Chang. For description see under Statistics.

MATH 260a/AMTH 260a, Basic Analysis in Function Spaces. Ronald Coifman. TTH 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (26) The standard basic functional analytic tools needed by scientists and users of mathematics. MATH 260a is a natural continuation of PHYS 301a.

MATH 270a, Set Theory. Gregg Zuckerman. MWF 1.30-2.20 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (36) Algebra of sets; finite, countable, and uncountable sets. Cardinal numbers and cardinal arithmetic. Order types and ordinal numbers. The axiom of choice and the well-ordering theorem. After MATH 120a or b or equivalent.

MATH 290b, Fractal Geometry: Concepts and Applications. Michael Frame. TTH 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (26) An examination of mathematical patterns repeating on many levels. Mathematical concepts of fractals and chaos, and application of these tools to modeling natural phenomena. Prerequisites: calculus and some linear algebra.

MATH 300b, Topics in Analysis. Triet Le. MWF 11.35-12.25 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (34) An introduction to analysis, with topics chosen from infinite series, the theory of metric spaces, and fixed-point theorems with applications. Students who have taken MATH 230 should take MATH 301a instead of this course. After MATH 250a or with permission of instructor.

*MATH 301a, Introduction to Analysis. Triet Le. TTH 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (26) Foundations of real analysis, including metric spaces and point set topology, infinite series, and function spaces. After MATH 230 or equivalent.

MATH 305b, Real Analysis. Philip Gressman. TTH 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (26) The Lebesgue integral, Fourier series, applications to differential equations. After MATH 301a or with permission of instructor.


*MATH 315b, Intermediate Complex Analysis. Peter Jones. MW 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f QR Meets RP (37)

TTh 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR Meets RP (26)
Construction and limit theorems for measures and integrals on general spaces; product measures; Lp spaces; integral representation of linear functionals. After math 305b or equivalent.

*MATH 325bG, Introduction to Functional Analysis.
Gregory Margulis.
TTh 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR Meets RP (26)
Hilbert, normed, and Banach spaces; geometry of Hilbert space, Riesz-Fischer theorem; dual space; Hahn-Banach theorem; Riesz representation theorems; linear operators; Baire category theorem; uniform boundedness, open mapping, and closed graph theorems. After math 320a.

For description see under Statistics.

MATH 350a, Introduction to Abstract Algebra. Jesse Johnson.
mwf 10.30-11.20 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (33)
Group theory, structure of Abelian groups, and applications to number theory. Symmetric groups and linear groups including orthogonal and unitary groups; properties of Euclidean and Hermitian spaces. Some examples of group representations. Modules over Euclidean rings, Jordan and rational canonical forms of a linear transformation. After math 222a or b or equivalent.

[MATH 354b, Number Theory]

MATH 360a, Introduction to Lie Groups. Roger Howe.
mwf 11.35-12.25 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (34)
Study of fundamental ideas of Lie groups and Lie algebras such as the exponential map. Connections with geometry and physics. After math 230 or 250a or equivalent. MATH 300b or 301a and MATH 350a recommended.

MATH 370b, Fields and Galois Theory. Igor Frenkel.
TTh 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (24)
Rings, with emphasis on integral domains and polynomial rings. The theory of fields and Galois theory, including finite fields, solvability of equations by radicals, and the fundamental theorem of algebra. Quadratic forms. After math 350a.

MATH 380aG, Modern Algebra I. Michael Gurski.
mw 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f QR Meets RP (37)
A survey of algebraic constructions and theories at a sophisticated level. Topics include categorical language, free groups and other free objects in categories, general theory of rings and modules, artinian rings, and introduction to homological algebra. After math 350a and 370b.

MATH 381bG, Modern Algebra II. Gregg Zuckerman.
TTh 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f QR Meets RP (27)
Topics in commutative algebra: general extension of fields; Noetherian, local, and Dedekind rings. Introduction to valuation theory. Rudiments of algebraic geometry. After math 380a.
MATH 400A, INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL MECHANICS.
Vincent Moncrief.

Th 9-10.15 IV; Not CR/D/F (22)
Newton’s equations and the Galilean group; the Euler-Lagrange equations and Noether’s theorem; the Kepler problem and rigid body motion; symplectic manifolds and Hamiltonian mechanics. After MATH 120A or B, and 222A or B or 225A or B, or equivalents.

MATH 430B, INTRODUCTION TO ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY.
Bruce Kleiner.

Th 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F QR (26)
The theory of fundamental groups and covering spaces, with particular reference to two-dimensional manifolds. After MATH 350A, and 301A or 300B, or equivalents.

[MATH 435B, DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY]

MATH 470A or B, INDIVIDUAL STUDIES. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (0)
Individual investigation of an area of mathematics outside of those covered in regular courses, involving directed reading, discussion, and either papers or an examination. A written plan of study approved by the student’s adviser and the director of undergraduate studies is required. The course may normally be elected for only one term.

*MATH 480A or B, SENIOR SEMINAR: MATHEMATICAL TOPICS.

IV; Not CR/D/F (50)
480A: 3 HTBA Mikhail Kapranov
480B-1: Th 2:30-3:45 Igor Frenkel
480B-2: 3 HTBA Peter Jones, Pradeep Dubay
A number of mathematical topics are chosen each term—e.g., differential topology, Lie algebras, mathematical methods in physics—and explored in one section of the seminar. Students present several talks on the chosen topic.

COURSES RELEVANT TO THE MAJOR IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Normally two of the following courses may, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies, be counted with Mathematics courses toward the requirements of the major.

CPSC 201A or B, INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE.

CPSC 365B, DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS. Daniel Spielman.

CPSC 440B, NUMERICAL COMPUTATION I. Vladimir Rokhlin.

For description see under Operations Research.

PHIL 267A, MATHEMATICAL LOGIC I. Sun-Joo Shin.

GRADUATE COURSES OF INTEREST

Each year the Mathematics and Statistics departments offer a large number of graduate courses, some of which are accessible to undergraduates with advanced preparation in mathematics. Further information may be obtained
from the directors of undergraduate studies whose permission, with that of the relevant director of graduate studies, is required for admission.

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

(See under Computer Science and Mathematics.)

MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS

(See under Economics and Mathematics.)

MATHEMATICS AND PHILOSOPHY

The Mathematics and Philosophy major allows students to explore those areas where philosophy and mathematics meet, in particular, mathematical and philosophical logic and the philosophy of mathematics.

The prerequisite for the major is MATH 120a or b. The major requires twelve term courses including the prerequisite, at least five of which must be in mathematics at the level of MATH 120a or b or higher and five of which must be in philosophy. All philosophy courses are eligible for credit toward the major, with the exception of First-Order Logic (PHIL 115a). Required courses include Set Theory (MATH 270a), Mathematical Logic I (PHIL 267a), Mathematical Logic II (PHIL 268b), an advanced philosophy course (other than PHIL 267a or 268b) with a substantive logical component, and one seminar in either Mathematics or Philosophy that fulfills the senior requirement (see below). Set Theory (MATH 270a) and Mathematical Logic I (PHIL 267a) must be taken before the end of the junior year; it is strongly recommended that they be taken earlier.

Senior requirement. Each year certain seminars offered by the Mathematics and Philosophy departments are designated as fulfilling the senior requirement of this major. If such a seminar is taken in order to fulfill the senior requirement, majors must consult with the instructor and agree upon additional work required. Typically, additional work includes a substantial class presentation and/or preparation of a series of drafts prior to submission of the final paper.

The Mathematics seminar fulfilling the senior requirement for 2007–2008 is MATH 480a or b, Senior Seminar: Mathematical Topics. For Philosophy seminars that fulfill the senior requirement, consult the director of undergraduate studies in Philosophy.

A typical program satisfying the major might consist of MATH 120a or b, 222a or b or 225a or b, 270a, 300b, 350a, and a designated seminar; PHIL 126b, 267a, 268b, 269a, a designated seminar, and one additional elective.

Majors should consult Yair Minsky, 448 DL, 432-4018, yair.minsky@yale.edu (adviser in Mathematics), and Michael Weber, 406A C, 432-1679, michael.weber@yale.edu (adviser in Philosophy).

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisite: MATH 120a or b
Number of courses: 12 term courses (incl prereq and senior sem)
Distribution of courses: At least 5 in math and 5 in phil
Specific courses required: MATH 270a, PHIL 267a, 268b
Senior requirement: Senior sem
MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

A minimum of fourteen term courses in Mathematics and Physics above the sophomore level is required for the major, with at least six courses in each of the two subjects. A senior essay, or a project from PHYS 471a, 472b, on a topic appropriate for the combined major and acceptable to both the Physics and the Mathematics departments is also required. The student must present an oral report on this essay or project to the Mathematics department. Majors should consult Vincent Moncrief, 64 SPL, 432-6930.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: MATH 120a or b or the first term of 230 or equivalent; PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b, or 260a, 261b; PHYS 205La or Lb and 206La or Lb

Number of courses: 14 term courses beyond prereqs

Distribution of courses: 6 in Math at or above the level of MATH 222a or b, 225a or b, or the second term of 230; 6 advanced Physics courses selected in consultation with DUS

Senior requirement: Senior essay or project from PHYS 471a, 472b on topic acceptable to both depts; oral report on essay or project to Math dept

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Director of undergraduate studies: Marshall Long, 201 BECTON, 432-4229, marshall.long@yale.edu

FACULTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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†A joint appointment with Electrical Engineering.

Mechanical engineering is among the most diversified of the traditional engineering disciplines. The mechanical engineer builds machines to extend our physical and mental capabilities and to convert traditional and novel energy sources into useful forms.

The role of the mechanical engineer has changed dramatically over the past few decades with the extensive use of high-performance computers (in such areas as cfd design, data acquisition, control, and manufacturing), the interfacing of mems and actuators via microprocessors to measure and control (e.g., in flow control, robot control, and optimization of automobile performance), and the advent of new materials (composite, shape-memory alloy, ceramic, superconducting) for new applications (e.g., prosthetic devices, biomaterials, stealth aircraft). These new areas offer mechanical engineering students special opportunities for creativity, demanding that they learn not only in depth but also in breadth. Demands for increased energy efficiency and reduced environmental impact—as might be realized,
for example, in novel gas turbine–electric hybrid vehicles—require that stu-
dents understand the fundamentals of mechanics, thermodynamics, fluid
mechanics, combustion, and materials science. In all these tasks, the utmost
consideration of the modern mechanical engineer is improving the quality
of human life. The engineer must be constantly aware both of the finiteness
of Earth’s resources and its environment and of the burden that engineer-
ing works place on them.

The educational mission of the Department of Mechanical Engineering is
to provide an excellent education that will prepare students to become mem-
bers of the next generation of mechanical engineers. To implement this mis-
sion, the department adheres to the following set of educational goals: to
provide a balanced technical and nontechnical education to enable graduates
to enter highly selective graduate schools and/or to pursue technical careers
in industry or government laboratories; to enable graduates to improve and
adapt their skills to accommodate rapid technological changes; to prepare
graduates to communicate effectively and to understand the ethical respon-
sibilities and impact on society of their profession. To achieve these goals, the
following educational objectives have been established for the Department
of Mechanical Engineering: to provide a comprehensive introduction to
basic science and mathematics, which form the foundation of mechanical
engineering; to provide a thorough training in methods of analytical, exper-
imental, and data analysis, including problem formulation; to provide
instruction in the fundamentals of the design process, including project
innovation, synthesis, and management, both individually and in a team set-
ting; to provide both a technical and a nontechnical program of study in
which oral and written communication skills are developed; to instill in stu-
dents an understanding of their professional and ethical responsibilities,
which affect society and their profession.

At Yale, three mechanical engineering programs are offered: a B.S. degree
program with a major in Mechanical Engineering, a B.S. degree program with
a major in Engineering Sciences (Mechanical), and a B.A. degree program
with a major in Engineering Sciences (Mechanical). Prospective majors in
both B.S. programs are advised to complete introductory physics and mathe-
matics through calculus (MATH 115a or b) by the end of their freshman year.

A student’s undergraduate engineering program usually culminates in
one or more special project courses (MENG 471a, 472b), in which the stu-
dent pursues a particular interest through design-oriented projects and
experimental investigations. Projects may be initiated by the student, may
be performed in a team, or may be derived from the ideas of faculty mem-
bers who place undergraduates in their ongoing research projects. All inter-
ested students should contact the director of undergraduate studies, prefer-
able no later than the beginning of the sophomore year.

B.S. degree program in Mechanical Engineering. This is the most technically
intensive mechanical engineering degree program and is accredited by the
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). This program
is appropriate for students who plan careers as practicing engineers in indus-
try, consulting firms, or government as well as for students who are consider-
ing a career in research and plan to pursue an advanced degree in engineering.

The prerequisites in mathematics are MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, and 120a
or b or ENAS 151a, or the equivalent. The basic science prerequisites are PHYS
200a, 201b, or 180a, 181b; one laboratory from PHYS 165La or 205La or Lb,
and one from PHYS 166Lb or 206La or Lb, or equivalents.
Nineteen term courses beyond the prerequisites are required as follows:

1. Advanced mathematics: ENAS 194a or b and MATH 222a or b or 225a or b

2. Mechanical engineering and related: MENG 211a, 280a, 285b, 286Lb, 361a, 363Lb, 383a, 389b, 471a or 472b (the senior requirement), 489a, ENAS 130b, EENG 226a and 227a, and at least one term course in chemistry (e.g., one term of CHEM 113 or 114, or CHEM 118a)

3. Technical electives: Three approved technical electives chosen in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies.

The curriculum in this program is arranged in prescribed patterns, but some departures from it are possible with approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

B.S. degree program in Engineering Sciences (Mechanical). This degree program is suitable for students who wish to gain significant expertise within mechanical engineering while combining their engineering studies with related disciplines. For example, a number of students have taken courses in architecture while pursuing a program in mechanical engineering that emphasizes structural mechanics; similarly, a student with an interest in computer graphics might combine engineering courses in computer-aided design with programming courses from the Department of Computer Science. The major requires twelve approved term courses in engineering, which can cover a broad array of topics within the subject provided that they contribute to a coherent program. Students should consult with the director of undergraduate studies at the beginning of their sophomore year.

The prerequisites in mathematics are MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, and 120a or b or ENAS 151a, or the equivalent. The basic science prerequisites are PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b; one laboratory from PHYS 165La or 205La or Lb, and one from PHYS 166Lb, 206La or Lb, or MENG 286Lb.

The program requires twelve approved term courses beyond the prerequisites, including the senior project.

B.A. degree program in Engineering Sciences (Mechanical). In a society with increasing levels of technical sophistication, a truly well-rounded individual must have some background in science and technology. The B.A. program is designed for students who may be planning careers in business, law, medicine, journalism, or politics but need to understand the impact that science and technology can have on society at large. An understanding of engineering methods and practices, combined with a traditional liberal arts education, provides a strong background for a variety of careers. The program is well suited for students who wish to fulfill the requirements of two majors.

The prerequisites in mathematics are MATH 112a or b and 115a or b. The basic science prerequisite is physics at least to the level of PHYS 150a, 151b.

The program requires eight approved term courses beyond the prerequisites, including the senior project.

Senior requirement. In all B.S. and B.A. degree programs, students must successfully complete a project (MENG 471a or 472b) during their senior year.

Courses for majors in the humanities and social sciences. Mechanics and mechanical engineering content can be found in several courses intended for those not majoring in science. See under Engineering and Applied Science.

Select Program in Engineering. Qualified students majoring with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering or Engineering Sciences (Mechanical) may be eligible to apply for a special program that includes industry research experience. See under Engineering.
REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, B.S.

Prerequisites: Math 112a or b, 115a or b, 120a or b or ENAS 151a, or equivalent; Phys 200a, 201b, or 180a, 181b, and 2 labs (1 from Phys 165La or 205La or Lb, and 1 from Phys 166Lb or 206La or Lb, or equivalents)

Number of courses: 19 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior project)

Specific courses required: ENAS 151b and 194a or b; EENG 226a and 227a; 1 from MATH 222a or b or 225a or b; MENG 211a, 280a, 285b, 286Lb, 361a, 363Lb, 383a, 389b, 489a

Distribution of courses: 3 technical electives chosen in consultation with DUS; 1 term course in chem

Substitution permitted: With DUS approval

Senior requirement: Senior project (MENG 471a or 472b)

ENGINEERING SCIENCES (MECHANICAL), B.S. AND B.A.

Prerequisites: B.S. — Math 112a or b, 115a or b, 120a or b or ENAS 151a, or equivalent; Phys 180a, 181b (or 200a, 201b), and 2 labs (1 from Phys 165La or 205La or Lb; 1 from Phys 166Lb, 206La or Lb, or MENG 286Lb); B.A. — Math 112a or b, 115a or b; Physics at least at level of 150a, 151b

Number of courses: B.S. — 12 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior project); B.A. — 8 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior project)

Substitution permitted: With DUS approval

Senior requirement: Both degrees — senior project (MENG 471a or 472b)

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Mechanical Engineering count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

MENG 185b, Mechanical Design. David LaVan.

MW 1:30-2:20; lab HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f Sc Meets RP (36)

A course designed for potential majors in mechanical engineering, with units on creativity and design, utilization of a machine shop, mechanical dissection, and computers in mechanical engineering. A key part of the course is a design project competition. Prerequisite: physics at the level of Phys 180a, or permission of instructor.

MENG 211a, Thermodynamics for Mechanical Engineers.

Udo Schwarz.

MWF 10:30-11:20, 1 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc Meets RP (33)

Study of energy and its transformation and utilization. First and Second Laws for closed and open systems, equations of state, multicomponent nonreacting systems, auxiliary functions (H, A, G), and the chemical potential and conditions of equilibrium. Applications focus on the efficiency of engineering devices, power and refrigeration systems, and psychrometrics. Prerequisites: Phys 180a or 200a, and Math 115a or b.

MENG 280a, Mechanical Engineering I: Strength and Deformation of Mechanical Elements. Jan Schroers.

TTH 9-10:15; prob sess 1 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc Meets RP (22)

Elements of statics; mechanical behavior of materials; equilibrium equations, strains and displacements, and stress-strain relations. Elementary applications to trusses, bending of beams, pressure vessels, and torsion of bars. Prerequisites: Phys 180a or 200a, and Math 115a or b.


TTH 1-2:15 IV QR, Sc Meets RP (26)
Study of the atomic and microscopic origin of the properties of engineering materials: metals, glasses, polymers, ceramics, and composites. Phase diagrams; diffusion; rates of reaction; mechanisms of deformation, fracture, and strengthening; corrosion; thermal and electrical conduction. Prerequisites: MATH 120a or b or ENAS 151a, and PHYS 180a, 181b.


Th 10.30-11.20 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc ½ C Credit Meets RP (0)
Experiments that involve either structural mechanics or materials science. Comparisons between structural theories and experimental results. Relationships among processing, microstructure, and properties in materials science. Introduction to a variety of techniques for the examination of the structure of materials.


For description see under Chemical Engineering.

MENG 361a, Mechanical Engineering II: Fluid Mechanics.

Eric Dufresne.

MWF 10.30-11.20; prob sess 1 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc Meets RP (3)
Mechanical properties of fluids, kinematics, Navier-Stokes equations, boundary conditions, hydrostatics, Euler’s equations, Bernoulli’s equation and applications, momentum theorems and control volume analysis, dimensional analysis and similitude, pipe flow, turbulence, concepts from boundary layer theory, elements of potential flow. Prerequisites: ENAS 194a or b or equivalent, and physics at least at the level of PHYS 150a.

MENG 363Lb, Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics Laboratory. Staff.

4 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f Sc Meets RP (0)
Hands-on experience in applying the principles of fluid mechanics and thermodynamics. Integration of experiment, theory, and simulation to reflect real-world phenomena. Students design and test prototype devices. Prerequisites: MENG 211a and 361a.

MENG 366b, Propulsion and Energy Conversion. Staff.

MWF 11.35-12.25 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc Meets RP (34)
Review of thermodynamics and fluid dynamics; discussion of elements of gas dynamics. Air-breathing engines for aircraft propulsion, gas turbines, and different forms of rocket propulsion. Engineering aspects of other forms of energy conversion with applications to one of the following areas: internal combustion engines, fossil-fuel power plants, solar energy. Prerequisite: MENG 361a or permission of instructor.

MENG 383a, Mechanical Engineering III: Dynamics.

Corey O’Hern.

MWF 9.25-10.15; prob sess 1 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc Meets RP (32)
Kinematics and dynamics of particles and systems of particles. Relative motion; systems with constraints. Rigid body mechanics; gyroscopes. Prerequisites: PHYS 180a or 200a, and MATH 120a or b or ENAS 151a.


MWF 9.25-10.15; prob sess 1 HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc Meets RP (32)
Development of fundamentals of mechanical engineering applicable to the calculation of energy and power requirements, as well as transport of heat by conduction, convection, and radiation. **Prerequisites:** MENG 211a, 361a, and ENAS 194a or b; or permission of instructor.

**MENG 390Lb, Mechatronics Laboratory.** John Morrell.

T 1-5 IV; Not CR/D/F ½ C Credit (26)


TTh 9-10.15, 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F QR Meets RP (22)

Aspects of computer-aided design and manufacture (CAD/CAM). The computer’s role in the mechanical design and manufacturing process; commercial tools for two- and three-dimensional drafting and assembly modeling; finite-element analysis software for modeling mechanical, thermal, and fluid systems. **Prerequisite:** ENAS 130b or permission of instructor.

**MENG 440a/ENAS 440aG, Applied Numerical Methods I.** Beth Anne Bennett.

For description see under Engineering & Applied Science.

**MENG 441b/ENAS 441bG, Applied Numerical Methods II.** Beth Anne Bennett.

For description see under Engineering & Applied Science.

**MENG 457bG/BENG 457bG, Biomechanics.** Staff.

For description see under Biomedical Engineering.

**MENG 463aG, Theoretical Fluid Dynamics.** Juan Fernández de la Mora.

TTh 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc Meets RP (24)

Derivation of the equations of fluid motion from basic principles. Potential theory, viscous flow, flow with vorticity. Topics in hydrodynamics, gas dynamics, stability, and turbulence. **Prerequisite:** MENG 361a or equivalent.

**MENG 469b, Aerodynamics.**

Consult the director of undergraduate studies. HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F (0)

Faculty-supervised individual or small-group projects with emphasis on research (laboratory or theory), engineering design (required for the accredited program), or tutorial study. Students are expected to consult the director of undergraduate studies and appropriate faculty members to discuss ideas and suggestions for topics. These courses may be taken at any time during the student’s career when appropriate and may be taken more than once. **Permission of adviser and director of undergraduate studies required.**

**MENG 489aG, Mechanical Design: Process and Implementation.** John Morrell.

MW 2.30-3.20; lab F 1.30-4.20 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc Meets RP (0)
Study of the design process, including concept generation, project management, teamwork, detail design, and communication skills. Student teams implement a real-world design project with hardware objectives that can be achieved in a term, and a problem definition that allows room for creative solutions.  

**Prerequisite:** MENG 280A, 361A, or permission of instructor.

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**MOLECULAR BIOPHYSICS AND BIOCHEMISTRY**

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**FACULTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR BIOPHYSICS AND BIOCHEMISTRY**

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**Assistant Professors**
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**Lecturers**
Carol Bascom-Slack, Aruna Pawashe

† A joint appointment with primary affiliation in another department.

The programs offered by the Department of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry are planned for students interested in the molecular and chemical basis of biological processes and are well suited to students hoping to attend medical school or pursue graduate studies in biochemistry, molecular biology, genetics, or biophysics. The B.S. major, designed for those with a strong commitment to research, provides an intensive introduction to laboratory techniques in biochemistry and biophysics. Students in this program usually carry out research projects in faculty laboratories during their junior and senior years. The B.A. major provides the intellectual discipline of biochemistry and biophysics for students who also wish to have sufficient time to pursue in-depth studies outside the major or who are interested in molecular biology as a liberal education; they, too, may engage in research during their junior and senior years.

**Basic science prerequisites.** The basic science courses required of all majors include one term of introductory biology (MCDB 120A or E&EB 122A or b); a general chemistry course with laboratory (CHEM 113 or 114, and 116L; or 118A and 119 La); a year course in organic chemistry with laboratory (CHEM 125 and 126L; or either 220A, 221B or 225B, 227A, and the two-term sequence 222La or Lb, 223La or Lb); one term of physical chemistry (CHEM 328A); two terms of calculus (MATH 112A or b and 115A or b); and one year of physics with laboratory (either PHYS 180A, 181B and 165La, 166Lb, or 200A, 201B and 205La or Lb, 206Lb or Lb; 150A, 151B are allowed only with permission of the director of undergraduate studies). The B.A. major also requires one term of biology laboratory (MCDB 121La or E&EB 123Lb). Any of these prerequisites
may also be satisfied by receiving scores on Advanced Placement tests sufficient to earn acceleration credits in the particular subjects (see chapter II), even if the student does not choose to accelerate.

**B.S. degree.** Ten courses are required beyond the prerequisites: **MB&B** 300a, 301b, 302b, 360Lb, and 490b; two additional upper-level MB&B electives, one of which must be a lecture course; one quantitative reasoning elective (**MATH** 120a or b or above, **STAT** 105a or above, **CPSC** 201a or b or above, or **ENAS** 130b or above); one biology elective at the 200 level or higher; and one elective in the natural sciences at a level higher than required in the prerequisites. Students choose the elective courses in consultation with a faculty adviser (see below). Only two course credits of **MB&B** 470a, 471b, and 478a, 479b may count toward these electives. Students may substitute **CHEM** 333b for **MB&B** 302b. The quantitative reasoning requirement may not be fulfilled by Advanced Placement test scores.

**B.A. degree.** Seven courses are required beyond the prerequisites: **MB&B** 251La, 300a, 301b, 302b, and 490b; one additional upper-level MB&B elective; and one quantitative reasoning elective (**MATH** 120a or b or above, **STAT** 105a or above, **CPSC** 201a or b or above, or **ENAS** 130b or above). Students choose the elective courses in consultation with a faculty adviser (see below). Students may substitute **CHEM** 333b for **MB&B** 302b. The quantitative reasoning requirement may not be fulfilled by Advanced Placement test scores.

**Senior requirement.** The senior requirement for both the B.S. and the B.A. is fulfilled by successful completion of **MB&B** 490b, The Senior Project. Students enrolled in this course prepare a written report and make an oral presentation of a literature project. Students meet with faculty members in charge of the colloquium during the first two weeks of the spring term to agree on a topic and an approach. It is appropriate for students who took research for credit earlier in their training to write on their research topic. It is inappropriate for students to submit a revised version of a past research report or to resubmit a literature paper prepared for another course. The literature project for the senior requirement should be original work approved by the faculty member overseeing the senior colloquium.

The written report is expected to be 15–25 pages in length (double-spaced, twelve-point font exclusive of figures). A first draft of the paper is due two weeks prior to the date of the oral presentation. Faculty in charge of the program will review the draft and return it to the student with suggestions. A final draft of the paper is due the first day of the reading period in the student’s final term.

Students make a fifteen-minute oral presentation during the last three weeks of their final term in a general scientific forum open to the public. Other students in the series are expected to attend all presentations.

**Credit/D/Fail option.** Courses taken Credit/D/Fail may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

**Recommended courses.** All B.S. majors are encouraged to include **MB&B** 470a or 471b among their MB&B electives. The prerequisites in either general or organic chemistry should be taken in the freshman year.

Students with a strong interest in biophysics, including those planning to attend graduate school, are strongly encouraged to take courses beyond the basic requirements of the major. Such students are advised to take mathematics through differential equations (**ENAS** 194a or b, **MATH** 246a or b, or **PHYS** 301a) and a full year of physical chemistry (**CHEM** 328a or 322a, and 333b). In place of one term of biophysics (**MB&B** 302b) they may elect a full
year of upper-level biophysics (MB&B 420a and 421b). Such revisions to the basic curriculum must be made in consultation with the faculty adviser.

**Typical programs.** Programs with the minimal number of science courses required of B.A. and B.S. majors are shown below. Students whose scores on the Advanced Placement tests make them eligible for advanced courses are urged to replace the elementary science courses by more advanced ones in their freshman year, and to complete the required biochemistry and physics courses by the end of their sophomore and junior years respectively. Students are permitted to take the biochemistry sequence (MB&B 300a, 301b) after one term of organic chemistry (CHEM 220a or 225b).

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**Combined B.S./M.S. degree program.** A program leading to the simultaneous award of the B.S. and M.S. degrees is offered to exceptionally able undergraduates. Candidates for the combined degrees normally have entered Yale as freshmen with advanced placement equivalent to the first year of the B.S. curriculum in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry as described in “Typical programs” above. Potential candidates must apply to the director of undergraduate studies for admission to the program no later than the first week of their sixth term, having achieved at the time of application grades of A or A– in at least two-thirds of all course credits as well as in at least two-thirds of all credits in courses directly related to the B.S. major program. B.S./M.S. candidates must complete all the biology, mathematics, physics, and chemistry prerequisites of the B.S. major, as well as the 300-level biochemistry requirements (MB&B 300a, 301b, 302b or CHEM 333b, and MB&B 360Lb) and the quantitative reasoning elective. Prior to acceptance into the program, candidates must complete at least one term of Research in Biochemistry and Biophysics (MB&B 470a or 471b) in the laboratory where the thesis research will be completed. In lieu of the MB&B, biology, and science electives required of B.S. majors, B.S./M.S. candidates must complete two MB&B graduate-level lecture electives and four graduate-level electives that may be in MB&B or in other biological or physical sciences. During the senior year, candidates must complete two terms of Intensive Research in Biochemistry and Biophysics (MB&B 570a and 571b). In lieu of the senior colloquium required of B.S. majors, the B.S./M.S. candidate prepares a master’s thesis based on his or her research results and makes a public oral defense of the thesis to a thesis committee and the director of undergraduate studies. The thesis committee is composed of the candidate’s adviser and a second faculty member, at least one of whom must be a member of the MB&B department. During the last four terms of enrollment the candidate must take six course credits outside the major (and preferably outside the sciences).
Course schedules during the seventh and eighth terms must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies. The master’s thesis must be submitted by the last day of the reading period in the eighth term; it is evaluated by the research committee and the director of undergraduate studies. Further information about the program may be obtained from the MB&B undergraduate studies registrar.

**MB&B Faculty Committee on the Undergraduate Major.** Committee members are available for consultation throughout the year and are the only faculty advisers eligible to approve and sign MB&B majors’ course schedules at the beginning of each term. Members acting as faculty advisers are:

- **Class of 2008:** L. Regan, 322 BASS (432-9843)
  T. Biederer, C 127 SHM (785-5465)
- **Class of 2009:** J. Morais Cabral, 434 BASS (436-4893)
  M. Gerstein, 432A BASS (432-6105)
- **Class of 2010:** D. Söll, 238 BASS (432-6200)
  Y. Modis, 430 BASS (432-4330)
- **Class of 2011:** W. Konigsberg, CE 14A SHM (785-4599)
  N. Grindley, 336 BASS (432-3104)

**Director of B.S./M.S. degree program:**
M. Koelle, CE 28A SHM (785-5808)

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:**
- **B.S.** — MCDB 120A or E&EB 122A or B; CHEM 113 or 114, 116L (or 118A, 119La); year course in organic chem (CHEM 125, or 220A, 221B, or 223B, 227A, with labs); 1 term of physical chem (CHEM 328A); MATH 112A or B, 115A or B; PHYS 180A, 181B (or 200A, 201B) and associated labs; **B.A.** — same, plus MCDB 121La or E&EB 123Lb

**Number of courses:**
- **B.S.** — 10 term courses beyond prereqs, incl senior req, for letter grades; **B.A.** — 7 term courses beyond prereqs, incl senior req, for letter grades

**Specific courses required:**

**Distribution of courses:**
- **B.S.** — 2 addtl MB&B electives, as specified; 1 quantitative reasoning elective, 1 biology elective, and 1 science elective, all as specified; **B.A.** — 1 addtl MB&B elective and 1 quantitative reasoning elective, as specified

**Substitution permitted:** CHEM 333B for MB&B 302B

**Senior requirement:** Senior project (MB&B 490B)

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

**MB&B 110A, CURRENT ISSUES IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE.**

William Summers.

110A-1: T 1:30-3:20 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (c)
110A-2: T 7-8:50 P.M. IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (c)

Students identify a scientific problem and then plan and execute a program of individualized learning aimed at the particular scientific knowledge required to understand and analyze the chosen problem. Intended to help students develop self-education skills as applied to scientific understanding, apply those skills to acquire some specific scientific knowledge, and understand the process by which scientific knowledge and understanding are achieved. For non-science majors.
MB&B 200A/MCDB 300A\(^6\), Biochemistry. L. Nicholas Ornston, Ronald Breaker, Donald Engelman.
For description see under Biology.

\*MB&B 230B/MCDB 230B, Rain Forest Expedition and Laboratory.
Scott Strobel, Carol Bascom-Slack.
MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F Sc \(0\)
Preparation for a two-week expedition to one of the world's rain forests during spring break and for a ten-week summer laboratory experience using samples collected during the expedition. Integrated topics draw on the fields of ecology, microbiology, chemistry, pharmacology, molecular biology, and bioinformatics. Students participate in an original scientific project from field biology to natural product characterization. \textit{After one year of introductory biology or equivalent; after or concurrently with one term of organic chemistry. Limited enrollment. Funding for major travel expenses and summer research provided.}

MB&B 251L\(a\)/MCDB 301L\(a\), Laboratory for Biochemistry.
William Konigsberg, Aruna Pawashe.
Lab and disc. TTh 1-5 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc \(\frac{1}{2}\) C Credit \(0\)
An introduction to current experimental methods in molecular biology. \textit{After or concurrently with MB&B 200A or 300A. Limited enrollment. Preregistration required; e-mail William Konigsberg prior to the first week of classes.}

MB&B 300A\(^6\), Principles of Biochemistry I. Michael Koelle, Thomas Biederer.
TTh 11.35-12.50; disc. 1 HTBA IV Sc \(24\)
Discussion of the physical, structural, and functional properties of proteins, lipids, and carbohydrates, three major classes of molecules in living organisms. Energy metabolism, hormone signaling, and muscle contraction as examples of complex biological processes whose underlying mechanisms can be understood by identifying and analyzing the molecules responsible for these phenomena. \textit{After CHEM 125, 220A, or 225B.}

MB&B 301B\(^6\), Principles of Biochemistry II. Joan Steitz, Scott Strobel.
TTh 11.35-12.50; disc. 1 HTBA IV Sc \(24\)
A continuation of MB&B 300A that considers the chemistry and metabolism of nucleic acids, the mechanism and regulation of protein and nucleic acid synthesis, and selected topics in macromolecular biochemistry. \textit{Prerequisite: MB&B 300A or permission of instructor.}

MWF 9.25-10.15 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc \(32\)
An introduction to the theoretical basis of biophysical concepts and approaches with selected examples and applications of these principles. \textit{Prerequisites: MB&B 300A and CHEM 328A.}

\*MB&B 360LB\(^6\), Laboratory for Biochemistry and Biophysics.
Alan Garen, William Konigsberg, Aruna Pawashe.
TTh 1-5 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc \(0\)
An intensive introduction to the principles and applications of experimental techniques currently used in biochemistry, biophysics, and molecular biology. \textit{Recommended to be taken with or directly after MB&B 301B. Limited enrollment. Preregistration required; e-mail Alan Garen by the end of reading period in the fall term.}

[MB&B 405A\(^6\), Molecular Genetics of Prokaryotes]
mb&b 420a, Macromolecular Structure and Biophysical Analysis. Andrew Miranker, João Morais Cabral, Anna Marie Pyle. TTh 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (24)
Analysis of macromolecular architecture and its elucidation using modern methods of structural biology and biochemistry. Topics include architectural arrangements of proteins, RNA, and DNA; practical methods in structural analysis; and an introduction to diffraction and NMR. Prerequisites: MB&B 301b and 302b.

mb&b 421b, Macromolecular Interactions and Dynamic Properties. Anna Marie Pyle, A. Elizabeth Rhoades, Yong Xiong. MW 11.35-12.50, 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (34)
Examination of the dynamic properties, interactions, and catalytic activities of macromolecules. Topics include macromolecular folding; binding interfaces; ligand interactions; the properties of membrane proteins, enzymes, ribozymes, and molecular motors; and modern methods for analysis of macromolecular associations and dynamic properties. Prerequisites: MB&B 301b and 302b.

Analysis of macromolecular architecture and its elucidation using modern methods of structural biology and biochemistry. Topics include architectural arrangements of proteins, RNA, and DNA; practical methods in structural analysis; and an introduction to diffraction and NMR. Prerequisites: MB&B 301b and 302b.

mb&b 421b, Macromolecular Interactions and Dynamic Properties. Anna Marie Pyle, A. Elizabeth Rhoades, Yong Xiong. MW 11.35-12.50, 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (34)
Examination of the dynamic properties, interactions, and catalytic activities of macromolecules. Topics include macromolecular folding; binding interfaces; ligand interactions; the properties of membrane proteins, enzymes, ribozymes, and molecular motors; and modern methods for analysis of macromolecular associations and dynamic properties. Prerequisites: MB&B 301b and 302b.

mb&b 425a/G/MCDB 425a/G, Basic Concepts of Genetic Analysis. Tian Xu, Michael Koelle, Shirleen Roeder, and staff. TTh 1-2.15 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (0)
An examination of the universal principles of genetic analysis in eukaryotes. Reading and analysis of primary papers illustrating the best of genetic analysis in the study of a variety of biological issues. Focus on the concepts and logic underlying modern genetic analysis. Prerequisite: MCDB 200a or equivalent.

mb&b 425a/G, Mathematical Methods in Biophysics. A. Elizabeth Rhoades, Yong Xiong. MW 9-10.15 IV; Not CR/D/F Sc ½ C Credit (0)
Applied mathematical methods relevant to analysis and interpretation of biophysical and biochemical data. Statistics and error analysis, differential equations, linear algebra, and Fourier transforms. Analysis of real data from research groups in MB&B. Prerequisites: MATH 120a or b and MB&B 300a or equivalents, or with permission of instructors. Meets for the first half of the term only.

Selected topics in regulation of chromatin structure and remodeling, mRNA processing, mRNA stability, translation, protein degradation, DNA replication, DNA repair, site-specific DNA recombination, and somatic hypermutation. Prerequisites: MB&B 300a and 301b, or permission of instructor.

*mb&b 445b, Methods and Logic in Molecular Biology. Anthony Koleske, Lynne Regan, Patrick Sung. Th 7-8.50 P.M. IV; Not CR/D/F Sc Meets RP (0)
An examination of fundamental concepts in molecular biology through analysis of landmark papers. Development of skills in reading the primary scientific literature and in critical thinking. Prerequisites: MB&B 300a and 301b.

mb&b 445a/G, Medical Impact of Basic Science. Joan Steitz, Mark Hochstrasser, I. George Miller, Lynne Regan, Thomas Steitz, Patrick Sung. TTh 1-2.15; disc. 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F Sc (26)
Examples of recent discoveries in basic science that have elucidated the molecular origins of disease or that have suggested new therapies for disease. Readings from the primary scientific and medical literature, with emphasis on developing
the ability to read this literature critically. Prerequisites: MB&B 300a and 301b or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

MB&B 452bG/CPSC 452b/MCDB 452bG, Genomics and Bioinformatics.  
Mark Gerstein, Michael Snyder, Dieter Söll.  
MW 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (0)  
Genomics describes the determination of the nucleotide sequence as well as many further analyses used to discover functional and structural gene information about all the genes of an organism. Topics include the methods and results of analysis on a genome-wide scale as well as a discussion of the implications of this research. Bioinformatics describes the computational analysis of gene sequences and protein structures on a large scale. Topics include sequence alignment, biological database design, geometric analysis of protein structure, and macromolecular simulation. Prerequisites: MB&B 301b and MATH 115a or b, or permission of instructor.

Enrique de la Cruz, Gary Brudvig, Scott Strobel.  
MW 1-2.15 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (36)  
An advanced course on the structures, functions, and reaction mechanisms of protein and nucleic acid enzymes. Study of theoretical and practical aspects of steady-state and transient kinetic methods, kinetic isotope effects, and transition-state theory, with emphasis on how these methods in combination with high-resolution structures provide molecular understanding of the catalytic strategies of enzymes. Topics include mechanisms of the classic metabolic enzymes; molecular motors, polymerases, and machines; electron transfer, redox enzymes, and their higher-order complexes; and ribozymes and DNA enzymes. Prerequisites: MB&B 300a and CHEM 328a.

*MB&B 470a and 471b, Research in Biochemistry and Biophysics.  
Alan Garen and staff.  
HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f (0)  
Individual laboratory projects under the supervision of a faculty member. Students must submit an enrollment form that specifies the research supervisor by the date that course schedules are due. A required organizational meeting will be held at the beginning of each term. Students are expected to commit at least ten hours per week working in a laboratory. Written assignments for the course include a research proposal, due near the beginning of the term, and a research report that summarizes experimental results, due before the beginning of the final examination period. No more than two course credits count as electives toward the B.S. degree. Enrollment limited to junior and senior MB&B majors. Prerequisite: MB&B 251La or 360Lb.

*MB&B 478a and 479b, Intensive Research in Biochemistry and Biophysics.  
Alan Garen and staff.  
HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f 2 C Credits per term (0)  
Individual laboratory projects under the supervision of a faculty member. Students must submit an enrollment form that specifies the research supervisor by the day that course schedules are due. A required organizational meeting will be held at the beginning of each term. Students are expected to commit at least twenty hours per week working in a laboratory. Written assignments for the course include a research proposal, due near the beginning of the term, and a research report that summarizes experimental results, due before the beginning of the final examination period. No more than two course credits count as electives toward the B.S. degree. Enrollment limited to senior MB&B majors. Prerequisites: MB&B 251La or 360Lb.
**MB&B 490b, The Senior Project.** Patrick Sung, Lynne Regan, Dieter Söll.

HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F \( \textcircled{o} \)

Colloquium for fulfillment of the senior requirement. The course involves a written and an oral presentation of a senior paper in an area of biochemistry or biophysics. The topic is selected in consultation with the faculty members in charge of the course.

**GRADUATE COURSES OF INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES**

Graduate courses in molecular biophysics and biochemistry, biology, and the biomedical sciences that may be of interest to undergraduates are listed in the bulletin of the Graduate School, and many are posted at http://info.med.yale.edu/bbs. Additional information is available from the directors of undergraduate and graduate studies. Undergraduates with an appropriate background may enroll with the permission of the director of graduate studies and the instructor.

**MOLECULAR, CELLULAR, AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY**

Director of undergraduate studies: Douglas Kankel, 754 KBT, 432-3839, catherine.blackmon@yale.edu, www.biology.yale.edu

Students interested in the area of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology may find courses and major requirements listed under Biology, Area II. Students should consult an adviser from the appropriate list in that section.

The faculty roster for the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology may be found under Biology. The department offers undergraduate courses in an area of concentration in the Biology major. See under Biology, Area II.

**MUSIC**

Director of undergraduate studies: Kathryn Alexander, 143 Elm St., 432-2986, dus.music@yale.edu

**FACULTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

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**Associate Professors**

Kathryn Alexander (Adjunct), David Clampitt, Michael Friedmann (Adjunct), Shinik Hahm (Adjunct), Richard Lalli (Adjunct), Toshiyuki Shimada (Adjunct), Michael Veal, Su Zheng (Visiting)

**Assistant Professors**

Seth Brodsky, Gundula Kreuzer, Klara Moricz (Visiting), Ian Quinn, Sarah Weiss

**Lecturers**

Annette Jolles, Michael Klingbeil, Sarah Kohane, Sarita Kwok, Judith Malafronte, Robert Mealy, Ilya Poletaev, Wendy Sharp

The Department of Music offers introductory and advanced instruction in the history of music, the theory of music, composition, music technology, and performance. Level I courses, which are introductory courses numbered...
below 200, are open to all undergraduates and require no previous experience in music. Level II courses, numbered in the 200s, require at least a minimal proficiency in reading music notation. Intermediate courses, Level III, are numbered in the 300s; they have as prerequisite MUSI 211a or b or the equivalent. Advanced courses, Level IV, are numbered in the 400s and are for seniors and qualified juniors. Level III and IV courses are intended primarily for students majoring in Music, but they may be elected by others with permission of the instructor.

Qualified students, whether majoring in Music or not, may offer up to four terms of instruction in performance for academic credit toward the 36-course-credit requirement for the bachelor’s degree (MUSI 360a or b, 361a or b, and 460a or b, 461a or b). Of these four credits, only two may be applied to the major in Music. See “Individual Instruction in Performance” below for course descriptions.

The major. The Music major provides a general music program in the humanities, as well as preparation for graduate studies or for careers in music. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, the standard major consists of twelve term courses, eleven of which must be numbered 300 or above, excluding the prerequisites, MUSI 210a or b, 211a or b, 218a or b, and 219a or b. To gain a comprehensive familiarity with the history and theory of music, a student majoring in Music completes a survey covering music history from the medieval period to the present as well as a two-term music theory sequence. Students may choose two courses from MUSI 310b, 311b, or 410a to satisfy the music theory requirement. The three survey courses in music history are MUSI 350a, 351b, and 352b. A fourth survey course in world music is required, MUSI 353a. Also required is one course designated “Major semi” during the junior year and one course designated “Senior semi” during the senior year. Prospective majors are advised to begin the required courses by their sophomore year. Four additional term courses in music chosen from Levels II, III, and IV (only one of which is from Level II) complete the major.

For the Class of 2008, the major consists of eleven term courses. The requirements are the same as those listed above, except that MUSI 353a is not required.

Students intending to go on to graduate work are advised to study German and French to achieve at least a reading knowledge of those languages. All Music majors are urged to undertake regular studies in musical performance.

The intensive major. The intensive major is for students of high standing who are qualified to do independent and original work in the history or theory of music or in composition. Those admitted to this major elect MUSI 490 as one of their courses for the senior year.

Senior requirement. Each student majoring in Music must satisfy a senior departmental requirement by electing a senior seminar (designated “Senior semi” in the course listing) during one of the final two terms. The final essay, composition, or other project completed for the senior seminar should provide an appropriate culmination to the student’s work in the major and in Yale College. In exceptional circumstances, a graduate seminar in the Music department may substitute for the senior seminar; this requires written permission both from the director of graduate studies and from the director of undergraduate studies. Senior seminars are also open to interested juniors with the permission of the instructor and the director of undergraduate studies, but one seminar must be taken in the senior year to fulfill the senior requirement.
B.A./M.M. PROGRAM

Students in Yale College possessing outstanding ability in performance or composition may anticipate, through their undergraduate programs, one year of the Master of Music program in the School of Music, provided they have completed four terms of performance (MUSI 360a or b, 361a or b, 460a or b, and 461a or b) and MUSI 210a or b and 211a or b by the end of the junior year.

The program is open to majors both in Music and in other subjects. Majors in subjects other than Music may present four courses toward the M.M. degree in addition to four terms of performance. These courses normally include two from MUSI 310b, 311b, and 410a, and two from MUSI 350a, 351b, 352b, and 353a, taken by the end of the junior year.

Candidates admitted to the B.A./M.M. program are expected to sit for placement examinations and juries in the School of Music at the beginning of their senior year. They must take lessons and MUSI 544, the School of Music Seminar in the Major, in that year and they are advised to take two terms of a performance ensemble if their schedules permit. Students seeking the B.A./M.M. degree in an orchestral instrument are required to participate in the Yale Symphony or the School of Music Philharmonia during their senior year. Composers, singers, and keyboard players should consult their principal teacher about requirements in the senior year beyond the lessons and seminar.

Interested students should consult their principal teacher at the beginning of the first term of their junior year and file an application in the Office of Student Affairs at the School of Music.

Students who have accelerated the undergraduate program are ineligible to apply for the B.A./M.M. program.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: MUSI 210a or b, 211a or b, 218a or b, and 219a or b, or equivalents
Number of courses: Class of 2008—11 term courses beyond prereqs, 10 numbered 300 or above; Class of 2009 and later—12 term courses beyond prereqs, 11 numbered 300 or above
Specific courses required: Class of 2008—MUSI 310a, 311b, 32b, and 2 from 310b, 311b, or 410a; Class of 2009 and later—same, plus MUSI 333a
Distribution of courses: 1 major sem; 4 addtl courses from Levels II, III, IV, of which only 1 is from Level II
Senior requirement: 1 senior sem
Intensive major: Senior sem and senior essay or project (MUSI 490)

LEVEL I

MUSI 110a or b, INTRODUCTION TO THE ELEMENTS OF MUSIC. Staff.

3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo II Hu (50)
The fundamentals of musical language (notation, rhythm, scales, keys, melodies, and chords), including writing, analysis, singing, and dictation. Intended for students who have no music reading ability.

MUSI 112a, LISTENING TO MUSIC. Craig Wright.

TH 10, 11, 11, 20, 1 HTBA II Hu (23)
Development of aural skills that lead to an understanding of Western music. The musical novice is introduced to the ways in which music is put together and is taught how to listen to a wide variety of musical styles, from Bach and Mozart, to Gregorian chant, to the blues.
**Musi 130a,** **Introduction to the History of Western Music: 900 to 1800.** Seth Brodsky.

MW 2:30-3:45 II Hu (37)

An introduction to the principal styles of Western art music through an examination of works by outstanding composers, beginning with Gregorian chant and ending with the music of Haydn and Mozart. *No prerequisites.*

**Musi 131b,** **Introduction to the History of Western Music: 1800 to the Present.** Seth Brodsky.

MW 2:30-3:45 II Hu (37)

A survey of nineteenth- and twentieth-century composers, genres, and styles of music in Europe and America, with an emphasis on ways of listening. *No prerequisites.*

**Level II**

**Musi 209a or b,** **Elementary Studies in Analysis and Composition I.** Staff.

3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (50)

Investigation of the basic principles of harmony and composition through exercises in ear training, composition, and analysis. Study of two- and three-voice counterpoint; examination of basic tonal harmony. *The first course for students who have proficiency in reading music. Students who have not taken Musi 110a or b must take the music theory placement test at 3 P.M. on Monday, September 3, 2007, in 119 WLH, or 6:30 P.M. on Monday, January 14, 2008, in 119 WLH. To be followed by Musi 210a or b.*

**Musi 210a or b,** **Elementary Studies in Analysis and Composition II.** Ian Quinn and staff.

3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (0)

Investigation of further applications in tonal harmony, with emphasis on the style of the Viennese classical composers. Exercises in analysis, harmony, motive, phrase rhythm, and form. Essays in idiomatic and stylistically accurate writing for piano. *Recommended to be taken concurrently with Musi 210a or b or 219a or b. Admission after Musi 209a or b or by the music theory placement test, given at 3 P.M. on Monday, September 3, 2007, in 119 WLH, or 6:30 P.M. on Monday, January 14, 2008, in 119 WLH. To be followed by Musi 211a or b.*

**Musi 211a or b,** **Elementary Studies in Analysis and Composition III.** Ian Quinn and staff.

3 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (0)

Continuation of Musi 210a or b. Investigation of further applications in tonal harmony, with an emphasis on nineteenth-century practices. Exercises in analysis, harmony, motive, phrase rhythm, and form. Essays in idiomatic and stylistically accurate writing in the string quartet and lied (song) formats. *Prerequisite: Musi 210a or b. Recommended to be taken concurrently with Musi 218a or b or 219a or b.*

**Musi 213a,** **The Composition of Musical Theater I.** Staff.

F 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (0)

Introduction to elements of music- and lyric-writing for theater songs. Focus on the development of compositional proficiency in the musical theater idiom and on the refinement of each student’s compositional voice. *Prerequisite: Musi 209a or b or equivalent. Enrollment limited to 12.*
**MUSI 218a or b, Elementary Musicianship I.** Sarita Kwok.

MW or TTh 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F ½ C Credit

Meets RP (30)

Exercises in melodic and harmonic dictation, sight-singing, keyboard harmony, and aural analysis. *Recommended to be taken concurrently with MUSI 210a or b or 211a or b.*

**MUSI 219a or b, Elementary Musicianship II.** Staff.

MW 9.25-10.15, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F ½ C Credit Meets RP (32)

Continuation of MUSI 218a or b. Exercises in melodic and harmonic dictation, sight-singing, keyboard harmony, and aural analysis. *Prerequisite: MUSI 218a or b.*

*Recommended to be taken concurrently with MUSI 210a or b or 211a or b.*

**MUSI 221, The Performance of Chamber Music.** Wendy Sharp.

3 h;K II 1 C Credit Meets RP (0) Cr/Year only

Coached chamber music emphasizing the development of ensemble skills, familiarization with the repertory, and musical analysis through performance. *Admission by audition only. May be repeated for credit. Students should sign up for an audition at the Department of Music, 143 Elm Street, by Wednesday, September 5. Preference is given to already formed chamber music groups.*

**MUSI 222a, The Performance of Vocal Music.** Richard Lalli.

T 7-8.50 P.M. II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (0)

A course for singers and pianists that emphasizes the analysis and musical preparation of classical solo song and operatic repertoire. Examination of structure (poetic, harmonic, motivic), discussion of style, exploration of vocal techniques, and introduction to the International Phonetic Alphabet. Staged performance of madrigals by Monteverdi in conjunction with the Yale Baroque Opera Project; performance of lieder by Schubert and Schumann. Students are strongly encouraged to supplement the course with individual voice instruction. *Admission by audition only. May be repeated for course credit, but not for distributional credit. Students should sign up for an audition at the Department of Music, 143 Elm Street, by Friday, September 7, 2007. Auditions will take place on Saturday, September 8, 2007, from 2 to 5 P.M. in 211 WH.*

**MUSI 223a or b, The Performance of Early Music.** Judith Malafronte.

T 2.30-4.30 II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (0)

A study of musical styles of the twelfth through early eighteenth centuries, including examination of manuscripts, musicological research, transcription and score preparation, and performance. Students in this class form the nucleus of the Yale Collegium Musicum. *Admission by audition only. May be repeated for course credit, but not for distributional credit. Students should sign up for an audition at the Department of Music, 143 Elm Street, by Tuesday, September 4, 2007. Auditions will take place on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, and Wednesday, January 16, 2008, in 209 WH.*

**MUSI 224b, The Performance of Musical Theater.** Richard Lalli.

T 7-10 P.M. II; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (0)

A course for singers and pianists that emphasizes both practical performance and structural analysis. Study of the structure and composition of traditional and contemporary musical theater material in order to improve the comprehension and performance of representative songs. *Admission by audition only. May be repeated for course credit, but not for distributional credit. Students should sign up for an audition at the Department of Music, 143 Elm Street, by Thursday, January 17, 2008. Auditions will take place on Friday, January 18, 2008, from 1.30 to 4.30 P.M. in 201 WH.*
**MUSI 225a, Javanese Gamelan Performance.**  
Sarah Weiss.  
M 2:30-4:20, 2 HTBA II Hu (o)  
A study of Javanese musical genres from the eighteenth century to the twenty-first. Introduction to the playing techniques of multiple instruments. Survey of theoretical and aesthetic discourses on gamelan and other Indonesian performance. Members of the class form the nucleus of the Yale Javanese Gamelan Ensemble. *No previous experience in gamelan performance required. May be repeated for course credit, but not for distributional credit.*

**MUSI 226a or b, Continuo Realization and Performance.**  
Ilya Poletaev.  
Th 4-5:15 II; Not cr/d/f Hu Meets RP (o)  
Acquisition of skills necessary for a competent and expressive performance from thorough-bass. Learning of figures, honing of voice-leading skills, and investigation of various historical and national styles of continuo playing. Regular class performances, either independently or with an instrumentalist or singer. Open to pianists, harpsichordists, organists, guitarists, and lutenists, although instruction is primarily at the keyboard. *Admission by audition only. Enrollment limited. Students should sign up for an audition at the Department of Music, 143 Elm Street. Auditions will take place during the first class session on Thursday, September 6, 2007, and Tuesday, January 15, 2008. Prerequisites: MUSI 209a or b or equivalent and intermediate keyboard or instrumental ability.*

**MUSI 227a or b, Rhetoric and Early String Performance.**  
Robert Mealy.  
M 7-8:50 P.M. II; Not cr/d/f Hu Meets RP (o)  
Techniques and styles of historical string performance, concentrating on virtuosic chamber music of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Emphasis on fluency in various musical languages; hands-on experience with early bows and gut strings. Study of original musical sources and contemporary writing about performance. *Admission by audition only. Students should sign up for an audition at the Department of Music, 143 Elm Street. Auditions will take place on Saturday, September 8, 2007, from 2 to 5 P.M. in 207 WLH. Information regarding spring-term auditions will be available in December 2007.*

**MUSI 228a/THST 224a, Performing and Directing Musical Theater.**  
Annette Jolles.  
F 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu Meets RP (o)  
The structure and meaning of traditional and contemporary musical theater repertoire. Focus on ways to “read” a work, decipher compositional cues for character and action, facilitate internalization of material, and elicit lucid interpretations. For singers, pianists, and directors. *Prerequisites: MUSI 211a or b and 219a or b, or with permission of instructor. Admission by audition only. May be repeated for credit. Students should sign up for an audition at the Department of Music, 143 Elm Street, by Thursday, September 6. Auditions will take place on Friday, September 7, during the first class meeting. Directors will be asked to present a lyric in monologue style.*

**MUSI 240b, The Role of the Performer in the Musical Experience.**  
Michael Friedmann.  
HTBA II Hu (50)  
Various models of the role of the performer in the composer-performer-audience partnership that comprises the musical experience. Audio and video recordings are used to introduce concepts of interpretation, stylistic approaches associated with specific historical periods, the performer as intermediary for the composer’s
wishes, and the performer’s use of repertoire as a platform for personal expression. Close study of recorded materials. **Offered in Beijing, China. For application procedures see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.**

**MUSI 295a, Practical Applications in Music, Multimedia Art, Video, and Technology I.** Michael Klingbeil.

T 1.30-3.20, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (o)

A study of practical software and hardware applications in music, multimedia art, and video. Topics include digitizing from and archiving to media; sample editing and digital signal processing; digital mixing; digital synthesis; digital sampling; MIDI and digital sequencing; programming; design; graphics; video; and the Internet.

**LEVEL III**

All courses numbered 300 and above have as a prerequisite MUSI 211a or b or equivalent.

**MUSI 310b, Intermediate Studies in Analysis and Composition I.** Daniel Harrison.

TH 2.30-3.45 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)

Intermediate studies in the theory, analysis, and composition of the music of the early and mid-eighteenth century. **May be followed by MUSI 311b or 410a. Prerequisite: MUSI 211a or b. Preference given to Music majors according to class.**

**MUSI 311b, Intermediate Studies in Analysis and Composition II.** David Clampitt.

MW 11.35-12.50 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)

Intermediate studies in the theory, analysis, and composition of the music of the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. **Prior completion of MUSI 310b not required. May be followed by MUSI 310b or 410a. Prerequisite: MUSI 211a or b. Preference given to Music majors according to class.**

**MUSI 312, Composition Seminar I.** Kathryn Alexander, Michael Klingbeil.

TH 1.30-3.20 II (o)

Intermediate project-oriented studies in music composition, either acoustic or technological. **Prerequisite: MUSI 211a or b or 295a. Admission by audition only. May be repeated for credit. Enrollment limited to 10. To audition, students should submit one or two scores and recordings to the Department of Music by September 12, 2007.**

**MUSI 313b, The Composition of Musical Theater II.** Staff.

F 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (o)

Intermediate and advanced studies in composition of musical theater and opera. **After or concurrently with MUSI 310b or 311b. Admission by audition only. Enrollment limited to 12. To audition, students should submit one or two scores and recordings to the Department of Music, 143 Elm Street, by January 16, 2008.**

**MUSI 322b/THST 318b, Analyzing, Directing, and Performing Early Opera.** Richard Lalli.

MW 4-5.40 II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (o)

A study of Monteverdi’s Orfeo that includes structural analysis of text and music. Exploration of period performance practice, including rhetorical expression,
musical style, gesture, dance, Italian elocution, and visual design. Production of the opera in conjunction with the Yale Baroque Opera Project. Open to all students, but designed especially for singers and directors. Prerequisites: MUSI 211a or b and 219a or b. Admission by audition only. May be repeated for credit. Students should sign up for an audition at the Department of Music, 143 Elm Street, by Friday, December 7, 2007. Auditions will be held during the following week. Non-singers will be asked to present a monologue of their choice.

*MUSI 323a or b, INTRODUCTION TO CONDUCTING. Shinik Hahm, Toshiyuki Shimada.

MW 11.35-12.50 II; Not CR/D/F (34)

An introduction to conducting through a detailed study of the problems of baton technique. Skills applied to selected excerpts from the standard literature, including concertos, recitatives, and contemporary music.

*MUSI 324a or b, INTERMEDIATE CONDUCTING. Shinik Hahm, Toshiyuki Shimada.

HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (50)

Intermediate studies in baton technique and score preparation. After MUSI 323a or b.

*MUSI 342b, ANALYSIS AND PERFORMANCE OF CHAMBER MUSIC.

Michael Friedmann.

HTBA II Hu (50)

Rehearsal and analysis of substantial works of chamber music, culminating in a recital. Analytic techniques directly applicable to performance are introduced and practiced in weekly assignments. Existing chamber ensembles accepted by audition or recommendation; individuals may be accepted if appropriate complementary partners can be found. Prerequisites: advanced level of instrumental performance; MUSI 210a or b or equivalent. Offered in Beijing, China. For application procedures see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.

MUSI 343a, MUSIC COGNITION. Ian Quinn.

TH 4-5.15 II So (27)

A survey of historical and current approaches to questions about the perception and cognition of music. Topics include psychoacoustics; the cognitive neuroscience of music; relationships between music and language; the nature of musical knowledge; and debates about aesthetics, evolutionary psychology, and musical universals. Prerequisite: MUSI 110a or b or familiarity with music notation.

*MUSI 350a, HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC: MIDDLE AGES AND RENAISSANCE. Craig Wright.

MW 11.35-12.50, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (34)

A detailed investigation of the history of musical style from a.d. 900 to 1600.

*MUSI 351b, HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC: BAROQUE AND CLASSICAL.

James Hepokoski.

TH 11.35-12.50, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (24)

A detailed investigation of the history of musical style from 1600 to 1800.

[musi 352b, HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC: THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES]

[musi 353a, TOPICS IN WORLD MUSIC]
**MUSI 362a, Monteverdi: Madrigal to Opera.** Ellen Rosand.

**Th 9:25-11:15 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)** Major sem

A study of the operas of Claudio Monteverdi within the context of his madrigals. A test of the hypothesis that the madrigals, composed over the course of a thirty-year period, provided a workshop for the development of the composer's operatic style. (Formerly MUSI 462b)

**MUSI 390b, Practical Applications in Music, Multimedia Art, Video, and Technology II.** Kathryn Alexander.

**T 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f (o)**

Continuation of MUSI 295a. Additional topics include real-time, interactive audio and video performance programming environments. **Prerequisite:** MUSI 295a or equivalent. May be repeated for credit.

**LEVEL IV**

**MUSI 410a, Advanced Studies in Analysis and Composition.**

David Clampitt.

**MW 11:35-12:50 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)**

Advanced studies in the theory, analysis, and composition of the music of the early and mid-twentieth century. **Prerequisite:** MUSI 310b or 311b.

**MUSI 412, Composition Seminar II.** Kathryn Alexander, Michael Klingbeil.

**Th 1:30-3:20 II (o)**

Advanced project-oriented studies in music composition, either acoustic or technological. **Prerequisite:** MUSI 312 or 390b. Admission by audition only. May be repeated for credit. Enrollment limited to 8. To audition, students should submit one or two scores and recordings of work completed in MUSI 312 or 390b to the Department of Music by September 12, 2007.

**MUSI 426a, Chamber Music of Robert Schumann.**

Michael Friedmann.

**TTh 11:35-12:50 II; Not cr/d/f (o) Major sem**

A study of selected chamber works by Schumann, coupling analytical research with practical performance issues. Advanced violinists, violists, cellists, clarinetists, oboists, hornists, and pianists admitted by audition.

**MUSI 442a, Rhythm, Meter, and Musical Time.**

Richard Cohn.

**MW 9-10:15 II Hu (o) Senior sem**

Analytical models of rhythm and meter and their applications to nineteenth- and twentieth-century Western classical repertory (Beethoven, Brahms, Dvořák, Bartók, Reich), with extensions to jazz and to genres from Ghana, India, Indonesia, and southeastern Europe. **Prerequisite:** MUSI 211a or b or equivalent.

**INDIVIDUAL STUDY COURSES**

**MUSI 471a and 472b, Individual Study.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

**HTBA II; Not cr/d/f (o)**

Original essay in ethnomusicology, music composition, music history, or music theory under the direction of a faculty adviser. Admission to the course upon submission to the department of the proposal for the essay by the registration deadline and approval of the director of undergraduate studies.
**MUSI 490**, **Senior Essay for Intensive Majors in the History, Theory, or Composition of Music.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (0)

Preparation of an original composition or essay under the direction of a faculty adviser. Admission to the course upon submission to the department of the proposal for the senior essay by the fall registration deadline of the senior year, and approval of the director of undergraduate studies. Original composition project proposals also require an audition. Students intending to fulfill the requirements of the intensive major are urged to consult the director of undergraduate studies toward the end of the junior year.

Students in Yale College are eligible to take certain courses in the School of Music and are advised to consult its bulletin.

**INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION IN PERFORMANCE**

**MUSI 360a or b**, **Performance: First Term.** Staff.

1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (0)

Individual instruction in the study and interpretation of musical literature. Academic credit is granted to students who demonstrate an appropriate level of proficiency in audition. **Enrollment requires previous completion of or concurrent registration in a required theory course.** Students must take the Music department's music theory placement test to determine their placement in the 200-level music theory sequence. A score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement test in Music Theory does not satisfy the music theory prerequisites for performance instruction. **After or concurrently with MUSI 209a or b or MUSI 210a or b, as determined by the music theory placement test.**

Students register for the section specific to their instrument: Bass (01), Bassoon (02), Cello (03), Clarinet (05), Flute (07), Guitar (09), Harp (10), Harpsichord (11), Horn (08), Oboe (12), Organ (31), Percussion (15), Piano (60), Trombone (17), Trumpet (18), Tuba (19), Viola (20), Violin (70), Voice (80).

Although the faculty of the School of Music attempts to accommodate those who qualify for credit instruction, it cannot guarantee they will be enrolled with the teacher of their choice.

Students who do not qualify for academic credit may also receive lessons. Students accepted for noncredit instruction are charged $400 for twelve hour lessons per term; $200 is charged for twelve half-hour lessons per term. The fees are added to the Student Financial Services bill and are not refundable after the first two weeks of lessons in each term. The half-hour fee is waived for juniors and seniors who are majors in Music.

Auditions (both for credit and not for credit) for assignment to instructors for freshmen and returning students will be held at the beginning of the fall term. To arrange for an audition, students must sign up at [http://apply.music.yale.edu/lessons](http://apply.music.yale.edu/lessons).

**MUSI 361a or b**, **Performance: Second Term.** Staff.

1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (0)

Continuation of MUSI 360a or b. **Enrollment requires previous completion of or concurrent registration in a required theory course as described under MUSI 360a or b. Prerequisite: MUSI 360a or b; after or concurrently with MUSI 210a or b or MUSI 211a or b, as determined by the music theory placement test.**

**MUSI 460a or b**, **Performance: Third Term.** Staff.

1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (0)

Continuation of MUSI 361a or b. **Prerequisite: MUSI 361a or b.**
NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS

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The major in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations is a liberal arts major that gives students a sound competence in a Near Eastern language and a broad knowledge of the literatures, civilizations, history, and archaeology of the Near East. The major also provides essential preparation for graduate or professional work in which a knowledge of Near Eastern languages, history, and archaeology is required.

Depending on the student’s interests, the major is built around study of one or more Near Eastern languages leading to a concentration in the ancient Near East (Mesopotamia, Egypt, or Syria-Palestine), in Hebrew language and literature, or in Arabic and Islamic studies.

Requirements of the major. Twelve term courses in the department, or their equivalent, are required for the major. No more than six term course credits from other institutions will be accepted toward this requirement. The course work includes at least two years of study of a Near Eastern language and no fewer than three term courses in the history and civilizations of the Near East, at least one term of which must be in the ancient and one in the Islamic Near East. Students should develop coherent programs of study in one of three areas of concentration:

1. Ancient Near Eastern languages and civilizations, with emphasis on Mesopotamia, Egypt, or Syria-Palestine. Students interested in Mesopotamia take at least two years of Akkadian, as well as courses in the history and civilizations of the ancient Near East. Students interested in Egypt take at least two years of Egyptian, as well as courses in the history and civilizations of
ancient Egypt and, in some cases, Coptic. Students interested in Syria-Palestine take at least two years of biblical Hebrew, as well as courses in the history and civilizations of the ancient Near East.

2. Hebrew language and literature. Students take two years or more of Hebrew (ancient or modern, but in any case at least two years of one period of the language), and courses in Hebrew literature, the history and civilizations of the ancient Near East, and Near Eastern Judaism.

3. Arabic and Islamic studies. ARBC 101 is a prerequisite for this area and counts as one term course toward the twelve required. Students take at least two years of Arabic beyond the prerequisite, and courses in Arabic literature, Arab civilization, Islamic religion, Near Eastern history, and/or Persian or Turkish language. If taken, ARBC 102 may not be counted toward the major. In their senior year, students take one of the two seminars for the major in Arabic and Islamic studies: either NEJC 490a, Introduction to Classical Arabic and Islamic Studies, or 491a, Introduction to Modern Middle Eastern Studies. In exceptional cases, students may take both seminars. Majors in this area of concentration are strongly advised to begin their language training as early as possible, and certainly not later than the sophomore year. Students should consult Dimitri Gutas, 316 HGS, 432-2947.

Students whose native tongue is a Near Eastern language must take a second Near Eastern language to meet the language requirement of the major. Exceptions can be made by arrangement with the department.

Well-qualified students who have acquired the requisite background in undergraduate courses may, with the permission of the instructor, the director of undergraduate studies, and the director of graduate studies, be admitted to graduate courses where no suitable undergraduate courses exist. In addition, courses from such other departments and programs as Archaeological Studies, History, History of Art, Judaic Studies, Political Science, and Religious Studies, as well as college seminars, are routinely accepted for credit toward the major if they deal with Near Eastern topics.

Senior essay. To derive full benefit from the major, the student should acquire practical experience in using Near Eastern languages for research purposes. Therefore all students in the major undertake a senior essay that involves substantial use of materials in one or more Near Eastern languages. The senior essay is a research paper of at least thirty pages prepared under the supervision of a departmental faculty member. It may be written under the rubric of NEJC 492a and/or 493b, or as an extended seminar paper in a departmental seminar course, in which case the instructor serves as the essay adviser. The topic and a prospectus signed by an adviser are to be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies by the end of the fourth week of classes in either term of the senior year. The particular subject matter and theoretical approach of the essay are decided by the student after consultation with the faculty adviser.

In cases in which students demonstrably need more time for an extensive essay, the senior essay may be approved as a year course after consultation with the adviser and the director of undergraduate studies. Only those students with advanced language skills and whose project is considered to be of exceptional promise are eligible. The requirements for the two-term essay are the same as for the one-term essay, except that the essay should be at least sixty pages.

All course schedules must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies.
*Foreign language requirement (Class of 2008). Students in the Class of 2008 may satisfy the foreign language distributional requirement in any of the languages offered by the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations to the intermediate level, such as Arabic or Hebrew, by successful completion of an intermediate course. In Arabic, such a course is ARBC 103; in Hebrew, HEBR 102. Students may also satisfy the requirement by passing a departmental examination, given at the beginning of the fall term, equivalent to successful completion of an intermediate course, though no term credit is earned by passing such an examination. Students wishing to take a departmental examination should contact the director of undergraduate studies.

Foreign language distributional requirement (Class of 2009 and subsequent classes). Details of the foreign language distributional requirement for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes are contained under “Distributional Requirements” in chapter III, section A.

Languages currently offered by the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations include Akkadian, Arabic, Coptic, Egyptian, Hebrew, Persian, Syriac, and Turkish. Students who take a foreign language during a term, year, or summer abroad must complete a departmental placement examination after they return to Yale; there are no exceptions to this requirement.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: Arabic and Islamic studies—ARBC 101; All other areas—none
Number of courses: 12 term courses (incl senior essay)
Distribution of courses: 2 years of a Near Eastern lang; 3 courses in Near Eastern hist and civ, 1 in ancient and 1 in Islamic Near East; area of concentration as specified
Specific course required: Arabic and Islamic studies—NELC 490a or 491a
Senior requirement: Senior essay using materials in 1 or more Near Eastern langs (in NELC 492a and/or 493b or in dept sem)

NEAR EASTERN HISTORY AND CIVILIZATIONS

Introductory and Survey Courses


TTh 11.35-12.50 WR, Hu (24) Fr sem
Examination of approximately 10,000 years of Nile Valley cultural history, with an introduction to the historical and archaeological study of Egypt and Nubia. Consideration of the Nile Valley as the meeting place of the cultures and societies of northeast Africa. Various written and visual sources are used, including the collections of the Yale Peabody Museum and the Yale University Art Gallery. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

NELC 100b/ANTH 150b/ARGC 100b/HUMS 376b, The Genesis and Collapse of Old World Civilizations. Harvey Weiss.
For description see under Humanities.

For description see under Humanities.
NELC 102a/HUMS 383a, Introduction to the Middle East.
Benjamin Foster.

MW 9-10.15; disc. F 9.25-10.15 II Hu (32)
Introduction to the history and cultures of the Middle East, from the rise of Islam to the present, including the Arab world, Iran, Turkey, and Israel. Emphasis on factors important for understanding the Middle East today.

*NELC 122b/HUMS 398b, Reimagining the Ancient Near East.
Kathryn Slanski.
For description see under Humanities.

*NELC 124b/G/HUMS 397b/LITR 151b, Egyptian Literature through the Ages.
Colleen Manassa, Beatrice Gruendler.
W 3.30-5.30 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (0) Tr
A survey of historical, fictional, autobiographical, poetic, and popular texts from ancient Egypt to modernity. Salient themes are juxtaposed in their ancient Egyptian and their medieval and modern Arabic treatments, with attention to the loss, revival, discontinuity, and reinterpretation of the texts.

*NELC 188b/G/ANTH 473b/G/ARC 473b/G/EVS 473b, Civilizations and Collapse.
Harvey Weiss.
For description see under Anthropology.

[NELC 189a/G/ANTH 363a/G/ARC 363a/G, Archaeologies of Empire]

Ancient, Classical, and Medieval

NELC 106b/ARC 235b/HSAR 235b/HUMS 245b, The Worlds of Homer.
Karen Foster.
For description see under History of Art.

NELC 108a/ARC 237a/HSAR 237a, Ancient Painting and Mosaics.
Karen Foster.
For description see under History of Art.

[NELC 109b/G/ARC 244b/G, The Age of Akhenaton]

[NELC 115b/G, The Bible in Its Ancient Near Eastern Setting]

Eckart Frahm.

TH 2.30-3.45 II Hu (0)
Introduction to ancient Near Eastern tales about gods and heroes. Topics include creation, the cosmic order, sacred marriage, divine battles, death, and the interaction between gods and humans. Focus on myths from Mesopotamia, with comparison to Egyptian, biblical, and classical traditions.

NELC 119a/G, Religion and Politics in the Ancient Near East.
Eckart Frahm.

3 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu (0)
Survey of the interaction between religion and politics in ancient Mesopotamia, compared to Egypt and Israel. Topics include divine legitimation of rulership and war, political organization of the pantheon, royalty, theft of religious icons, politics and scholarship, political readings of myths, religious reforms, and the “invention” of monotheism.
nelc 121a/hums 384a, **The Hero in the Ancient Near East.**
Kathryn Slanski.
MW 10.30-11.20, I HTBA II Hu (o)
Exploration of the interaction of religion, history, and literature in the ancient Near East through study of its heroes, including comparison with heroes, heroic narratives, and hero cults in the Bible and from classical Greece. (Formerly nelc 107b)

**NELC 155a/HUMS 395a/LITR 178a, Classical Arabic Literature in Translation.** Beatrice Gruendler.
TH 2.30-4.20 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (27) Tr
Premodern Arabic literature from the sixth century C.E. to the fifteenth, including genres of poetry (ode, love lyric, lament, wine song, and mystical poem) and prose (Qur'an, oral account, exegetical tale, epic, epistle, mirror for princes, essay, biographical dictionary, and travelogue). Special attention to the agendas authors pursued and the characters they created, viewed from both fictional and historical perspectives. Optional discussion section conducted in Arabic.

**NELC 380a/G/HIST 416a/RLST 420a, The Making of Monasticism.**
Bentley Layton.
For description see under Religious Studies.

nelc 402a/hist 360a, **The Islamic Near East from Muhammad to the Mongol Invasion.** Adel Allouche.
TH 11.35-12.50 II Hu (24)
The shaping of society and polity from the rise of Islam to the Mongol conquest of Baghdad in 1258. The origins of Islamic society; conquests and social and political assimilation under the Ummayyads and Abbasids; the changing nature of political legitimacy and sovereignty under the caliphate; provincial decentralization and new sources of social and religious power.

**NELC 403b/HIST 490b, The Middle East between Crusaders and Mongols.** Adel Allouche.
For description see under History.

**NELC 404b/HIST 491b, Mamluk Egypt.** Adel Allouche.
For description see under History.

**Modern**

nelc 140b/jdst 296b, **State and Religion in Israel.** Yechiel Schur.
MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F So (37)
Examination of tensions in Israel between the state, which is secular and democratic, and religion, which plays an important role in public life. Issues include the disputed authority of the Supreme Court, religious parties and the boundaries of religious tolerance, and the ongoing question of who is a Jew. Readings and discussion in English.

**NELC 150a/EALL 220a/HUMS 402a/LITR 324a, Orientalism in Literature and Film.** John Treat, Hala Khamis Nassar.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

**NELC 152a/G, Gender and Nationalism in Arab Women’s Writing.**
Hala Khamis Nassar.
T 2.30-4.20 I Hu (o) Tr
An introduction to modern and contemporary Arab women writers, with a focus on women’s novels from Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, and Palestine. Issues of gender and sexuality; the continuity of patriarchal relations within Arab
society, influenced by Islam, Christianity, and modern nationalism. Readings and discussion in English.

*NELC 154b, ISRAELI IDENTITY AND CULTURE: 1948 TO THE PRESENT. Shiri Goren.

TTh 11.35-12.50 I; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)
Introduction to contemporary culture and representations of Israeli society. Themes of national and personal identity formation, gender, Zionism and post-Zionism, the writings of women, Israeli-Palestinian relations, Russian immigrants, and Jews of North African origin.

*NELC 190b, IDENTITY IN MODERN TURKEY.

Fatma-Nihan Ketrez.

W 3.30-5.20 II Hu (o)
A history of Turkey, with particular focus on Turkish identity and on the interaction of Turkish language, culture, and society. Topics include language reform, migration to cities, women in society, and the use of music and dress as modes of expressing social, political, and religious identity. Readings from contemporary Turkish literature in translation.

*NELC 481b, INTRODUCING PALESTINE: LITERARY SURVEY.

Hala Khamis Nassar.

T 2.30-4.20 I Hu (o) Tr
A survey of genres in Palestinian literature. Themes include resistance, occupation, exile, diaspora, gender and sexuality, and authoritarian and patriarchal relations. Readings in translation.

LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST

Akkadian

AKKD 101G, ELEMENTARY AKKADIAN. Staff.

MWF 11.35-12.25 I; Not cr/d/f L1-L2 Meets RP (34)
Cr/Year only
Elements of Akkadian grammar and cuneiform syllabary. Exercises in reading, translation, and composition.

*AKKD 102G, INTERMEDIATE AKKADIAN. Benjamin Foster.

M 2.30-4.20 I; Not cr/d/f L3-L4 Meets RP (37)
Close reading of selected Akkadian texts; introduction to Akkadian dialects, cuneiform epigraphy, and research techniques of Assyriology. Prerequisite: AKKD 101.

Egyptian

EGYP 101G, INTRODUCTION TO CLASSICAL HIEROGLYPHIC EGYPTIAN.

Colleen Manassa.

TTh 9-10.15 I; Not cr/d/f L1-L2 Meets RP (22) Cr/Year only
An introduction to the language of ancient pharaonic Egypt (Middle Egyptian) and its hieroglyphic writing system, with short historical, literary, and religious texts. Grammatical analysis with exercises in reading, translation, and composition.

*EGYP 102bG, INTERMEDIATE EGYPTIAN I: LITERARY TEXTS.

Colleen Manassa.

TTh 2.30-4.30 I; Not cr/d/f L3 Meets RP (27)
Close reading of Middle Egyptian literary texts, and an introduction to the hieratic (cursive) Egyptian script. Readings include the Middle Kingdom stories of Sinuhe and the Eloquent Peasant and excerpts from Wisdom Literature.
Prerequisite: EGYP 101. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, counts as L4 if taken after EGYP 103a.

**EGYP 103a**<sup>G</sup>, Intermediate Egyptian II: Historical Texts.
Colleen Manassa.

* TH 2:30–4:30 I; Not CR/D/F L3 Meets RP (27)
Close reading of Middle Egyptian historical texts in original hieroglyphic and hieratic script. Initial survey of ancient Egyptian historiography and grammatical forms peculiar to this genre of text. Prerequisite: EGYP 101. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, counts as L4 if taken after EGYP 102b.

EGYP 110<sup>H</sup>, Biblical Coptic: Elementary Course.
Kevin Wilkinson.

* TH 11:35–12:50 I; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (24)
The native Egyptian language in the Roman and Byzantine periods. Thorough grounding in grammar and vocabulary of the Sahidic dialect as a basis for reading biblical, monastic, and Gnostic texts. (Formerly CPTC 101)

[EGYP 111b/G/RLST 423b, Introduction to Gnostic Texts in Coptic]
[EGYP 112a/G/RLST 422a, Egyptian Monastic Literature in Coptic]

**Syriac**

Students wishing to study Syriac should consult the director of undergraduate studies.

**HEBREW LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

**HEBR 101<sup>G</sup>/JDST 211, Elementary Modern Hebrew.**

* I; Not CR/D/F L1–L2 3 C Credits Meets RP (61) Cr/Year only
  101–1: MTWThF 9:25–10:15 Ayala Dvoretzky
  101–2: MTWThF 1:30–2:20 Yechiel Schur

Introduction to the language of contemporary Israel, both spoken and written. Fundamentals of grammar; extensive practice in speaking, reading, and writing under the guidance of a native speaker. Section 1 is for students with some knowledge of modern Hebrew; section 2 is for beginners.

**HEBR 102<sup>G</sup>/JDST 212, Intermediate Modern Hebrew.**

* I; Not CR/D/F L3–L4 Meets RP (61)
  102–1: MW 11:35–12:50; practice 1 HTBA Ayala Dvoretzky
  102–2: TH 2:30–3:45; practice 1 HTBA Shiri Goren

Review and continuation of grammatical study, leading to a deeper comprehension of style and usage. Focus on selected readings, writing, comprehension, and speaking skills. Prerequisite: HEBR 101 or equivalent.

**HEBR 103a<sup>G</sup>/JDST 213a, Advanced Modern Hebrew: Israeli Society.**
Shiri Goren.

* TH 4–5:15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 Meets RP (27)
An examination of major controversies in Israeli society. Readings include newspaper editorials and academic articles as well as documentary and history-related material. Advanced grammatical structures are introduced and practiced. Conducted in Hebrew. Prerequisite: HEBR 102 or equivalent.

**HEBR 104b<sup>G</sup>/JDST 301b, Introduction to Modern Israeli Literature.**
Ayala Dvoretzky.

* MW 1–2:15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (0)
Reading, discussion, and analysis of fiction, poetry, films, drama, and magazine articles representative of contemporary cultural, social, and political issues in Israeli life. *Conducted in Hebrew. Prerequisite: HEBR 102 or equivalent.*

**HEBR 103a/JDST 305a, CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI SOCIETY IN FILM**

Shiri Goren.

*Th 11.35–12.50 I; Not CR/D/F L5 Meets RP (0)
Contemporary controversies in Israeli society as revealed in novels, films, poetry, newspaper articles, Web sites, art, advertisements, and television shows. Themes include migration and the construction of the Sabra character; ethnicity and race; the emergence of the Mizrahi voice; women in Israeli society; private and collective memory; minority discourse of the Druze and Russian Jews; and Israeli masculinity and queer culture. *Conducted in Hebrew. Papers may be written in English or Hebrew. Prerequisite: HEBR 102 or permission of instructor.*

**HEBR 108a/JDST 260a, READING MEDIEVAL HEBREW TEXTS**

Yechiel Schur.

*Th 11.35–12.50 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu Meets RP (24)
Readings from medieval Hebrew texts in a variety of genres such as prose, poetry, tomb inscriptions, legal texts, Hebrew translations, and philosophical treatises. *Prerequisite: HEBR 103a or permission of instructor.*

**HEBR 109b/JDST 214b, READING ACADEMIC TEXTS IN MODERN HEBREW**

**HEBR 114b/JDST 262b, MEDIEVAL COMMENTARIES ON THE SONG OF SONGS**

Yechiel Schur.

*Th 11.35–12.50 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu Meets RP (24)
Examination of Hebrew commentaries on the Song of Songs by medieval Jewish writers from France, Spain, and Italy. Discussion of the tension between the literal and the allegorical meanings of the texts, and the metaphysical assumptions and hermeneutics of the commentators. *Conducted in Hebrew. Prerequisite: HEBR 103a or permission of instructor.*

**HEBR 471a or b, DIRECTED READING AND RESEARCH.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

*HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (0)
For students who wish to pursue a topic or body of texts not available in the department’s regular curriculum. Approval of the plan of study by both the director of undergraduate studies and a member of the department who agrees to serve as instructor is required. Student and instructor meet regularly throughout the term. The course culminates in either a piece of written work or a final examination.

**Biblical Hebrew**

**HEBR 111/JDST 111, ELEMENTARY BIBLICAL HEBREW**

**HEBR 112/JDST 112, INTERMEDIATE BIBLICAL HEBREW**

Elitzur Bar-Asher.

Review and continuation of grammatical study leading to a deeper comprehension of biblical Hebrew style. Focus on extended reading of biblical narrative, poetry, prophecy, and Wisdom texts. *Prerequisite: HEBR 111 or equivalent.*
ARABIC AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

Arabic

**ARBC 101G, ELEMENTARY MODERN STANDARD ARABIC.**
I; Not cr/d/f L1–L2  3 C Credits Meets RP (61) Cr/Year only
101–1: MTWThF 12.30–1.20 Muhammad Aziz
101–2: MTWThF 1.30–2.20 Muhammad Aziz
101–3: MTWThF 3.30–4.20 Ghassan Husseiniali

Development of a basic knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic. Emphasis on grammatical analysis, vocabulary acquisition, and the growth of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.

**ARBC 102G, SPOKEN STANDARD ARABIC.**
I; Not cr/d/f 1 C Credit Meets RP (61) Cr/Year only
102–1: WF 2.30–3.45 Muhammad Aziz
102–2: Th 2.30–3.45 Muhammad Aziz
102–3: MW 4–5.15 Ghassan Husseiniali

A supplement to ARBC 101, emphasizing oral skills. *After or concurrently with ARBC 101, or with permission of instructor.*

**ARBC 103G, INTERMEDIATE MODERN STANDARD ARABIC.**
Boutheina Khalidi.
I; Not cr/d/f L3–L4  3 C Credits Meets RP (61)
103–1: MTWThF 12.30–1.20; practice 1 HTBA
103–2: MTWThF 1.30–2.20; practice 1 HTBA

Intensive review of grammar; readings from contemporary and classical Arab authors with emphasis on serial reading of unvoweled Arabic texts, prose composition, and formal conversation. *Prerequisite: ARBC 101 or permission of instructor.*

**ARBC 104G, ADVANCED MODERN STANDARD ARABIC.**
Ghassan Husseiniali.
Th 1–2.15; practice 1 HTBA I; Not cr/d/f L5 Meets RP (26)

Further development of listening, writing, and speaking skills of students who already have a substantial background in the study of Modern Standard Arabic. *Prerequisite: ARBC 103 or permission of instructor.*

**ARBC 105aG or bG, ARABIC SEMINAR.** Beatrice Gruendler [F], Dimitri Gutas [Sp].
T 3.30–5.20 I; Not cr/d/f L5 Meets RP (0)

Study and interpretation of classical Arabic texts for advanced students. *Prerequisite: ARBC 104, 110, or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit.*

**ARBC 106bG, MODERN ARABIC SEMINAR.** Staff.
I; Not cr/d/f L5 Meets RP (0)
106b–1: Th 1.30–3.20
106b–2: Th 3.30–5.20

Study and interpretation of modern Arabic prose and poetry for advanced students. *Prerequisite: ARBC 104.*

**ARBC 107G, ADVANCED SPOKEN MEDIA ARABIC.** Ghassan Husseiniali.
M 1.30–3.20 I L5 (0)

Advanced learners of Arabic discuss a variety of topics as presented in Arabic media outlets such as the television networks Al Jazeera, Al Arabiya, Future, and the BBC in Arabic. *Prerequisite: ARBC 104 or permission of instructor.*
  MW 11.35-12.30 I; Not CR/D/F L3–L4 Meets RP (34)
Introduction to classical Arabic, with emphasis on analytical reading skills, grammar, and prose composition. Readings from the Qur'an, Islamic theology, and literature and history of the Middle East, as well as Jewish and Christian religious texts in Arabic. Prerequisite: ARBC 101 or permission of instructor. May be taken concurrently with ARBC 103 or 104.

*ARBC 113B, Layla and Majnun. Beatrice Gruendler.
  Th 3.30-5.20 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (0)
Readings of the classical love story from its earliest versions (Ibn Qutayba and al-Isbahani) to a late medieval manuscript. Discussion of parallel narratives, the stories' reception in world literature, and relevant critical writings. Prerequisite: ARBC 104 or permission of instructor.

*ARBC 471A or B, Directed Reading and Research. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
  HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (0)
For students who wish to pursue a topic or body of texts not available in the department's regular curriculum. Approval of the plan of study by both the director of undergraduate studies and a member of the department who agrees to serve as instructor is required. Student and instructor meet regularly throughout the term. The course culminates in either a piece of written work or a final examination.

Persian

  MTWThF 9.25-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F L1–L2 3 C Credits Meets RP (32) Cr/Year only
An introduction to modern Persian, with emphasis on grammar and syntax as well as writing and reading simple prose. Students are introduced to colloquial Persian and are encouraged to speak the language from the outset.

  MTWThF 10.30-11.20 I; Not CR/D/F L3–L4 3 C Credits Meets RP (0)

  MW 11.35-12.30 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (0)
A thematic survey of modern Persian literature. Themes include the depiction of women, minorities, the West, and Westerners. Discussion of language and society in works by Jalal Al-Ahmad, Sadeq Chubak, Simin Daneshvar, Sadiq Hedayat, and others. Prerequisite: PERS 102 or equivalent.

Turkish

  MTWThF 10.30-11.20 I; Not CR/D/F L1–L2 3 C Credits Meets RP (33) Cr/Year only
Development of a basic knowledge of modern Turkish, with emphasis on grammatical analysis, vocabulary acquisition, and the training of reading and writing skills.

tth 11:35-12:50 I; Not cr/d/f L3–L4 Meets RP (24)
Continued study of modern Turkish, with emphasis on advanced syntax, vocabulary acquisition, and the beginnings of free oral and written expression. Pre-requisite: TKSH 101 or permission of instructor.

COURSES FOR MAJORS

**NELC 4710 or b, Directed Reading and Research.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I or II; Not cr/d/f (c)
For students who wish to pursue a topic or body of texts not available in the department's regular curriculum. Approval of the plan of study by both the director of undergraduate studies and a member of the department who agrees to serve as instructor is required. Student and instructor meet regularly throughout the term. The course culminates in either a piece of written work or a final examination.

**NELC 490aG, Introduction to Classical Arabic and Islamic Studies.** Dimitri Gutas.

w 2:30-4:20 I or II; Not cr/d/f (c)
Comprehensive survey of the various subjects treated in Arabic and Islamic studies, with representative readings from each. Detailed investigation into the methods and techniques of scholarship in the field, with emphasis on acquiring familiarity with bibliographical and other research tools. Enrollment limited to senior NELC majors except by permission of instructor.

**NELC 491bG/WGSS 493b, Introduction to Modern Middle Eastern Studies.** Hala Khamis Nassar.

th 2:30-4:20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (c)
Survey of debates in the modern and contemporary Arab world concerning heritage, secularism, religion, language, gender equality, modernization, and tradition. Resources in translation include a cross section of Arab and Western writings from the late nineteenth century to the present. Focus on gender identities in relation to nationalism, Islamism, and the West, and how they are reflected in different genres.

**NELC 492a and 493b, The Senior Essay.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I or II; Not cr/d/f (c)
The senior essay is a research paper of at least thirty pages (sixty pages for a two-term essay) prepared under the supervision of a departmental faculty member. The senior essay is prepared in accordance with the following schedule:

1. By the end of the second week of classes of the first term, students meet with advisers to discuss the topic, approach, sources, and bibliography of the essay. Note: students planning to write the essay in the second term (NELC 493b) should also meet with their prospective advisers by this deadline.

2. By the end of the fourth week of classes a prospectus with outline, including an annotated bibliography of materials in one or more Near Eastern languages and of secondary sources, is signed by the adviser and submitted to the director of undergraduate studies. The prospectus should indicate the formal title, scope, and focus of the essay, as well as the proposed research method, including detailed indications of the nature and extent of materials in a Near Eastern language that will be used.

3. At the end of the tenth week of classes (end of February for yearlong essays), a rough draft of the complete essay is submitted to the adviser.
4. Two copies of the finished paper must be submitted to the director of undergraduate studies, 314 HGS, by 4 p.m. on the last day of reading period. Failure to comply with the deadline will be penalized by a lower grade. Senior essays will be graded by departmental faculty unless, for exceptional reasons, different arrangements for an outside reader are made in advance with the director of undergraduate studies and the departmental adviser.

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COURSES OF INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES

Some Graduate School courses are open to qualified undergraduates with permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies. For course descriptions see the Graduate School bulletin. (Also see “Courses in the Yale Graduate and Professional Schools” in chapter III, section K, of this bulletin.)

OPERATIONS RESEARCH

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Operations research is concerned with the organization and management of productive activities. Operations research includes mathematical analysis of techniques of optimization, efficient organization of production, calculation of operating characteristics of complex systems, and application of these and other techniques to operating problems throughout business and government. The subject, also known as management science, is closely related to computer science, economics, statistics, engineering, and pure and applied mathematics.

To practice operations research, one must identify the objectives of the operation under study, describe alternative actions, define measures of effectiveness for them, create a model of the system under study, and select the action that best meets the stated objectives.

Operations research has four major subfields. Mathematical programming concerns the optimal operation of systems with many variables that are linked by simple relationships. Stochastic processes describes the evolution over time of systems whose “laws of motion” are affected by chance. Game theory describes models of cooperation and competition between members of an organization or participants in a market. Production and inventory control is a family of models that applies to manufacturing and service systems. Operations research can prepare the mathematically inclined student for a career in the management of technology or in administration, for graduate study in the mathematical sciences, or for graduate study in management. Yale College offers no major in this subject.

Courses in Operations Research do not count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.


TH 1-2.15 III or IV; Not cr/d/f QR (26)
A problem-based introduction to models of decision making in an unpredictable environment. Real-world applications motivate the study of objective and subjective probability, decision analysis, utility theory, production and inventory control, queuing theory, and computer simulation. Spreadsheets are introduced. 

**Prerequisite:** MATH 112a or b or equivalent.

**OPRS 235a/AMTH 235a, Optimization I.** Eric Denardo.

**TTH 1-2.15 III or IV; Not cr/d/f QR (26)**

Linear programming, a resource-allocation method widely used by engineers, managers, economists, and social scientists. The theory of linear programming (the simplex method, sensitivity analysis, prices, duality, and geometry) is coupled with a survey of its principal uses. **Prerequisite:** MATH 222a or b or 225a or b or equivalent.

## PEKING UNIVERSITY–YALE UNIVERSITY JOINT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

The Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program in Beijing is open to Yale College sophomores, juniors, and, in some cases, first-term seniors, and to students in the Peking University Yuanpei Honors Program. Yale students from all majors who are in good academic standing may apply for a fall term, a spring term, or an academic year. The program carries full Yale course credit and counts as a term of enrollment. No prior Chinese language knowledge is required for Yale participants, although each student must take an appropriate level language course while enrolled in the program. All other courses are taught in English by Yale and Peking University faculty members. Further information about the program, the courses offered, and the application process is available on the Web at www.yale.edu/iefp/pku-yale or in the Office of International Education and Fellowship Programs, 55 Whitney Avenue, third floor.

**CHNS 115, Elementary Modern Chinese.** William Zhou, John Montanaro, Jianhua Shen, and staff.

For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

**CHNS 130, Intermediate Modern Chinese.** Ling Mu, Rongzhen Li, and staff.

For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

**CHNS 150, Advanced Modern Chinese I.** Rongzhen Li, Haiwen Wang, and staff.

For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

**CHNS 360a or b, Contemporary Chinese Cultural Trends.** Charles Laughlin.

For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

**E&EB 122a, Principles of Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior.** Stephen Stearns.

For description see under Biology.

**E&EB 181a, Key Issues in Evolution.** Stephen Stearns.

For description see under Biology.
**EENG 235A and 236B, Special Projects.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

**HSAR 350B, Chinese Art and the Modern World.** Lillian Tseng.

**HSAR 481B, Art and Architecture of the Forbidden City in China.** Lillian Tseng.

**LING 117A/PSYC 137A, Psycholinguistics.** Maria Piñango. For description see under Linguistics.

**LING 231A/PSYC 331A, Neurolinguistics.** Maria Piñango. For description see under Linguistics.

**MCDB 470A or B, Tutorial.** Staff. For description see under Biology.

**MCDB 475A or B, Research.** Staff. For description see under Biology.

**MUSI 240B, The Role of the Performer in the Musical Experience.** Michael Friedmann.

**MUSI 342B, Analysis and Performance of Chamber Music.** Michael Friedmann.


**SOCY 166B, Method and Practice of Field Work.** Deborah Davis.

**PERSIAN**

*(See under Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.)*

**PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENCE**

*(See under Science.)*

**PHILOSOPHY**

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**FACULTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

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Troy Cross, Jonathan Gilmore, Jill North, Barbara Sattler, Matthew Smith
Courses numbered 100 through 199 are introductory. They are open to all students and have no prerequisites. Courses numbered 200 through 399 are intermediate. Some have prerequisites; others do not, and may be taken as a student’s first course in philosophy, though such a student should consult the instructor first. In general, it is a good idea to take a more general course in any area of philosophy before taking a specialized course.

Courses numbered 400 through 479 are seminars. These advanced courses are intended primarily for juniors and seniors, though other students may be admitted with the instructor’s permission. Undergraduates should be sure they have enough background to take such a course, including previous work in the same area of philosophy. Students with questions should consult the instructor.

THE PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

The Philosophy major requires twelve courses (including the prerequisites and the senior requirement) that collectively expose students to a wide range of philosophy and philosophers. The Philosophy curriculum is divided into three large groups: history of philosophy, metaphysics and epistemology, and ethics and value theory. In history of philosophy, majors are required to take (1) either the introductory sequence in philosophy (PHIL 125a and 126b) or both terms of Directed Studies, and (2) an additional, third course in history of philosophy. Majors must take two courses in metaphysics and epistemology and two courses in ethics and value theory. Majors must also take two seminars and satisfy the senior requirement as described below. Prerequisite to the major are two introductory or intermediate philosophy courses.

All courses in Philosophy count toward the twelve-course requirement. With approval from the director of undergraduate studies, courses offered by other departments may be counted toward the major requirements, though no more than two such courses will normally be allowed.

Specific regulations for the group requirements are as follows:

(a) Some introductory courses, including PHIL 115a, First-Order Logic, do not count toward a group requirement. Other courses count toward a group requirement unless they are otherwise designated.

(b) Courses automatically count toward the group under which they are listed in this bulletin. In rare cases, a course will be designated as counting toward a second group (though no single course can be counted by the same student toward two group requirements). In addition, students may petition to have a course count toward a group other than the one it is listed under in this bulletin, though the presumption will be against such petitions.

(c) Courses taken in other departments and applied to the major will not normally count toward a group requirement. Students may petition for credit toward a group requirement, though the presumption will be against such petitions.

Although it is not required, majors are strongly encouraged to take a course in logic, for example, PHIL 115a, and to do so before the end of the sophomore year. Logic is one of the essential tools in philosophy, and competence is assumed in intermediate and advanced classes, some of which require a background in logic as a prerequisite.
The senior requirement. The senior requirement is normally satisfied by completing a third philosophy seminar. Students taking a seminar to satisfy the senior requirement are expected to produce work superior in argument and articulation to that of a standard seminar paper. To this end, students taking a seminar for the senior requirement must satisfy additional requirements that are delineated in the syllabus or during the first class session, and that may include (1) additional readings, (2) submission of a complete draft of the final paper by the eighth week of the term that will then be significantly revised, and (3) one-on-one or small-group meetings with the instructor to discuss class material, the additional readings, and drafts in preparation. In special cases, students may meet the senior requirement through either a one-term or two-term independent project supervised by an instructor (PHIL 490). Students must petition to fulfill the senior requirement through an independent project, and approval is not guaranteed. Applicants must submit a proposal to the director of undergraduate studies, in consultation with an appropriate supervisor, by the end of the term prior to beginning the independent study.

Each major should, by October 1 of the junior year, secure the agreement of a member of the Philosophy department to serve as adviser for the year. The adviser aids the student in choosing courses and in planning for the senior year. All senior majors must have their schedules signed by the director of undergraduate studies.

Psychology track in philosophy

The psychology track is designed for students interested in both philosophy and psychology. Prerequisite to the major in the psychology track are two courses in philosophy or psychology. Majors in the track must take seven courses in philosophy and five in psychology, for a total of twelve, including the prerequisites and senior requirement. The seven philosophy courses must include (i) two courses in the history of philosophy, usually PHIL 125a and 126b or DRST 002, (ii) two seminars, only one of which may be in the Psychology department, and (iii) at least two courses at the intermediate or advanced level that bear on the intersection of philosophy and psychology, at least one of which must be a philosophy seminar. Courses satisfying (iii) must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies. The five psychology courses must include PSYC 110a or b or its equivalent. Each major must also satisfy the senior requirement as described above for the standard major.

Students interested in philosophy and psychology should also consider the philosophy track in the Psychology department and the major in Cognitive Science.

Other majors involving philosophy

Majors in Mathematics and Philosophy and in Physics and Philosophy are also available. For information, see under those headings.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: Standard track—any 2 intro or intermediate phil courses; Psychology track—any 2 courses in phil or psych

Number of courses: Both tracks—12 term courses, incl prereqs and senior req

Distribution of courses: Standard track—3 courses in hist of phil (incl DRST 002, or PHIL 125a and 126b), 2 in metaphysics and epistemology, and 2 in ethics and value theory; 2 phil sens; Psychology track—7 courses in phil, as specified; 5 in psych
Specific courses required:  
**Standard track**—PHIL 125a and 126b, or DRST 002;  
**Psychology track**—PSYC 110a or b or equivalent

Senior requirement:  
Both tracks—a third sem in phil, or substantial written work in a tutorial


*PHIL 081b, Life Lessons.  Tamar Gendler.  
TTh 11.35-12.50 Hu (0) Fr sem
Texts by philosophers in the Western tradition paired with more recent discussions of the same topics, in an effort to identify lasting insights about the human condition. Plato’s discussion of innate ideas and parts of the soul discussed in light of contemporary research on infant development and faculty psychology; Epictetus’s writings on human flourishing compared with contemporary work on happiness. Selections from the works of Aristotle, Lucretius, Hobbes, Spinoza, and Hume, as well as recent work in psychology, neuroscience, economics, and sociology. *Enrollment limited to freshmen.*

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES**

**PHIL 110a, Introduction to Philosophy.**  Jill North.  
TTh 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (0)
An introduction to the character of philosophical thought and reasoning. Focus on five issues in philosophy, using historical and contemporary readings: skepticism; free will and determinism; laws of nature; time; and material constitution.

**PHIL 115a, First-Order Logic.**  George Bealer.  
TTh 2.30-3.20, 1 HTBA II QR (27)
An introduction to formal logic. Study of the formal deductive systems and semantics for both propositional and predicate logic. Some discussion of metatheory.

**History of Philosophy**

**PHIL 125a, Introduction: Ancient Philosophy.**  Susanne Bobzien.  
WF 1.30-2.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (0)
An introduction to the main developments in ancient Western philosophy from the earliest pre-Socratics to Plato and Aristotle, including a brief foray into Stoic and Epicurean philosophy. *Intended to be taken in conjunction with PHIL 126b.*

**PHIL 126b, Introduction: Modern Philosophy from Descartes to Kant.**  Michael Della Rocha.  
MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (33)
An introduction to major figures in the history of modern philosophy, with critical readings of Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, and Kant. *Intended to be taken in conjunction with PHIL 125a although PHIL 125a is not a prerequisite.*

**Ethics and Value Theory**

**PHIL 175b, Introduction to Ethics.**  Shelly Kagan.  
TTh 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (0)
What makes one act right, and another wrong? What am I morally required to do for others? These are some of the questions raised in moral philosophy. The
course examines four important attempts to answer them—the theories of Plato, Aristotle, John Stuart Mill, and Immanuel Kant. Consideration of the problem of free will, questions about moral education, and theories of practical reason.

**Phil 178b, Introduction: Political Philosophy.** Matthew Smith.
TH 2.30-3.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (o)

A survey of social and political theory from Plato through modern philosophers such as Rawls, Nozick, and Cohen. Emphasis on tracing the development of political ideas; challenges to political theories.

**Intermediate Courses**

**History of Philosophy**

**Phil 204b, Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason.** Ian Proops.
TH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (23)

An examination of the metaphysical and epistemological doctrines of Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason*.

**Phil 208a/hums 333a, Four Condemnations: Philosophy and Religion in Conflict.** Karsten Harries.
MW 11.35-12.50 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (o)

An examination of four famous condemnations: the Condemnation of 1277; the condemnation of Meister Eckhart in 1328; the condemnation and execution of Giordano Bruno in 1600; and the condemnation of Galileo Galilei in 1633. Demonstration that the issue in each case was the shape and legitimacy of the modern age.

**Phil 210a, Eastern Philosophy.** Quang Phu Van.
TH 1.30-2.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (o)

An introduction to Eastern philosophy through the study of philosophical and religious texts. Topics include reality and illusion, knowledge, self, right and wrong, nonattachment, meditation, aesthetics, meaning of life, and death. *Limited enrollment.*

**Metaphysics and Epistemology**

**Phil 267a, Mathematical Logic I.** Sun-Joo Shin.
TH 11.35-12.50 II; Not CR/D/F QR (o)

An introduction to the metatheory of first-order logic, up to and including the completeness theorem for the first-order calculus. An introduction to the basic concepts of set theory is included. *Prerequisite: Phil 115a or permission of instructor.*

**Phil 268b, Mathematical Logic II**

**Phil 269a, Philosophy of Science.** Jill North.
TH 1.30-2.20, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (26)

Consideration of central questions about the nature of scientific theory and practice, including what makes a discipline a science, whether science discovers the objective truth about the world, how and why scientific theories change over time, to what extent observation and experiment determine which theories we accept, what constitutes a good scientific explanation, what laws of nature are, and whether physics has a special status compared to other sciences.

**Phil 270b, Epistemology.** Keith DeRose.
TH 11.35-12.50 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (24)
Introduction to current work in the theory of knowledge. Topics include the analysis of knowledge, justified belief, rationality, certainty, and evidence. Use of some historical sources.

**PHIL 271A, PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE.** Zoltán Szabó.

**MW 11.35-12.50 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)**

An introduction to contemporary philosophy of language. Focus on questions of singular reference—the interpretation of proper names, indexicals, and definite descriptions. Readings include papers by Frege, Strawson, Davidson, Kripke, and Kaplan.

**PHIL 272A, PHILOSOPHY OF MIND.** Katalin Balog.

**TTh 11.35-12.50 II Hu (0)**

A survey of contemporary issues in the philosophy of mind. Topics include arguments for dualism and physicalist responses, mental causation, the nature of intentional states, and the nature of qualitative states.

**PHIL 275A, COLOR.** Troy Cross.

**TTh 2.30-3.45 II Hu (0)**

Discussion of the science of color vision and color illusions as it is relevant to the metaphysics of color. Topics include opponent process theory, metamerism, spectrum inversion, phenomenal sorites, sense data theory, dispositionalism, type-identity theory, and eliminativism.

**PHIL 281B, INFINITY.** Zoltán Szabó.

**TTh 2.30-3.45 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)**

The idea of infinity. Traditional and contemporary versions of the paradoxes of space, time, and motion, as well as the paradoxes of classes, chances, and truth. Some elementary arithmetic, geometry, probability theory, and set theory.

**PHIL 283B, PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS.** Jill North.

**TTh 1.30-2.20, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (26)**

An introduction to the philosophical foundations of physics, with a goal toward understanding the theoretical framework and quantitative methods of different physical theories. Analysis of both conceptual and quantiative problems in classical mechanics, classical electromagnetism, statistical mechanics, thermodynamics, special and general relativity, and quantum mechanics.

**Ethics and Value Theory**

**PHIL 326A, THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION.** John Hare.

**MW 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA II Hu (34)**

A study of the relation between religion and ethics, traditional arguments for the existence of God, religious experience, the problem of evil, miracles, immortality, science and religion, and faith and reason.

**PHIL 328A/G/EPKE 368A/PLSC 293A/G, EUROPEAN POLITICAL THOUGHT FROM WEBER TO DERRIDA.** Seyla Benhabib.

For description see under Political Science.

**PHIL 335B/HUMS 235B/LITR 314B, ART, LOVE, AND BEAUTY.** Karsten Harries.

**MW 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)**

A critical examination of the divorce of beauty and love that is a presupposition of the establishment of aesthetics and of a distinctly modern approach to art. Writers include Plato, Alberti, Baumgarten, Kant, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Freud, and Marcuse.
PHIL 339b/ENGL 320b/HUMS 250b/LITR 316b/THST 311b, THEATER AND
PHILOSOPHY. David Krasner.
For description see under Theater Studies.

PHIL 344a, ETHICS: KANT AND HUME. David Owens.
THH 1-2.15 II (H) (0)
A discussion of themes from ethical writings of Kant and Hume, including freedom, responsibility, virtue, practical reason, moral principles and moral reasoning, promising, lying, and duties to oneself and others. Consideration of contemporary neo-Humean and neo-Kantian writings.

PHIL 345b, EQUALITY. Michael Weber.
MW 1-2.15 II (H) (0)
Consideration of whether equality is desirable, and if so, what ought to be equalized—welfare, resources, opportunity, or capabilities.

SEMINARS

History of Philosophy

*PHIL 400bG, FREGE. Susanne Bobzien.
F 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F (H) (0)
Reading and evaluation of selected articles by Gottlob Frege, including “On Sense and Reference,” “Function and Concept,” “Thought,” and “Negation.” Focus on Frege’s contributions and relevance to modern philosophical logic (as opposed to his contributions to the philosophy of mathematics).

W 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F (H) (0)
An in-depth study of Spinoza’s major work, the Ethics, with some attention to his earlier writings. Focus on Spinoza’s views in metaphysics and the philosophy of mind.

W 3.30-5.20 II; Not CR/D/F (H) (0)
Peirce’s main ideas—the theory of categories, the theory of signs, induction, abduction, and pragmatism—examined in the context of his philosophical project to pursue truth.

*PHIL 404bG, TIME AND SPACE/PLACE IN PLATO AND ARISTOTLE.
Barbara Sattler.
W 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F (H) (0)
Theories of time and space/place in Plato’s Timaeus and Aristotle’s Physics. Questions include the implications of assuming that time itself is something created (Plato) or uncreated (Aristotle); the relation between time and motion; possible differences between scientific and historic time; the relation of space to matter; ancient theories of space and of place; and the possibility of a single structure of time and space/place.

*PHIL 405bG, LOGICAL ATOMISM IN RUSSELL AND WITTGENSTEIN.
Ian Proops.
T 7-8.50 P.M. II; Not CR/D/F (H) (0)
Study of the metaphysical position known as logical atomism as it is developed in the writings of Russell and Wittgenstein. The view’s motivations and implications examined against its wider historical background. Secondary readings include works by Anscombe, Stenius, Kenny, Sainsbury, Fogelin, Sullivan, Potter, and Makin.
Metaphysics and Epistemology

**PHIL 425aG**, **PHIL 426aG**, **PHIL 427b**, **PHIL 429aG**, **PHIL 430bG**, **PHIL 431aG**, **PHIL 432bG**, **PHIL 433bG**

**PHIL 425aG**, **PERSONAL IDENTITY AND THE SELF.** Katalin Balog.  
T 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)  
A study of the concept of a person. Exploration of whether our conception of what it is to be a human being is historically conditioned and culture-relative, and whether our conception of ourselves is related to our knowledge and understanding of other people. Discussion of the problem of personal identity over time, i.e., what makes a person the same individual at different times. Implications for ethics, psychology, and the significance of mortality.

**PHIL 426aG**, **DISPOSITIONS AND LAWS OF NATURE.** Troy Cross.  
M 3.30-5.20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)  
The metaphysics of laws of nature, dispositions, counterfactuals, causes, and chances. Humeanism and noncognitivism are contrasted with dispositionalism and primitivism, with the aim of revealing the theory of philosophical explanation embedded in each.

**PHIL 427b**, **PHILOSOPHY OF QUANTUM MECHANICS.** Jill North.  
T 3.30-5.20 II; Not cr/d/f Sc (o)  
Examination of a wide range of philosophical issues as informed by quantum mechanics. Evaluation of different interpretations of quantum mechanics, comparing their views of the world’s ontology. Issues include the measurement problem, superposition, nonlocality, the wave function, configuration space, probability, and compatibility with relativity.

**PHIL 429aG**, **REALISM AND ANTIREALISM.** Zoltán Szabó.  
T 3.30-5.20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)  
The debate between realism and antirealism in philosophy. Focus on debates in metaphysics, particularly in ontology. Theories of truth and theories of objectivity. Readings include works by Carnap, Quine, Putnam, Lewis, Field, Wright, and Yablo.

**PHIL 430bG**, **THE LIAR PARADOX AND OTHER CHALLENGES TO BIVALENCE.** Susanne Bobzien.  
W 3.30-5.20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)  
A discussion of the liar paradox and other linguistic phenomena (with the exception of vagueness) that challenge the basic assumption of classical logic that every sentence is either true or false.

**PHIL 431aG**, **THE NATURE OF MODALITY.** George Bealer.  
W 7-8.50 p.m. II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)  
The nature of metaphysical possibility and metaphysical necessity. Topics include the problem of circularity, whether modal concepts are primitive, and the need for a special ontology.

**PHIL 432bG**, **ONTOMETRY.** George Bealer.  
Th 7-8.50 p.m. II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)  
Investigation of central topics in ontology. Ontological commitment, ontology as a theory of categories, ontological dependence, nonwellfoundedness, and criteria of adequacy for ontological theories.

Ethics and Value Theory

**PHIL 433bG**, **NORMATIVE ETHICS.** Shelly Kagan.  
For description see under Ethics, Politics, & Economics.
A study of moral theorizing and moral discourse. The linguistic role of words like "good," "bad," "right," and "wrong"; whether propositions that use these terms can be true or false. What ethical claims mean, if anything, and what kinds of reasoning or evidence might justify such claims.

A philosophically sophisticated introduction to the theory of rational choice that underlies orthodox treatments of decision-making behavior in economics, political science, and other social sciences. Some of the paradoxes of rational choice theory are examined, including the Prisoner’s Dilemma, the Allais Paradox, and Newcomb’s Problem, in an attempt to derive conclusions about the nature of practical reason. Topics also include the use and alleged misuse of rational choice theory in the social sciences.

An examination of morally significant speech acts, principally promising and asserting, with some attention to consenting, giving, and ordering. Works of Hume, Kant, Scanlon, Raz, and Owens, with additional readings in law and philosophy.

A reading course supervised by a member of the department and satisfying the following conditions: (1) the work of the course must not be possible to do in an already existing course; (2) the course must involve a substantial amount of writing, i.e., a term essay or a series of short essays; (3) the student must meet with the instructor regularly, normally for at least an hour a week; (4) the proposed course of study must be approved by both the director of undergraduate studies and the instructor.

The essay, written under the supervision of a member of the department, should be a substantial paper; a suggested length is between 12,500 and 15,000 words. It must be submitted by April 11 of the senior year.

Some Graduate, Divinity, and Law School courses are open to qualified undergraduates with permission of the instructor and the director of graduate studies.
studies or the dean or registrar of the Divinity or the Law School. (See “Courses in the Yale Graduate and Professional Schools” in chapter III, section K.) With permission of the director of undergraduate studies, relevant Graduate, Divinity, and Law School courses may count toward the major. Course descriptions appear in the Graduate, Divinity, and Law School bulletins. Graduate Philosophy courses of interest to undergraduates include the following:

PHIL 703a, Aristotle’s Psychology. Susanne Bobzien, Verity Harte.

PHILOSOPHY AND MATHEMATICS
(See under Mathematics and Philosophy.)

PHILOSOPHY AND PHYSICS
(See under Physics and Philosophy.)

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Physics forms a foundation for all other sciences. The various undergraduate courses and degree programs offered by the Physics department provide students with a thorough preparation in physics for any career. To satisfy the needs of science students and to provide the general background in physics that should be part of a liberal education, the department offers five different introductory sequences and two different degree programs for Physics majors. Combined majors are also available in mathematics and physics (see Mathematics and Physics), astronomy and physics (see Astronomy), and
philosophy and physics (see Physics and Philosophy). Applied Physics is a closely related major (see Applied Physics).

**Introductory lecture courses with no calculus prerequisite.**

1. PHYS 110a or b (one term) is for students with little or no previous experience in physics who do not plan to major in the natural sciences. There is no mathematics requirement. PHYS 110a or b does not satisfy the medical school requirement.

2. PHYS 150a, 151b (two terms) is for students with little background in physics and mathematics who will probably not major in the physical sciences but who may be interested in the medical and biological sciences. There is no mathematics prerequisite other than high school mathematics, but MATH 112a and 115b should be taken concurrently.

**Introductory calculus-based lecture courses.**

1. PHYS 180a, 181b (two terms) is for students with some previous background in physics and mathematics who plan to major in the physical sciences. Calculus at the level of MATH 112a or b is a prerequisite; MATH 115a should be taken concurrently. It is suggested that MATH 120b be taken concurrently with PHYS 181b.

2. PHYS 200a, 201b (two terms) is for students with a strong background in mathematics and physics who plan to major in the physical sciences. Calculus at the level of MATH 115a or b is presumed. MATH 120a should be taken concurrently. It is suggested that MATH 222b or 225b be taken concurrently with PHYS 201b.

3. PHYS 260a, 261b (two terms) is intended for students who have had excellent training in and have a flair for mathematical methods and quantitative analysis; a solid foundation in physics is required. MATH 230 or the equivalent should be taken concurrently with PHYS 260a, 261b.

If students have the appropriate mathematics background, they are advised to take a calculus-based physics course. Sir Isaac Newton developed calculus while trying to describe the world around him; it is the natural language of physics. Students enrolled in one of the calculus-based introductory courses will be invited to a series of Chairman’s Teas, which provide an opportunity to discuss topics on the frontiers of physics with faculty and peers. Completion of a calculus-based course also prepares students for the 340-level series of advanced physics electives, which cover special topics of interest to both majors and nonmajors.

PHYS 110a, 180a, 200a, and 260a meet at the same time so that students are easily able to change levels if necessary. Questions about placement should be addressed to the director of undergraduate studies.

**Introductory laboratories.** Two different introductory laboratory sequences are offered: PHYS 165La, 166Lb, and the PHYS 205La or Lb, 206La or Lb sequence. Each of these laboratory courses earns one-half course credit. Students normally take the laboratory courses associated with the introductory physics sequence in which they are enrolled. Students should register for a section of the appropriate laboratory course during the first week of classes by logging onto classesv2.yale.edu.

1. PHYS 165La, 166Lb (two terms) is an introductory laboratory for students without a strong high school physics laboratory preparation. Related lecture courses are PHYS 150a, 151b, and PHYS 180a, 181b.

2. PHYS 205La or Lb, 206La or Lb (two terms) is for students who plan to major in the physical sciences. Related lecture courses are PHYS 180a, 181b, PHYS 200a, 201b, and PHYS 260a, 261b. Students who take the lecture courses
in freshman year are advised to start this laboratory sequence with PHYS 205Lb in the spring of freshman year, or with 205La in the fall of sophomore year.

**Advanced electives.** A series of 340-level electives explores special topics of interest to both majors and nonmajors. The electives are open to any student in Yale College who has completed a year of introductory calculus-based physics (PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b, or 260a, 261b). The offerings for 2007–2008 include PHYS 341a, Biological Physics, and 343b, Gravity, Astrophysics, and Cosmology. Offerings anticipated for 2008–2009 include PHYS 342a, Introduction to Earth and Environmental Physics, and 344b, Quantum and Nanoscale Physics.

**Major degree programs.** Two different majors are offered in Physics: the B.S. and the intensive B.S. Students pursuing either degree acquire advanced training in physics, math, and related topics through the core courses. They use electives to design individualized programs with more depth or breadth, depending on their needs and interests. Both programs are excellent preparation for a wide variety of postgraduate activities, including professional school in business, law, or medicine; graduate school in engineering or other sciences; or careers in business, consulting, financial services, government service, or teaching.

The intensive B.S. program prepares students to study physics in graduate school. The intensive program is distinguished by depth of study in advanced physics courses; a research experience is expected. The director of undergraduate studies can help students in the B.S. program prepare for graduate school in physics by recommending appropriate electives to supplement the core courses.

For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may not be counted toward the requirements of the major.

**B.S. degree program.** The prerequisites are a calculus-based introductory lecture course sequence with a mathematics sequence equivalent to, or more advanced than, the corequisite of the physics sequence. The following three options are appropriate: PHYS 180a, 181b with MATH 115a, 120b; or PHYS 200a, 201b with MATH 120a, 225b or 222b; or PHYS 260a, 261b with MATH 230 or equivalent. In addition, the laboratory sequence PHYS 205La or Lb, 206La or Lb is required. Students who take these physics and mathematics courses starting in their freshman year may satisfy the prerequisites by the middle of their sophomore year. Students who begin taking physics courses in their sophomore year may also complete either the standard or the intensive B.S. Students are advised to take mathematics courses throughout their freshman year at the appropriate level.

Eight courses are required beyond the prerequisites. Students must take a mathematics course at the level of, or more advanced than, PHYS 301a. Three courses at the core of the major involve advanced study of fundamental topics common to all branches of physics, and must be taken in order. The first two, PHYS 401a and 402b, pertain to advanced classical physics (mechanics, statistical physics and thermodynamics, and electromagnetism), and the third, APHY 439a or PHYS 440b, covers quantum mechanics. Four additional advanced courses are required. Suitable advanced courses include the PHYS 340-level electives, advanced laboratories (PHYS 381La or 382Lb), and 400-level courses in Physics. Students with a strong background in course work are encouraged to complete a research project (PHYS 471a, 472b or equivalent). Students may also find suitable advanced courses in other departments in the sciences, engineering,
and mathematics. Courses taken to satisfy these requirements must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies. In order to pursue their individual interests in sufficient depth, many students choose to take more than eight advanced courses.

**Intensive B.S. degree program.** The prerequisites for the intensive B.S. are the same as for the standard program. Ten courses are required beyond the prerequisites. Students must take a mathematics course at the level of, or more advanced than, PHYS 301a. Five courses at the core of the major involve advanced study of fundamental topics common to all branches of physics. Three of the courses pertain to advanced classical physics: mechanics (PHYS 410a), statistical physics and thermodynamics (PHYS 420a), and electromagnetism (PHYS 430b). Two other courses incorporate quantum mechanics (PHYS 440b and 441a). These courses must be taken in order because the ideas build progressively: PHYS 410a precedes 440b, which precedes 441a, 420a, and 430b.

Because experiment is at the heart of the discipline, the intensive B.S. program requires at least one term of advanced laboratory (PHYS 381La or 382Lb) and at least two terms of independent research (PHYS 471a, 472b or equivalent). One advanced elective course is required to complete the program. Suitable advanced courses include the PHYS 340-level electives, advanced laboratories (PHYS 381La or 382Lb), 400-level courses in Physics, and graduate courses in Physics. Students may also find suitable advanced courses in other departments in the sciences, engineering, and mathematics. Courses taken to satisfy these requirements must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies. In order to pursue their individual interests in sufficient depth, many students choose to take more than ten advanced courses.

**Senior requirement.** The senior requirement for both degree programs is fulfilled by receiving a passing grade on a research project in PHYS 471a, 472b (or equivalent) or on a senior essay. Students should consult the director of undergraduate studies for further information.

**Sequence of courses.** For both the B.S. and the intensive B.S. degrees, students are advised to begin the program in their freshman year to allow the greatest amount of flexibility in course selection. It is possible, however, to complete either program in a total of six terms, as illustrated below.

A program for a student completing the Physics B.S. in three years might be:

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Approval of programs. All Physics majors in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes must have their programs approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Freshmen and undeclared sophomores who are interested in Physics or related majors are encouraged to meet with the director of undergraduate studies to discuss their questions and proposed programs.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**B.S. DEGREE**

**Prerequisites:** PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b, or 260a, 261b, with appropriate math coreqs; PHYS 205La or Lb, 206La or Lb

**Number of courses:** 8 term courses beyond prereqs (not incl senior essay, if chosen)

**Distribution of courses:** 4 advanced electives approved by DUS

**Specific courses required:** PHYS 301a or other advanced math course; PHYS 401a, 402b, and either APHY 439a or PHYS 440b, in sequence

**Senior requirement:** Senior essay, or PHYS 471a, 472b or equivalent

**INTENSIVE B.S. DEGREE**

**Prerequisites:** PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b, or 260a, 261b, with appropriate math coreqs; PHYS 205La or Lb, 206La or Lb

**Number of courses:** 10 term courses beyond prereqs (not incl senior essay, if chosen)

**Distribution of courses:** 1 advanced elective approved by DUS

**Specific courses required:** PHYS 301a or other advanced math course; PHYS 410a, 440b, 441a, 420a, 430b, in sequence; PHYS 381La or 382Lb; PHYS 471a, 472b or equivalent

**Senior requirement:** PHYS 471a, 472b or equivalent or, with DUS approval, senior essay

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Physics count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

**PHYS 095a, RADIATION AND THE UNIVERSE.** Peter Parker.

TTh 2.30-3.45 Sc (0) Fr sem

An exploration of nuclear physics in the cosmos and on Earth, without intense mathematics. Nuclei as the heart of matter and the cores of stars; nuclear reactions as they power the stars and are responsible for the existence of every element; the role of radioactivity in our lives, including nuclear medicine, X rays, nuclear power, nuclear weapons, and terrorism. **Enrollment limited to freshmen.**

**PHYS 110a or b, DEVELOPMENTS IN MODERN PHYSICS.**

110a: MW 2.30-3.45 IV QR, Sc (37) John Harris

110b: MW 1-2.15 IV QR, Sc (36) Steven Furlanetto

An introduction to modern physics and quantitative reasoning. Topics include subatomic particles, electromagnetic waves, black holes, galaxies, and the fate of the universe. Study of the stages of descriptive modeling, with examples ranging from Newtonian physics to Einstein's theory of relativity. **See comparison of introductory sequences and laboratories in the text above.**

**PHYS 150a and 151b, GENERAL PHYSICS.** O. Keith Baker [F], Michael Zeller [Sp].

Lect. MWF 11.35-12.25; disc. HTBA IV QR, Sc (34)

An introduction to classical physics and to selected topics in modern physics. Emphasis on fundamental principles, with examples of practical applications to medicine and other fields. Fall-term topics include mechanics, thermodynamics,
and wave motion. Spring-term topics include electricity and magnetism, optics, and modern physics. See comparison of introductory sequences and laboratories in the text above.

**phys 165La and 166Lb, General Physics Laboratory.**

Jack Sandweiss [F], Volker Werner [Sp].

3 HTBA For sections see classesv2.yale.edu IV; Not CR/D/F Sc

$\frac{1}{2}$ C Credit per term Meets RP (0)

A variety of individually self-contained experiments are roughly coordinated with the lectures in PHYS 150a, 151b, and 180a, 181b and illustrate and develop physical principles covered in those lectures.

**phys 180a and 181b, Advanced General Physics.** Stephen Irons [F], Sohrab Ismail-Beigi [Sp].

Lect. MWF 11.35-12.25; disc. HTBA IV QR, Sc (34)

A broad introduction to classical and modern physics for students who have some previous preparation in physics and mathematics. Fall-term topics include Newtonian mechanics, gravitation, waves, and thermodynamics. Spring-term topics include electromagnetism, optics, special relativity, and quantum physics. Concurrency with MATH 115a and 120b or equivalents. See comparison of introductory sequences and laboratories in the text above. May not be taken for credit after PHYS 150a, 151b.

**phys 200a and 201b, Fundamentals of Physics.** Paul Tipton.

Lect. MW 11.35-12.50; disc. 2 HTBA IV QR, Sc (34)

A thorough introduction to the principles and methods of physics for students who have good preparation in physics and mathematics. Emphasis on problem solving and quantitative reasoning. Fall-term topics include Newtonian mechanics, special relativity, gravitation, thermodynamics, and waves. Spring-term topics include electromagnetism, geometrical and physical optics, and elements of quantum mechanics. Prerequisite: MATH 115a or b or equivalent. See comparison of introductory sequences and laboratories in the text above.

**phys 205La or Lb and 206La or Lb, Modern Physical Measurement.**

Andreas Heinz [F], Helen Caines [Sp].

3 HTBA For sections see classesv2.yale.edu IV; Not CR/D/F Sc

$\frac{1}{2}$ C Credit per term Meets RP (0)

A two-term sequence of experiments in classical and modern physics for students who plan to major in Physics. In the first term, the basic principles of mechanics, electricity, and magnetism are illustrated in experiments designed to make use of computer data handling and teach error analysis. In the second term, students plan and carry out experiments illustrating aspects of wave and quantum phenomena and of atomic, solid state, and nuclear physics using modern instrumentation. May be begun in either term.

**phys 260a and 261b, Intensive Introductory Physics.**

Nicholas Read [F], Steven Girvin [Sp].

MW 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (34)

The major branches of physics—classical and relativistic dynamics, gravitation, electromagnetism, heat and thermodynamics, statistical mechanics, quantum physics—at a sophisticated level. For students majoring in the physical sciences, Mathematics, and Philosophy who have excellent training in and a flair for mathematical methods and quantitative analysis. Concurrency with MATH 230, PHYS 301A, or equivalent.

**meng 285b, Introduction to Materials Science.** Ainissa Ramirez.
PHYS 295A/ASTR 255A, RESEARCH METHODS IN ASTROPHYSICS.
Charles Bailyn.
For description see under Astronomy.

PHYS 301A, INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL METHODS OF PHYSICS.
Steven Furlanetto.
TTH 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (24)
Topics include multivariable calculus, linear algebra, complex variables, vector calculus, and differential equations. Designed to give accelerated access to 400-level courses by providing, in one term, the essential background in mathematical methods. Recommended to be taken concurrently with PHYS 401A or 410A. Prerequisite: PHYS 180A, 181B, or 200A, 201B, or 260A, 261B, or permission of instructor.

PHYS 341A, BIOLOGICAL PHYSICS.
Simon Mochrie.
TTH 2.30-3.45 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc (27)
An introduction to the physics of biological structures and life processes, and to the burgeoning field of biological physics. Related concepts from probability theory and statistical physics are developed as needed. Prerequisite: PHYS 180A, 181B, or 200A, 201B, or 260A, 261B, or permission of instructor. PHYS 301A or other advanced mathematics course recommended.

[PHYS 342A/G&G 342A, INTRODUCTION TO EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICS]

PHYS 343B/ASTR 343B, GRAVITY, ASTROPHYSICS, AND COSMOLOGY.
C. Megan Urry.
TTH 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc (24)
In-depth discussion of the physics underlying several recent discoveries in astrophysics and cosmology, including extrasolar planets, black holes, and the accelerating universe. Prerequisite: PHYS 180A, 181B, or 200A, 201B, or 260A, 261B, or permission of instructor.

[PHYS 344B, QUANTUM AND NANOSCALE PHYSICS]

PHYS 381La, EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH STUDIES I. Steven Lamoreaux.
Lab MW 1.30-4.20 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (0)
Laboratory experiments with some discussion of theory and techniques. An advanced course focusing on modern experimental methods and concepts in condensed matter physics. Intended to prepare students for independent research. For majors in the physical sciences. Prerequisite: PHYS 206La or Lb. After or concurrently with PHYS 439A or 440B, or with permission of instructor.

PHYS 382Lb, EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH STUDIES II. Steven Lamoreaux.
Lab MW 1.30-4.20 IV; Not cr/d/f Sc (0)
Laboratory experiments with some discussion of theory and techniques. An advanced course focusing on modern experimental methods and concepts in atomic and optical physics. Intended to prepare students for independent research. For majors in the physical sciences. Prerequisite: PHYS 206La or Lb. After or concurrently with PHYS 439A or 440B, or with permission of instructor. PHYS 381La is not a prerequisite.

PHYS 401A, ADVANCED CLASSICAL PHYSICS: FROM NEWTON TO EINSTEIN I. Charles Baltay.
MW 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc (34)
The first term of a two-term sequence in advanced physics as the field developed from the time of Newton to the age of Einstein. Topics include mechanics,
electricity and magnetism, statistical physics, and thermodynamics. The development of classical physics into a “mature” scientific discipline, an idea that was subsequently shaken to the core by the revolutionary discoveries of quantum physics and relativity. **Prerequisite:** PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b, or 260a, 261b. **Concurrently with** PHYS 301a **or other advanced mathematics course.**

**PHYS 402b, Advanced Classical Physics: From Newton to Einstein II.** Charles Baltay.

**MW 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (34)**

Continuation of PHYS 401a. **Prerequisite:** PHYS 401a.

**PHYS 410a, Classical Mechanics.** Helen Caines.

**MW 11.35-12.50 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (34)**

An advanced treatment of mechanics, with a focus on the methods of Lagrange and Hamilton. Lectures and problems address the mechanics of particles, systems of particles, and rigid bodies, as well as free and forced oscillations. Introduction to chaos and special relativity. **Prerequisite:** PHYS 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b, or 260a, 261b. To be taken concurrently with PHYS 301a or other advanced mathematics course.

**PHYS 420a, Statistical Thermodynamics.** A. Douglas Stone.

**MW 10.30-11.20 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (33)**

An introduction to the laws of thermodynamics and their theoretical explanation by statistical mechanics. Applications to gases, solids, phase equilibrium, chemical equilibrium, and boson and fermion systems. **Prerequisites:** PHYS 301a and 410a or equivalents.

**Phys 427b/Phil 427bG, Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics.** Jill North.

For description see under Philosophy.

**PHYS 430b, Electromagnetic Fields and Optics.** Richard Easther.

**MW 11.35-12.25 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (34)**

Electrostatics, magnetic fields of steady currents, electromagnetic waves, and relativistic dynamics. Provides a working knowledge of electrodynamics. **Prerequisites:** PHYS 301a and 410a or equivalents.

**PHYS 439a/APHY 439aG, Basic Quantum Mechanics.** Daniel Prober.

For description see under Applied Physics.

**PHYS 440b, Quantum Mechanics and Natural Phenomena I.** Witold Skiba.

**MW 10.30-11.20 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (33)**

The first term of a two-term sequence covering principles of quantum mechanics with examples of applications to atomic physics. The solution of bound-state eigenvalue problems, free scattering states, barrier penetration, the hydrogen-atom problem, perturbation theory, transition amplitudes, scattering, and approximation techniques. **Prerequisites:** PHYS 410a or 401a, 402b.

**PHYS 441a, Quantum Mechanics and Natural Phenomena II.** Witold Skiba.

**MW 11.35-12.25 IV; Not CR/D/F QR, Sc (34)**

Continuation of PHYS 440b. **Prerequisite:** PHYS 440b.


For description see under Applied Physics.
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MW 9-10.15 IV; Not cr/d/f QR (32)
Survey of mathematical techniques useful in physics. Physical examples illustrate
vector and tensor analysis, group theory, complex analysis (residue calculus,
method of steepest descent), differential equations and Green's functions, and
selected advanced topics. Prerequisites: PHYS 301a or other advanced mathematics
course.

Jack Sandweiss.
TTh 11.35-12.50 IV; Not cr/d/f QR, Sc (24)
With the advent of the space program and the rise of quantitative cosmology,
general relativity (GR) has become an important part of modern physics. Basic
theory and the modern experiments that verify GR. Experiments include lunar
ranging, relativistic time delay (Cassini mission), deflection of light, and gravita-
tional waves. Prerequisite: PHYS 410a or equivalent.

PHYS 471a and 472b, Independent Projects in Physics.
Sean Barrett.
HTBA IV; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (0)
Each student works on an independent project under the supervision of a mem-
ber of the faculty or research staff. Students participate in a series of seminar
meetings in which they present a talk on their project or research related to it. A
written report is also submitted. For students with a strong background in
Physics course work.

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
(See under Astronomy.)

PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS
(See under Mathematics and Physics.)

PHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY
Prospective majors in Physics and Philosophy are advised to begin taking the
prerequisites during their freshman year, and to take at least two of the
required Philosophy courses by the end of their sophomore year. Prerequi-
sites for this major are as follows: mathematics through calculus; any intro-
ductive Physics lecture sequence (except PHYS 110a or b), including PHYS
260a, 261b; PHYS 165La, 166Lb or the PHYS 265La or Lb, 266La or Lb lab-
oratory sequence; one introductory Philosophy course.

Beyond the prerequisites, students take seven courses in Physics approved
by the director of undergraduate studies and numbered 301 or higher, including
(1) PHYS 301a or the equivalent, (2) PHYS 439a or 440b, and (3) PHYS
381La or 382Lb; and six courses in Philosophy or in History of Science, His-
tory of Medicine, including PHIL 125a and 126b, one course in logic above
the introductory level, and a Philosophy seminar selected with the approval
of the directors of undergraduate studies. Seniors must complete one of
the following: (1) Physics senior essay; (2) PHYS 471a, 472b; (3) PHIL 490 (senior essay); (4) PHIL 480a or b (tutorial) in an appropriate subject; (5) an appropriate Philosophy seminar with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies in Philosophy.

Consult Sean Barrett (Physics), 36 SPL, 432-3601, sean.barrett@yale.edu, and Michael Weber (Philosophy), 406A G, 432-1679, michael.weber@yale.edu.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: Math 120a or b; Phys 150a, 151b, or 180a, 181b, or 200a, 201b, or 260a, 261b; Phys 165La, 166Lb, or 205La or Lb, 206La or Lb; 1 course in intro phil

Number of courses: 13 term courses beyond prereqs, not incl senior req

Distribution of courses: 7 Physics courses at level 301 or higher approved by DUS; 6 courses in Philosophy or History of Science, History of Medicine, incl 1 in logic above intro level and a Philosophy sem as specified

Specific courses required: Phys 301a (or equivalent); 439a or 440b; 381La or 382Lb; Phil 12a, 126b

Senior requirement: 1 from Physics senior essay, PHYS 471a and 472b, PHIL 490, PHIL 480a or b on appropriate topic, or approved Philosophy sem

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Director of undergraduate studies: Susan Stokes, 124 Prospect St., 432-5236, susan.stokes@yale.edu

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Political Science courses not designated by a star are lecture courses and are open to all students in Yale College. Starred courses are seminars; junior and senior majors receive first preference in admission to department seminars.
Students majoring in Political Science are expected to choose a member of the Political Science faculty as an adviser. Students are also encouraged to seek advice from other members of the department working in their particular field of interest. Students choosing a standard major in Political Science must secure written approval of course selections from the adviser or another member of the department faculty. All subsequent changes in a student’s major program must also be approved. Seniors’ schedules must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

Students are urged to take the initiative in shaping a coherent program suited to their interests. If they intend to write a senior essay requiring substantial empirical analysis, students should plan to acquire the appropriate level of training in statistics. Students should consult with their advisers frequently. The director of undergraduate studies and other members of the department can give advice about special programs or problems. Opportunities for two majors, study abroad, and work-and-study arrangements are normally discussed with the director of undergraduate studies.

The standard major. Eleven term courses of political science are required. (One term of DRST 003 may count as a Political Science course.) Two courses each in three of the five fields of political science—international relations, American government, political philosophy, analytical political theory, and comparative government—are required. Students expecting to major in Political Science should take several introductory-level courses in the department early in their college careers. This allows a student to make an informed choice of a field for specialization. Students are also urged to take related offerings in other departments. They may petition to have college seminars or appropriate courses in other departments count toward the requirements for the major.

Senior requirement. Students majoring in Political Science are required to take at least two seminars taught by members of the Political Science department. One seminar must be taken in the senior year. Admission to seminars is at the instructor’s discretion. Students must complete a substantial paper, as described in “Senior essays” below, in at least one class taken during the senior year, either a seminar or a course specifically designated for that purpose (PLSC 480A or B). Senior essays are due on the last day of classes in the term in which the essay is written. Two copies should be submitted to the office of the director of undergraduate studies and one to the essay adviser. In order to graduate from Yale College, a student majoring in Political Science must achieve a passing grade on the senior essay by the end of the senior year.

Seminar preregistration. Political Science majors are given first preference for admission to department seminars. The department has instituted a preregistration system that allows instructors of seminars to preregister up to twelve majors prior to the start of each term. The system is administered by the office of the director of undergraduate studies. All majors are eligible to participate in the preregistration system.

Senior essays. The senior essay provides an appropriate intellectual culmination to the student’s work in the major and in Yale College. It should ordinarily be written on a topic in an area in which the student has previously done course work. It should rest on extensive research that is appropriate to the subject matter. The suggested length is approximately twenty-five double-spaced pages. Students must have their senior essay topic approved.
by a faculty member who has agreed to advise the essay at the beginning of the term in which the essay is written. The student should consult regularly with the seminar instructor or adviser.

The yearlong senior essay. Students who wish to undertake a more extensive research project than is possible in a single term may fulfill the senior requirement by enrolling in the two-term course sequence PLSC 490a, The Senior Colloquium, and 491b, The Senior Essay. In PLSC 490a students develop a research prospectus for the senior essay and begin their research. PLSC 490a counts as a seminar in the major. In PLSC 491b students write the essay under the supervision of a member of the faculty who specializes in the area being investigated by the student. Yearlong senior essays are expected to be substantially longer than a regular term paper. While there is no fixed length, yearlong essays are normally expected to be fifty to sixty pages in length. Yearlong senior essays are due on the last day of classes in the spring term.

Admission to the yearlong senior essay. Majors who wish to enroll in the yearlong senior essay apply for admission in the spring of their junior year. The deadline for the Class of 2009 is April 4, 2008. Students should submit to the office of the director of undergraduate studies: (1) a two-page statement of project, signed by a faculty adviser who has agreed to supervise the student’s essay, and (2) an up-to-date transcript. Normally a successful candidate will have at least an A– average in political science courses and a B+ average outside the major. It is expected that no more than fifteen students will be admitted.

The major with an interdisciplinary concentration. Students majoring in Political Science may choose an interdisciplinary concentration, which allows them to pursue an area of study that crosses conventional disciplinary and department boundaries. Examples of interdisciplinary concentrations are international studies, urban studies, health politics and policy, and political economy. Students choosing such a concentration are required to take twelve term courses toward the major, at least seven of which must be in the field of concentration. As many as three courses in the concentration may be taken in other departments. The courses selected from other departments must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies. In addition to taking seven courses in their field of concentration, interdisciplinary concentration majors must take two courses in each of two other fields in the department. The senior requirement is the same as for the standard major, with the proviso that the essay must be written on a subject that falls within the field of concentration.

The intensive major. The intensive major gives students an opportunity to undertake extensive research on a topic of interest. In order to carry out this research, the student takes independent research courses in each of the last three terms. These include PLSC 474b, a directed reading and research course taken in the junior year, and PLSC 493, the yearlong senior essay course for intensive majors. All other requirements for the intensive major are identical to those for the standard major or interdisciplinary concentration major.

Admission to the intensive major. Juniors wishing to pursue an intensive major must apply to the director of undergraduate studies by November 16, 2007. Admission is based on performance and promise. The director of undergraduate studies and the prospective senior essay adviser serve as advisers to candidates for the intensive major in the junior year.
REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: None

Number of courses:  
- **Standard major**—11 term courses;  
- **Interdisciplinary concentration**—12 term courses

Distribution of courses:  
- **Standard major**—2 courses in each of 3 fields;  
- **Interdisciplinary concentration**—2 courses in each of 2 fields in addition to 7 in field of concentration

Substitution permitted:  
- **Standard major**—relevant college sems and other courses by petition to DUS;  
- **Interdisciplinary concentration**—up to 3 courses in other depts with DUS approval; other courses by petition to DUS

Intensive major:  
- 11 term courses; 2 courses in each of 3 fields; PLSC 474b; PLSC 493;  
- **Intensive major with interdisciplinary concentration**—12 term courses as specified, up to 3 of which may be from other depts; PLSC 474b; PLSC 493

Senior requirement: 2 sems, 1 in senior year, and senior essay

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

**PLSC 111b, Introduction to International Relations.**  
Jolyon Howorth.  
**TTh 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA III So (24)**  
Exploration of world affairs in the unsettled aftermath of a half-century of Cold War traumas. The relative positions of the United States, Japan and Germany, Russia, China, and the Third World. Topics include the spread of capitalistic markets and democratic forms; nongovernmental activity across nation-state boundaries; and the precariousness of the status quo.

**PLSC 113b, Introduction to American Politics.**  
Daniel Butler.  
**MW 9.25-10.15, 1 HTBA III So (32)**  
An introduction to American national government. Topics include the Constitution, American political culture, civil rights, Congress, the executive, political parties, public opinion, interest groups, the media, social movements, and the policy-making process.

**PLSC 114a, Introduction to Political Philosophy.**  
Steven Smith.  
**TTh 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA III So (24)**  
A study of the first and most fundamental of all political concepts: the regime or constitution. Definitions of regime; how many kinds of regimes exist and which is best; what kinds of citizens different regimes produce; the major differences between ancient and modern conceptions of constitutional government. Readings from the works of Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, and Tocqueville.

**PLSC 116a, Introduction to Comparative Politics.**  
James Vreeland.  
**TTh 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA III So (23)**  
Introduction to comparative political analysis. The state and its role in economic development, democracy and dictatorship, differences among democratic institutions, political parties, interest groups, social policy, political economy, economic reforms, and political participation and revolutions.

**PLSC 118b, The Moral Foundations of Politics.**  
Paulina Ochoa Espejo, Ian Shapiro.  
**MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA III So (33)**  
An introduction to contemporary discussions about the foundations of political argument. Emphasis on the relations between political theory and policy debate (e.g., social welfare provision and affirmative action). Readings from
the works of Bentham, Mill, Marx, Rawls, Nozick, Rorty, MacIntyre, and others.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

*PLSC 138b/G, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. Nikolay Marinov.
T 9.25-11.15 III So (o)
The role of international institutions in structuring cooperation between nations. The theory of cooperation. Examples drawn from the post–World War II era.

*PLSC 139b/*INTS 362b, PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL LAW.
Robin Theurkauf.
T 3.30-5.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (o)
The phenomenon of international law examined from the perspective of both international legal scholars and international relations theorists. Schools of thought include the New Haven school, legal positivism, and critical legal studies as well as classical realism, neorealism, and institutional and constructivist theories of international relations.

*PLSC 141b/*EP&E 436b/*INTS 360b, ETHICS OF HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION. Robin Theurkauf.
M 3.30-5.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (o)
Exploration of key ethical dilemmas accompanying the practice of humanitarian intervention. Topics include ethical and political obligations of states to protect citizens of other states, justifications for “killing in order to save,” who can legitimately make the decision to intervene, and what criteria should guide humanitarian interventions in the twenty-first century.

PLSC 146b/EVST 245b/F&ES 245b, INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE. Benjamin Cashore.
For description see under Environmental Studies.

*PLSC 147b, THE UNITED NATIONS AND COLLECTIVE SECURITY.
Jean Krasno.
W 3.30-5.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (o)
The role of the United Nations in global politics. Analysis of the workings of the UN Security Council, the General Assembly, the International Court of Justice, and other UN agencies, funds, and programs. Topics include the International Criminal Court, cases of UN peacekeeping, and the imposition of sanctions.

PLSC 148a/INTS 376a, CENTRAL ISSUES IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.
Stuart Gottlieb.
For description see under International Studies.

PLSC 149b/INTS 334b, ECONOMIC SANCTIONS. Nikolay Marinov.
MW 2.30-3.45 III So (37)
A study of economic sanctions, including questions of their effectiveness and appropriate use. Development of an appropriate analytical apparatus; study of the empirical record.

*PLSC 151b/G*EP&E 380b/*INTS 335b, INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF DEMOCRATIZATION. Nikolay Marinov.
T 3.30-5.20 III So (o)
Investigation of the role played by international factors such as socialization, coercion, and emulation in the current wave of democratizations around the world. Focus on the extent to which democratic processes can be affected from the outside.
M 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
Challenges raised for political policy makers and governmental regulators and for managers of global corporations when the latter intend to make direct investments in foreign countries. Special attention to emergent exclusionary measures in advanced industrial countries.

PLSC 156a/INTS 364a, International Organizations. Susan Hyde.
TH 2.30-3.45 III So (0)
Examination of the role international organizations play in solving global problems. Focus on international organizations as prominent actors in the fields of global political economy, security, development, human rights, democracy promotion, and the environment. Discussion of prominent debates over the effects and relative importance of international organizations in world politics, using international relations theory and case studies.

PLSC 158b/AFST 328b/INTS 328b, Nationalism. Keith Darden.
TH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
An examination of the causes and consequences of nationalism. Different explanations for the formation of identity-based political loyalties, using cases from Europe, post-Soviet Eurasia, Africa, India, and the Caribbean.

M 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
An investigation of U.S. national security policy making, the institutions for its implementation, and the politics of providing capabilities for U.S. strategy in the contemporary epoch.

PLSC 166a, The New Europe. David Cameron.
TH 11.35-12.50 III So (24)
Examination of the causes and possible consequences of several recent changes in Europe—the collapse of communist regimes and the end of the Cold War, the creation of market economies and democratic polities in central and eastern Europe, and development of the European Union.

PLSC 169a, Classics of World Politics. Bruce Russett.
W 1.30-3.20 So (36)
Examination of classic political theory from Sun-Tzu and Thucydides to the present. Attention to historical context. Enrollment limited to sophomores.

PLSC 172a, Strategy, Technology, and War. Paul Bracken.
MW 11.35-12.50 III; Not cr/d/f So (34)
Study of how the interrelationship of strategy, foreign policy, and technology has shaped international relations from Napoleon to the global information grid (GIG). Analysis of the transformations arising from political change and technological advance. Topics include the role of “big” military organizations in the United States, Europe, and Asia; organizing for defense and intelligence; arms control; and the challenge of a second nuclear age.

PLSC 173b, Theories of War and Peace. Bruce Russett.
W 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (36)
A comprehensive review and analysis of the theoretical literature on the causes of war and a survey of some major ongoing research programs on war and peace. Includes structural systemic, dyadic, domestic political, bureaucratic or organizational, and psychological approaches.

In relation to all fifteen post-Soviet states, an examination of why states with such similar histories, and a similar burden of the communist legacy, have produced such different political and economic trajectories after years of independence.

Nationalism, Ethnicity, and War. Nicholas Sambanis.

Exploration of the origins and evolution of nationalism and the conditions under which nationalist ideology leads to violent conflict. Focus on how ethnic identities can become mobilized to support nationalist claims and violence. Theories of identity formation and ethnic mobilization; assessment of recent evidence on the links between ethnic identity and violent conflict; the potential of political institutions to reduce the threat of ethnopolitical conflict.

Peacekeeping and Peace Building. Nicholas Sambanis.

A comprehensive analysis of theories and evidence on the uses of international organizations in postconflict peacekeeping and peace building.

Europe, the United States, and the Iraq Crisis. Jolyon Howorth.

Examination of the contrasting relations between the main European powers and the United States in their approaches to Iraq, in order to understand the divisions attending the 2003 war and the subsequent transfer of sovereignty. Topics include the Iran-Iraq War (1980–88), the first Persian Gulf crisis (1990–91), the sanctions regime (1991–2002), and the problems of peacekeeping and nation building.


The evolution of the United Nations and its role in a post–Cold War international system both in preventive diplomacy, with its use of force for peacekeeping and peace enforcement, and in peace building.

Secession and Political Boundaries. Nicholas Sambanis.

Analysis of the political economy of decentralization, secession, and political boundaries (both domestic and international). Explanation of why some countries have stable systems of political decentralization and others do not; why (and which) regions will demand more self-determination and where these demands might lead to violent conflict.

International Political Economy. Allison Kingsley.

Central theoretical perspectives and empirical debates in international political economy. Trade, monetary and financial systems, regional integration, multinational institutions, domestic political institutions, investment and capital markets, development, and globalization.
plsc 187b/int 373b, TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM.
Stuart Gottlieb.
For description see under International Studies.

plsc 188a/int 200a, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS. Staff.
For description see under International Studies.

plsc 195b, CIVIL WAR. Nicholas Sambanis.
MW 11:35-12:50 III; Not cr/d/f So (34)
Analysis of the causes of civil war, using a cross-national comparative perspective. Topics include the origins of civil war in nationalist conflict, the politics of identity, processes of political mobilization, the use of ethnicity to support violent conflict, and the impact of economic development and political institutions on countries' risk of civil war.

*plsc 198/ep&e 422, WAR AND SOCIETY IN HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL CONTEXT. Vivek Sharma.
MW 1-2:15 III; Not cr/d/f So (0) Cr/Year only
Examination of the problems of conflict and violence in international politics. Reconsideration of concepts and assumptions that underlie the dominant theoretical approaches to international war and peace. Broad questions are addressed in a comparative historical framework. Not a survey course of the international security literature.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

plsc 203b, INEQUALITY AND AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. Jacob Hacker.
TH 2:30-3:20, 1 HTBA III So (27)
Exploration of how inequalities across lines of class, race, and gender affect the working of American democracy. Analysis of ways that public policies contribute to or mitigate such inequalities. Interdisciplinary and multimedia inquiry into participation, policy making, and public policy in the United States.

*plsc 204a, ETHICS AND THE MEDIA. Stanley Flink.
W 1:30-2:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
Critical thinking about the history, theory, and practice of responsible journalism. The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, major news magazines, and network newscasts used as sources of ethical issues for discussion. Students act as an editorial board—informing themselves and each other about the challenges of ethical journalism, among them the role of the news media in the age of terrorism. The independence and competence of generic newsrooms are central issues.

plsc 205a/amst 121a, THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY. Stephen Skowronek.
TH 10:30-11:20, 1 HTBA III; Not cr/d/f So (23)
The development and operations of the American presidency. Special attention to the political and constitutional evolution of the office, the modern executive establishment, and the politics of presidential leadership.

*plsc 206a/ep&e 326a, ELECTIONS AND REPRESENTATION. Justin Fox.
M 3:30-5:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
Examination of the critical role elections play in linking citizen preferences and public policies. Overview of alternative notions of representation; how the rules by which elections are contested structure the incentives of politicians and voters; the role elections play in both disciplining incumbent behavior and enabling voters to select politicians who share their policy commitments. Particular
attention to how changes in electoral laws (e.g., the laws governing campaign finance) affect the incentives of politicians to cater to certain constituencies while neglecting others.

*plsc 209b, The U.S. Congress. William Leblanc.
T 2.30-4.20 III So (o)
Development of a detailed and critical understanding of the U.S. Congress, the primary democratic institution in the American political system. Focus on individual members of Congress, institutional features, the role of Congress within the larger separation-of-powers system, Congressional elections, and the shaping of legislation.

Th 9.25-11.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
An exploration of the causes and consequences of America’s comparatively distinctive social welfare framework. Competing analytic and normative perspectives in the context of selected policy issues and political episodes, including health care, retirement pensions, economic inequality, the New Deal, the Great Society, and current debates over Medicare and Social Security.

Th 9-10.15 III So (22)
An introduction to the delivery, financing, and regulatory systems of health care in the United States. Analysis of health care problems in the United States using principles and methods from political science and health policy, economics, sociology, and history. Topics include paradoxes in the health care system, the degree to which stated health goals have been met, and proposed solutions to address cost, quality, and access issues in the current system.

For description see under Environmental Studies.

W 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
An investigation of electoral realignments, voting for president and Congress, voter turnout, incumbency advantage, nominations, and campaign finance.

T 2.30-4.30 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
A study of political parties, elections, and representation in the United States. Electoral institutions and political party competition as they affect electoral outcomes and the way interests are represented.

W 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (37)
Major themes and controversies in American immigration law and policy, including admission and deportation of noncitizens, protection of asylum-seekers and refugees, illegal immigration, strategies of immigration law enforcement, constitutional limits on executive power, the role of administrative agencies and federal courts, and civil rights of noncitizens before and after September 11th. Emphasis on legal reasoning and analysis. Prerequisites: plsc 113b and 233a.
**PLSC 224b, Political Leadership.** Stephen Skowronek.
T 1:30-3:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Examination of political leadership as a concept and as a practice. Survey of classic works by Machiavelli, Carlyle, Weber, Lenin, and Schumpeter. Party leadership distinguished from executive, revolutionary, and reform leadership. Issues include the conundrum of “democratic leadership” and the role of narrative in leadership.

**PLSC 225b, Modern Political Campaigns.** Sean Smith.
Th 3:30-5:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Examination of the practices of modern statewide and national political campaigns. Focus on how campaigns use communications and field strategies to inform, influence, and turn out voters.

**PLSC 228b, Perspectives on the City.** Harry Wexler.
T 5:30-7:20 So (o)
Introduction to the range of disciplines and methods appropriate to exploring the character and evolution of cities. Each week a scholar from a different field discusses that discipline’s approach and methodology in its study of urban life. Enrollment limited to sophomores.

**PLSC 229a/AFAM 249a/ER&M 233a, Race and Ethnicity in American Politics.** Ange-Marie Hancock.
MW 11:35-12:50, 1 HTBA III; Not cr/d/f So (34)
The politics of race and ethnicity in American society examined by a variety of social science methods. Investigation of four general cases: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, and Hispanic/Latino Americans. Recommended preparation: PLSC 113b.

**PLSC 233a, Constitutional Law.** Akhil Amar.
TTh 1-2:15 III So (26)
An introduction to the main themes of the American Constitution—popular sovereignty, separation of powers, federalism, and rights—and to basic techniques of constitutional interpretation. Special emphasis on the interplay of constitutional text, judicial doctrine, and constitutional decision making outside the judiciary.

**PLSC 239b, Experimental Methods in Political Science.**
Alan Gerber, Donald Green.
M 1:30-3:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
An introduction to experimental methods as they can be used to study politics. Exploration of strengths and weaknesses of experimental and nonexperimental studies. Applications include the effects of television advertising, formation of political attitudes, and causes of voter turnout. Students participate in the design and implementation of an experiment. Knowledge of introductory statistics helpful but not required.

**PLSC 241b/AFAM 283b, Voting Rights and Representation.**
Khalilah Brown-Dean.
T 1:30-3:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Evaluation of historical and contemporary efforts of minority groups to secure and protect access to the franchise. Particular emphasis on the politics of linking African Americans’ ballots with substantive political representation.

**PLSC 242b/EPRE 313b, New Conceptions of American Identity.**
James Sleeper.
Th 1:30-3:20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
An exploration of how the American republic’s civic-nationalist political culture contrasts with newer multiculturalist, universalist, and other critiques of nationalism and national identity. Final project integrates readings with narratives of American identity.

**PLSC 245a, Urban Politics and Policy.** Cynthia Horan.

**Th 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)**

An examination of alternative approaches to urban politics and political economy. Application of theories to contemporary policy issues such as policing, metropolitan disparities, and inner-city revitalization.


**M 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)**

Economic and political forces in systems for financing and delivering health care from the early twentieth century to the present. Topics include the failure of the ambitious universal health security legislation of the 1990s, managed care, the quality of health care delivery, rising costs, and declining health insurance coverage. Particular attention to the distinctive economics of health care and insurance markets and how they illuminate the politics of medicine.

**PLSC 251b/G/ARCH 385b/EP&E 385b/HIST 151b, New Haven and the Problem of Change in the American City.** Douglas Rae, Paul Bass, Alan Plattus.

**MW 2.30-3.20, 1 HTBA III; Not cr/d/f So (0)**

Examination of the rapid transformation of New Haven and other American cities over the past century as a case study in urban change and urban policy. One New Haven neighborhood’s history and prospects considered in detail through studies of amelioration, gateways, gentrification, and common gain. Themes include the planning and policy implications of the flow of higher-income populations away from the inner city. Discussion of the creation of communities of common gain in depopulated urban cores.

**PLSC 252a, Crime and Punishment.** Gregory Huber.

**MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA III So (33)**

A study of topics in the theory and practice of crime and punishment in contemporary America from the standpoint of politics and political theory and in light of debates about empirical evidence, the politicization of crime, civil rights issues, abortion, psychiatry and the law, and arguments about punishment and prison reform.

**PLSC 255b, Politics and the Media in the United States.** Adam Simon.

**Th 1-2.15 III So (26)**

An introduction to the major ideas, theories, and evidence in the study of political communication, in particular the effects of the mass media on public discourse, politics, and American government. Topics include democracy and deliberation; the political economy of news production; the creation and effects of political campaigns; and the use of critical and scientific methods in the study of politics and communication.

**PLSC 256b, American Political Institutions.** Michael Fotos.

**Th 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)**

Exploration of the origins and development of American political institutions, especially in relation to how institutions shape the policy process. Issues of temporality, policy feedback, and policy substance.
Making Urban Policy. Cynthia Horan.
W 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Investigation of how policy ideas, analysis, and implementation both contribute
to and constrain the mitigation of America’s urban problems. Particular attention
to how policy analysts define issues, design public programs, and assess policy
effects in situations of economic change, fiscal constraint, political fragmentation,
racial conflicts, and shifting power relationships.

Public Schools, Politics, and Policy. John Bryan Starr.
T 3.30-5.20 III So Meets RP (o)
Investigation of how political decisions that affect public schools are made at
local, state, and federal levels. Exploration of policy options on controversial edu-
cation issues. Case studies from both districts and states. Preference to students
with training and experience in national, state, and local politics.

W 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
A study of contemporary Latino/Latina political communities in the United
States. Requirements include student-led discussion and a field-based research
project. Prerequisite: PLSC 229a.

Public Opinion. Adam Simon.
TH 1-2.15 III So (26)
A review of the nature of public opinion in the United States: how political opin-
ions are formed and later influenced, and how opinion in turn influences poli-
tics and public policy. Focus on voting behavior in federal elections.

Big City Politics in America: New York, Los Angeles, Chicago. Cynthia Horan.
TH 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
A theoretical and empirical examination of how globalization and responses to
globalization are changing the politics of New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago.
Topics include economic restructuring, government reorganization, transforma-
tions of urban space, immigration, racial conflicts, and grassroots mobilizations.

The Politics of Public Policy. Daniel Butler.
WF 11.35-12.50 III So (o)
A study of the politics of policy formation. Exploration of how interests compete
within institutions to turn ideas into public policies.

M 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
A comparative study of societal responses to crime, particularly in the United
States. Consideration of variations in how violations of the law are sought out
and penalized. Topics include the specification of punishments, policing, prose-
cuting, and sentencing.

Inequality and American Politics. Jacob Hacker.
TH 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
The role of politics and public policy in abetting the hyperconcentration of
income at the top of the economic ladder in the United States, and the ways
in which this hyperconcentration has in turn transformed American politics.
Topics include changes in corporate governance and executive compensation,
tax policy, campaign finance, the revolving door between government and the private sector, government contracting, and the role of unions.

*plsc 276b/AMST 453b, AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT.
Stephen Skowronek.
W 3.30-5.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
American political thought examined through the ideas of people actively engaged in U.S. government and politics. The development of ideas about the uses of power and the proper distribution of authority. How new ideas about American government are generated in response to changing political conditions; how a tradition of thought emerges out of the appropriation and redeployment of ideas from the past.

*plsc 277a, POLITICS AND THE NEW MEDIA. Paul Bass.
T 2.30-4.20 III So (0)
A study of changes taking place in contemporary American journalism. The impact of these changes on government and political campaigns.

*plsc 278b, ELECTORAL CHANGE IN AMERICA. Daniel Hopkins.
W 2.30-4.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
Key changes in the electorate that reshaped American presidential politics from 1960 to 2000. Topics include suburbanization, race and ethnicity, economic transformation, and the changing structure of civil society.

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

plsc 281a, MORAL, RELIGIOUS, AND SOCIAL ISSUES IN BIOETHICS.
David Smith.
MW 9-10.15 III; Not CR/D/F So (32)
A selective survey of important issues in biomedical ethics. Comparison of different points of view from which the issues are approached, including religious vs. secular and liberal vs. conservative. Special attention to issues in research and at the beginning and end of life.

*plsc 282b/EP&E 349b, CAPITALISM VS. SOCIALISM: THE DEBATE.
John Roemer.
For description see under Ethics, Politics, & Economics.

*plsc 283b, BIOETHICS, RELIGION, AND THE LIMITS OF FREEDOM.
David Smith.
W 3.30-5.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (37)
Readings from the works of selected contemporary writers in biomedical ethics, with special attention to the authors’ philosophical and theological methods. Focus on issues at the end of life and on questions of justice in health care. Discussion of the relationship among religion, ethics, and public policy.

*plsc 291b, NATIONALISM AND PATRIOTISM. Danilo Petranovich.
W 2.30-4.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
The philosophical foundations of the modern doctrine of nationalism, and its relationship with the older sentiment known as patriotism. The intellectual underpinnings of nationalism and patriotism.

plsc 293a/EP&E 368a/PHIL 328a, EUROPEAN POLITICAL THOUGHT FROM WEBER TO DERRIDA. Seyla Benhabib.
TH 2.30-3.20, 1 HTBA III So (0)
A survey of major themes in twentieth-century Continental political thought. Topics include reason and rationalization in modernity; legality, legitimacy, and sovereignty; decline of the public sphere; origins of totalitarianism; and communicative ethics and the inclusion of the “other” in the new Europe. Readings from Max Weber, the Frankfurt school, Walter Benjamin, Hannah Arendt, Martin Heidegger, Carl Schmitt, Jürgen Habermas, and Jacques Derrida.

*plsc 294a*/*ep&e 331a*, Anti-Semitism and the Politics of Recognition in the Age of Globalization. Charles Small. For description see under Ethics, Politics, & Economics.

*plsc 295b*, Democracy, Statesmanship, and Greatness. Danilo Petranovich.  
**Th** 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)  
A study of great democratic statesmen, as a means to explore the possibility of individual human flourishing in modern democracy. Examples of modern democratic leadership in response to the charge that mass democratic societies can breed uniformity, timid souls, and average ambitions.

*plsc 297a*/*ep&e 312a*, Moral Choices in Politics. Boris Kapustin. For description see under Ethics, Politics, & Economics.

*plsc 298a*/*hist 417a*/*hums 337a*, John Locke in Historical Context. Steven Pincus. For description see under History.

*plsc 300a*, Religion and Politics. Paulina Ochoa Espejo.  
**M** 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)  
Theories behind current debates on religion and politics. The theoretical assumptions underlying both the debate on the “clash of civilizations” and arguments in the debates over constitutional church-state relations. Attention to the ideas of sociologists as well as political philosophers.

*plsc 301a*, Authority and Legitimacy. Paulina Ochoa Espejo.  
**MW** 9-10.15 III So (o)  
Examination of the concept of legitimate authority, focusing on how the writings of important political philosophers relate to both historical and contemporary political problems.

*plsc 305b*/*ep&e 353b*/*ints 294b*, Critique of Political Violence. Boris Kapustin. For description see under Ethics, Politics, & Economics.

*plsc 312a*/*ints 297a*/*rsee 385a*, Moral Values in Civil Society. Boris Kapustin. For description see under International Studies.

**Th** 9.25-11.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)  
The purposes and methods of comparative political philosophy and comparative ethics. The development of contemporary Islamic political thought in response to liberal conceptions of citizenship, justice, and human rights.

*plsc 322b*/*ep&e 354b*/*hums 386b*, Empire and Modern Political Thought. Karuna Mantena.  
**T** 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
The development of modern political thought examined as it relates to the history of empire. Focus on how the imperial experience shaped central concepts of political theory such as reason, liberty, rights, sovereignty, property, and progress. Readings from the works of Montaigne, Locke, Diderot, Kant, Herder, Burke, Marx, Mill, Tocqueville, and others.

PLSC 325b, Islamic Political Thought. Andrew March.

MW 1-2.15 III So (o)

Survey of the main themes and concepts in Islamic political thought from the founding of Islam to the present. Islamic fundamentalism in the context of fourteen centuries of Islamic political, religious, legal, and ethical thought.

PLSC 328b/HUMS 331b, The Intellectual in Politics.

Justin Zaremby.

M 2.30-4.20 II or III; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)

The evolving place of the intellectual in political life. Survey of various ideas about what intellectuals do; examination of the roles that intellectuals have played in politics throughout history. Topics include recent lamentations over the death of the so-called public intellectual and the responsibility of the intellectual in American political life today. Readings include works by Plato, Foucault, Arnold, Emerson, Zola, and Said.

PLSC 330b, Leo Strauss and Straussianism. Steven Smith.

M 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

The life and influence of Leo Strauss, a preeminent political philosopher of the twentieth century. Controversies over Strauss's work during his lifetime; debates over his ideas and legacy in the years after his death.

PLSC 331a/AFAM 281a/EP&E 360a/ERM 333a, African American Political Thought. Ange-Marie Hancock.

T 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

Attention to the previously ignored or silenced voices of African Americans in American political theory. Study of the works of important African American political figures and the political culture at the time they were writing.

ANALYTICAL POLITICAL THEORY

PLSC 340b, Qualitative Field Research. Elisabeth Wood.

W 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So Meets RP (o)

Introduction to qualitative field research methods. Basic techniques for collecting, interpreting, and analyzing ethnographic data. Emphasis on the core ethnographic techniques of participant observation and in-depth interviewing.

PLSC 341b/EP&E 328b, Positive Political Theory.

Seok-ju Cho.

M 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (36)

Introduction to rational choice theory and game theory in political science. Exploration of game theoretic analysis of political outcomes and citizen welfare under alternative institutions. Topics include campaign strategies and voting behavior in elections, legislative politics, representation and distribution, and international bargaining.


For description see under Ethics, Politics, & Economics.
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

   T 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
   Consideration of the question, whither Russia? with emphasis on comparative analytic concepts. Issues of political stability, constitutionalism, and institutions for political participation and governing examined in light of contemporary events and of the Soviet legacy.

★PLSC 355aG, *Armed Groups and Patterns of Violence.*
   Elisabeth Wood.
   W 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
   Characteristics of armed organizations such as state militaries, police forces, insurgent groups, secessionist movements, and terrorist organizations. The patterns of political violence used by these groups. Readings from political science, history, anthropology, and sociology.

PLSC 356a/AFST 356a/INTS 326a/SOCY 246a, *Collective Action and Social Movements.*
   Elisabeth Wood.
   TH 9.25-10.15, 1 HTBA III So (0)
   Analysis of the emergence and evolution of various forms of protest, including strikes, demonstrations, and revolutions. Case studies include the civil rights movement, the women’s movement in the United States, and social movements in Central America, South Africa, and elsewhere. Several theoretical approaches are used, ranging from ethnographic to mathematical models.

PLSC 359a/INTS 324a, *Violence and Civil Strife.*
   Stathis Kalyvas.
   MW 2.30-3.45 III So (37)
   An examination of political violence with an emphasis on civil wars, presently the dominant form of war.

★PLSC 363b, *European Union External Relations.*
   Jolyon Howorth.
   T 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
   Analysis of the European Union’s growing impact as an international actor. Study of the EU’s transformation from a regional trading bloc to a political power, followed by case studies of the EU’s relations with the major regions of the world.

★PLSC 364b/EAST 350b, *Mainland China–Taiwan Relations.*
   Byron Weng.
   W 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So Meets RP (0)
   Analysis of the relations between mainland China and Taiwan since 1949, with emphasis on the past decade. Consideration of U.S. roles, including the possibility of war with China. Theories about sovereignty and statehood, autonomy, integration, divided nation, and “one country, two systems.”

PLSC 365a/SLAV 207aG, *Languages and Politics.*
   Robert Greenberg.
   For description see under Slavic Languages & Literatures.

★PLSC 366b, *European Politics.*
   Gemma Sala.
   W 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
   Comparison of the political systems of the major European countries. Topics include political institutions, electoral politics and political parties, public policies, and contemporary problems.
plsc 367a, Democratic Politics and the Making of Modern India. Karuna Mantena.
TTh 9-10.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (22)
The origins, institutions, and practices of India’s democratic experiment. The legacy of colonialism (the colonial state, nationalism, partition, and independence); dilemmas of representation (caste, region, and ethnicity; secularism, religion, and politics; majoritarianism); the challenge of inequality (caste and class; poverty and development; liberalization and globalization).

plsc 369a, Politics in South and North Korea. Seok-ju Cho.
MW 2.30-3.45 III; Not cr/d/f So (37)
Introduction to the politics and political economies of South and North Korea. Investigation of different pathways taken by the two Koreas in attempts to achieve political and economic development. Application to Korean politics of theories in comparative politics, political processes, and international relations. Political institutions in the two Koreas, democratization and economic development in South Korea, and North Korean nuclear issues.

plsc 371a/east 355a, Chinese Politics in the Reform Era.
Byron Weng.
TTh 2.30-3.45 III So (27)
An analysis of how Chinese politics is being shaped by the economic, social, and administrative reforms undertaken since 1978 as well as the domestic consequences of the People’s Republic of China’s changing international environment.

plsc 373b/ints 375b, Comparative Judicial Politics.
Frances Rosenbluth.
MW 10.30-11.20, 1 htrb III WR, So (33)
The development of constitutional forms, historically and theoretically. Special attention to the judicial branch of government. Roman criminal and civil law and its transmission to European states; the origins and development of civil law versus common law systems; the structure and functioning of judicial systems across countries.

plsc 378a*, Contemporary African Politics.
Ato Kwamena Onoma.
M 2.30-4.30 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
Introduction to the dynamics of contemporary African politics. Thematic study of political, social, and economic processes on the continent. The theories, analytic frameworks, concepts, and methodologies of comparative politics viewed through the lens of African politics.

plsc 380a, Paradigms of Political Economy. Ana De La O.
TTh 2.30-3.45 III So (27)
The relationships between individuals and society and between markets and the state. Analysis of liberal, neoclassical, Marxist, sociological, institutional, and new institutional perspectives on these relationships.

plsc 381a/afst 381a, Government and Politics in Africa.
David Simon.
MW 10.30-11.20, 1 htrb III; Not cr/d/f So (33)
An examination of the establishment and use of political power in selected countries of tropical Africa. Special attention to the political role of ethnic and class cleavages, to military coups, and to the relation between politics and economic development.
plsc 382a, Comparative Politics in Latin America. Susan Stokes.
TH 9-10.15 III; Not CR/D/F So (22)
Introduction to major theories of political and economic change in Latin America, and to the political and economic systems of particular countries. Questions include why the continent has been prone to unstable democratic rule, why countries in the region have adopted alternatively state-centered and market-centered economic models, and, with the most recent wave of democratization, what the remaining obstacles might be to attaining high-quality democracy.

plsc 385b, Introduction to African Politics.
Ato Kwamena Onoma.
mw 9-10.15 III; Not CR/D/F So (32)
Exploration of themes in contemporary African politics, focusing on Botswana, Kenya, and Ghana. Analysis of both social scientific and literary texts as well as films.

*plsc 386b*, Institutions and Transitions of Democracy.
Ellen Lust-Okar.
M 1.30-3.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
The institutional choices of regime transitions and their implications. Consideration of why some states create presidential systems and others parliamentary ones; the choices of various electoral rules; and political implications of these institutions for future regime change.

*plsc 396a/ep&e 371a, Democracy in Southern Europe and Latin America. Gemma Sala.
TH 3.30-5.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (27)
Examination of breakdowns of democracy, and transitions to democracy, in southern Europe and Latin America. Consideration of contending definitions and theories of democracy, as well as the dynamics of ethnic divisions in transition. Special emphasis on Spain, Portugal, Brazil, Argentina, and Chile.

*plsc 401a, Promoting Democracy in Developing Countries.
Harry Blair.
T 1.30-3.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
Western efforts to promote democratization in developing countries in the past fifteen years through foreign aid programs. Emphasis on “applied democracy”—putting theory into action.

Ato Kwamena Onoma.
T 9.25-11.15 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)

For description see under International Studies.

*plsc 415b/ints 389b, Religion and Politics. Sigrun Kahl.
For description see under International Studies.

plsc 418b/ints 370b, Intergroup Relations and Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. Daphna Canetti-Nisim.
For description see under International Studies.
plsc 421b, Development and Democracy. Thad Dunning.

TTH 10.30-11.20, 1 Htba III So (23)
Analysis of historical and contemporary evidence concerning the relationship between democracy and the market. Focus on the developing world. Whether economic development increases the likelihood of democracy. How political and economic institutions reinforce, complement, or subvert one another.

PLSC 422b, Social Movements in South Asia. Nandini Deo.

T 7-8.50 P.M. III; Not Cr/D/F So (o)
Study of social movements across South Asia, including those in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. Similarities and differences in the origins of these movements, their goals and methods, and state responses to them. Whether theories of social movements are applicable across the region. Issues in constructing a South Asian model for social movements.

PLSC 423a, Political Economy of Poverty Alleviation.
Ana De La O.

W 3.30-5.20 III So (o)
Overview of classic and contemporary approaches to the question of why some countries have done better than others at reducing poverty. Emphasis on the role of politics.

PLSC 424a/INTS 272a, Israeli Politics. Daphna Canetti-Nisim.
For description see under International Studies.

PLSC 426b, World Food Issues.
Harry Blair.

T 1.30-3.20 III; Not Cr/D/F So (o)
Issues of food production, food policy, and food distribution in the United States and the developing world. Analysis of technological, economic, political, demographic, and nutritional aspects of food and hunger.

PLSC 430b/AFST 420b, The Politics of Development Assistance.
David Simon.

T 3.30-5.20 III; Not Cr/D/F So (o)
A study of development assistance, the dominant feature of the political economies of some of the world’s poorest countries. The political and economic impact of aid in developing countries. The potential of a series of proposals to make aid a more effective instrument of development.

PLSC 431b/AFST 431b, Comparative Politics of Development.
David Simon.

MW 1-2.15 III So (o)
Comparison of the development experiences of different countries and regions around the world. Focus on the policies, institutions, and other elements of the political context that account for divergence in development outcomes.

PLSC 434a/AFST 464a/ANTH 422a, Africa and the Disciplines.
William Foltz.
For description see under African Studies.

PLSC 435b/RLST 290b, Islam Today: Jihad and Fundamentalism.
Frank Griffel.
For description see under Religious Studies.

PLSC 436b/INTS 368b/SCCY 368b, Islamic Terrorism: The West versus Muslim Societies. Farhad Khosrokhavar.
For description see under International Studies.
Overview of the challenges posed by radical Islamist groups at the national and transnational levels. Topics include factors promoting the rise of political Islam, state strategies toward Islamist groups, the regional and transnational manifestations and implications of Islamist movements, and the resulting policy implications of these movements.

**plsc 437b, Confronting the “Islamist Threat.”**
Ellen Lust-Okar.

**plsc 439a/ints 386a, Contemporary Middle East Politics.**
Shaul Mishal.
For description see under International Studies.

**plsc 440b/ints 351b, Comparative Political Economy.**
Norman Schofield.
For description see under International Studies.

**plsc 441a/ints 377a, Palestinian Politics since 1948.**
Shaul Mishal.
For description see under International Studies.

**plsc 446a/ints 354a, Comparative Welfare States.**
Sigrun Kahl.

**plsc 447a/afst 447a, The Rwandan Genocide in Comparative Context.**
David Simon.

**plsc 449b, Southeast Asian Politics.**
Takeshi Ito.

**plsc 450b, The Global Spread of Elections.**
Susan Hyde.

Study of international trends in democratic election processes, with a focus on developing countries. Whether theories of elections in democratic countries can be applied to elections in politically volatile environments. How the emphasis on elections by international actors has influenced the global spread of elections. Long-term consequences of electoralism on democratization.
STATISTICAL AND MATHEMATICAL METHODS


ADVANCED COURSES

*PLSC 471A and 472B, INDIVIDUAL READING FOR MAJORS. Members of the department.
   HTBA III; Not CR/D/F (c)
Special reading courses may be established with individual members of the department. They must satisfy the following conditions: (1) a prospectus describing the nature of the program and the readings to be covered must be approved by both the instructor and the director of undergraduate studies; (2) the student must meet regularly with the instructor for an average of at least two hours per week; (3) the course must include a term essay, several short essays, or a final examination; (4) the topic and/or content must not be substantially encompassed by an existing undergraduate or graduate course.

*PLSC 474B, DIRECTED READING AND RESEARCH FOR JUNIOR INTENSIVE MAJORS. Members of the department.
   HTBA III; Not CR/D/F (c)
For juniors preparing to write senior essays as intensive majors. The student acquires the methodological skills necessary in research, identifies a basic reading list pertinent to the research, and prepares a research design for the project.

*PLSC 480A or B, ONE-TERM SENIOR ESSAY. Members of the department.
   HTBA III; Not CR/D/F (c)
For seniors writing the senior essay who do not wish, or are unable, to write the essay in a department seminar. Students must receive the prior agreement of a member of the department who will serve as the senior essay adviser, and must arrange to meet with that adviser on a regular basis throughout the term.

   M 1:30-3:20 III; Not CR/D/F (c)
Students present versions of their senior project research proposals for discussion by fellow students and faculty. Initial work on the first draft of the senior project is begun. Enrollment limited to Political Science majors writing a yearlong senior essay.

*PLSC 491B, THE SENIOR ESSAY. Members of the department.
   HTBA III; Not CR/D/F (c)
Each student writing a yearlong senior essay establishes a regular consultation schedule with a department member who, working from the prospectus prepared in PLSC 490A, advises the student about preparation of the essay and changes to successive drafts. The final essay is submitted in April. Enrollment limited to Political Science majors writing a yearlong senior essay.

*PLSC 493, SENIOR ESSAY FOR INTENSIVE MAJORS. Members of the department.
   HTBA III; Not CR/D/F (c)
Each student writing a senior essay establishes a regular consultation schedule with a department member who, working initially from the student's previously approved prospectus, advises the student about preparation of the essay and changes to successive drafts, as well as reporting the student's progress until submission of the final essay in April.

PORTUGUESE

Director of undergraduate studies: K. David Jackson, 82–90 Wall St., 432-1158, k.jackson@yale.edu

Portuguese is taught at Yale as part of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese; the names of departmental faculty members teaching Portuguese courses appear in the faculty list under “Spanish.”

The major in Portuguese is a liberal arts major intended to develop competence in the Portuguese language and to provide students with a comprehensive knowledge of the literatures and cultures of Portugal, Brazil, and African and Asian lands of Portuguese language or influence.

Students begin the study of Portuguese with PORT 115 or 119b, elementary courses without prerequisites, or with PORT 118, an elementary course for students who are proficient in a Romance language. They continue with PORT 130, by the end of which students will have achieved intermediate proficiency in the language, sufficient to enable them to begin the study of advanced courses in Luso-Brazilian literature and culture.

The standard major, for which the prerequisite is PORT 130 or the equivalent, consists of twelve term courses. Students must take at least two term courses each in the literatures of Portugal and of Brazil. In completing their programs, students may elect up to four courses in other languages and literatures, anthropology, history, history of art, or from study abroad, that are related to their field of study and approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Juniors and seniors majoring in Portuguese may, with the permission of the instructor and the director of graduate studies, enroll in graduate courses in Portuguese.

Senior requirement. All majors must either present a senior essay or take the departmental examination. The essay is written in PORT 491a or b or 492a or b. A maximum of two credits counts toward the major. The examination is both written and oral and covers three periods of Portuguese and Brazilian literatures.

Placement. All students who have not yet taken Portuguese at Yale are expected to take the departmental placement test, with the exception of students who have no previous knowledge of Portuguese whatsoever. The departmental placement test covers reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. The examination will be given on Sunday, September 2, from 2 to 4 P.M. and from 4.30 to 6.30 P.M., and in the spring term on Sunday, January 13, at 6 P.M.

• Foreign language requirement (Class of 2008). Students in the Class of 2008 may satisfy the foreign language distributional requirement in Portuguese by successful completion of PORT 130. Alternatively, students may satisfy the requirement by scoring above the intermediate level on the departmental placement examination.

Foreign language distributional requirement (Class of 2009 and subsequent classes). Details of the foreign language distributional requirement for the
Class of 2009 and subsequent classes are contained under “Distributional Requirements” in chapter III, section A.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisite:**  PORT 130 or equivalent

**Number of courses:**  12 term courses beyond prereq (incl senior essay course, if elected)

**Distribution of courses:**  At least 2 courses in lit of Portugal, 2 in lit of Brazil

**Substitution permitted:**  With DUS permission, up to 4 relevant courses from other depts or from study abroad

**Senior requirement:**  Senior essay (PORT 491A or B or 492A or B) or dept exam, written and oral, covering 3 periods of Portuguese and Brazilian lits

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**PORT 100b, LATIN AMERICAN SHORT FICTION.** Paulo Moreira.

**Th** 9-10.15  Hu (5)  Tr  Fr sem

Introduction to Latin American literature through one of its highest achievements: the short narrative from Brazil and Spanish America. Works of Brazilian authors (Machado de Assis, Guimarães Rosa, Clarice Lispector) compared with short stories from Spanish America (Quiroga, Rulfo, Borges) and the United States (Faulkner, Ellison, Chopin). Topics include narrative structure and expressive qualities of the texts; literary currents; and social, psychological, and existential themes. "Readings and discussion in English; texts available in the original languages. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

**PORT 115, ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE.** Tania Martuscelli.

I; Not cr/d/f  L1–L2  3 C Credits  Meets RP  Cr/Year only

115–1: MTWThF 10.30-11.20  (61)
115–2: MTWThF 1.30-2.20  (61)

Basic vocabulary and fundamentals of grammar through practice in speaking, reading, and writing, with stress on audiolingual proficiency. Introduces Brazilian and Portuguese culture and civilization. To be followed by PORT 130. **Qualifies students for summer study abroad.**

**PORT 118, ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE FOR ROMANCE LANGUAGE SPEAKERS.** Tania Martuscelli.

MTWThF 11.35-12.25  I; Not cr/d/f  L1–L2  3 C Credits  Meets RP  (61)  Cr/Year only

A comprehensive Portuguese course for students proficient in Spanish or another Romance language. Basic vocabulary and fundamentals of grammar through practice in speaking, reading, and writing. Includes laboratory practice. Conducted entirely in Portuguese. Normally prepares for PORT 130. **Qualifies students for summer study abroad.**

**PORT 119b, INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE.** Marta Almeida.

MTWThF 2.30-4.30  I; Not cr/d/f  L1–L2  2 C Credits  Meets RP  (61)

An intensive beginning course in Portuguese that covers in one term the material taught in PORT 115. Admits to PORT 130. **Qualifies students for summer study abroad.**

**PORT 130, INTERMEDIATE PORTUGUESE.** Marta Almeida.

MTWThF 1.30-2.20  I; Not cr/d/f  L3–L4  3 C Credits  Meets RP  (36)

Contemporary and colloquial usage of Portuguese, with emphasis on differences between the spoken and the written language of Brazil. Grammar review and
writing practice. Readings enrich students' vocabulary, improve their command of Brazilian Portuguese, and introduce them to Brazilian literature.

**PORT 138a, Advanced Practice in Portuguese.** Marta Almeida. 
MWF 2.30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F L5 Meets RP (0) 
Advanced conversation and composition, with an introduction to Luso-Brazilian literature and culture. *After PORT 130. May be repeated for credit.*

**PORT 246a/SPAN 245a, Latin American Film: Brazil, Mexico, and Argentina.** Paulo Moreira. 
TTh 1-2.15, I HTBA I or II Hu (26) 
An overview of the best cinema produced in Brazil, Mexico, and Argentina; survey of recent films by influential directors from these countries. Comparative discussion of cultures, using the contexts of film production and content. *Conducted in English.*

**PORT 249a, Introduction to Brazilian Culture.** Paulo Moreira. 
TTh 11.35-12.50 I L5, Hu (24) 
Introduction to current cultural issues in Brazil, with an overview of the country's music, art, dance, theater, literature, and cinema. Source materials include literary and nonliterary texts in Portuguese, Web pages, music, and films. *Conducted in Portuguese.*

**PORT 384b, The Literary World of João Guimarães Rosa.** Paulo Moreira. 
T 1.30-3.20 I L5 (0) 
A comprehensive view of the works of João Guimarães Rosa. Special attention to his novel *Grande Sertão: Veredas*, one of the great literary works of the twentieth century. *Conducted in Portuguese.*

**PORT 390a/LITR 333a/SPAN 384a, Cultural History: Disaster Narratives.** K. David Jackson. 
MW 1-2.15 I WR, Hu (0) Tr 
Narratives of tragedy and disaster in modern literature, viewed through voyages, desire and quest, messianic revolts, and rituals of memory and commemoration, from Boxer's *Tragic History of the Sea* to the destruction of the World Trade Center. *Conducted in English.*

**PORT 394a/LITR 294a/SPAN 385a, World Cities and Narratives.** K. David Jackson. 
Th 9.25-11.15 I WR, Hu (0) Tr 
Study of world cities and narratives that describe, belong to, or represent them. Topics range from the rise of the urban novel in European capitals to the post-colonial fictional worlds of major Portuguese, Brazilian, and Spanish American cities. *Conducted in English.*

**PORT 471a and 472b, Directed Reading or Directed Research.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies. 
HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (0) 
Individual study for qualified students under the supervision of a faculty member whom the student selects. *Approval of the director of undergraduate studies required.*

**PORT 491a or b and 492a or b, The Senior Essay.** K. David Jackson. 
HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (0) 
A research project designed under a faculty director, resulting in a substantial paper written in Portuguese, submitted to the director of undergraduate studies and a second designated reader.
PSYCHOLOGY

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The introduction to psychology is PSYC 110a or b, the general survey course. All other courses have PSYC 110a or b as a prerequisite, except the courses listed under “Survey Courses without Prerequisite.”

Courses in the department are organized so that they are best taken in several parallel sequences. Courses numbered from 120 to 190 and ending in a zero are core survey courses that introduce students to major areas of psychology and provide additional background for more advanced courses. These courses represent major content areas of psychology; students should sample broadly from them before specializing. Courses numbered from 200 to 209 focus on statistics and general methodology. Courses numbered from 210 to 299 teach data collection in various areas of psychology. Courses numbered from 300 to 399 are more advanced courses in a particular specialization. Senior seminars, whose enrollment is limited to twenty students, are numbered from 400 to 489. These seminars are best taken once a student has appropriate background. Courses numbered from 490 to 499 are special tutorial courses for which permission of the adviser and the director of undergraduate studies is required.

The standard major. The major in Psychology requires twelve term courses beyond PSYC 110a or b, not including the senior requirement. For the Class of 2010 and subsequent classes, no more than two term courses taken on a Credit/D/Fail basis may be applied toward the major.

1. Because psychology is so diverse a subject, every student is required to take at least two courses from the social science point of view in psychology (List A) and at least two from the natural science point of view (List B). At least one course from each list must be a core course numbered from 120 to 190 and ending in zero. Students are expected to take those two core courses as early as possible in the major, normally within two terms after declaring their major.
List A: 125a, 126a, 127a, 128b, 140a, 150b, 165b, 180b, 194a, 312a, 315b, 317a, 330b, 343b, 363a
List B: 120a, 130a, 137a, 147b, 170b, 176a, 230b, 270b, 301a, 318a, 320a, 327a, 329b, 331a or b, 350a, 362b

2. Because statistical techniques and the mode of reasoning they employ are fundamental in psychology, a course in statistics (PSYC 200a or equivalent) is required, preferably prior to the senior year. A student may substitute an examination arranged with the instructor of PSYC 200a for this requirement. Students may take such an examination only one time.

3. To assure some direct experience in collecting and analyzing data, students must elect at least one course, preferably prior to the senior year, in which research is planned and carried out. Courses numbered between 210 and 299 fulfill this requirement. (The same course may satisfy both this and the first requirement.)

4. To encourage a consideration of the relation between psychology and other disciplines, students may count toward the major as many as three term courses in other related departments, including college seminars. That is, only nine of the twelve courses for the major must be in the Department of Psychology. Appropriate courses are offered by the departments of Anthropology; Computer Science; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; Philosophy; Political Science; and Sociology; and by the program in Cognitive Science. Some students may find courses in other departments related to their major. Students should consult with the director of undergraduate studies in Psychology about selecting outside courses to count toward the major. In all cases, courses in other departments must have substantial psychological content or clear links to topics in psychology.

5. Students are urged to take at least one seminar especially for seniors (400–489). They are also encouraged to take at least one of several tutorials (PSYC 490a, 491b, 492a, 493b) designed as independent study courses. Students interested in research are encouraged to take a tutorial as early as the sophomore year. Students may also take 700-level courses for one-half course credit per course, with prior permission of the faculty adviser, the director of undergraduate studies, and the director of graduate studies. No more than a total of three credits from the tutorials and 700-level courses combined may count toward the major.

Senior requirement. Every Psychology major is required to write a senior thesis. This senior requirement can be fulfilled either by engaging in an empirical research project, by analyzing an existing data set, or by writing a conceptual paper. In all cases, it is expected that the senior project represent a substantial body of work that includes significant original contributions. The senior thesis should be at least twenty double-spaced pages in length, and it should also conform to the specific guidelines provided by the senior thesis adviser. Completion of the project itself does not award academic credit. Students are strongly encouraged to choose an adviser or develop a concrete plan for their senior project by the end of the junior year.

There are three possible options for writing a senior thesis. First, a student may work with a senior thesis adviser without registering for any specific class. Second, a student may earn directed research or directed reading credit, taken as PSYC 490a, 491b, 492a, or 493b while completing the senior project. There is no restriction on how many of these courses may be applied.
to a senior project. In the case of two-term directed research or directed reading credit, a student must register in each term for PSYC 490a, 491b, 492a, or 493b, and must submit a report of activities and progress at the end of the fall term. The midyear report must represent a body of work distinct from what is submitted at the end of the spring term as the final product for the senior project. Third, a student may write a senior essay as the final paper for a senior seminar. In researching and writing the essay, the student should consult regularly with the seminar instructor, and may consult with other faculty members as well. Senior seminars are open to interested juniors, but one must be taken in the senior year to fulfill the senior requirement. Seniors, with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies and the instructor, may arrange to take other seminars to fulfill the senior essay requirement. If a student seeks directed research or directed reading credit for a project that is linked to a topic in a seminar, the work done must be equivalent to a full course above and beyond any work done in the seminar.

In all three of these options, a second reader will be appointed by the department to determine a final grade for the senior thesis in consultation with the primary adviser.

Computer Science and Psychology major. The interdepartmental major Computer Science and Psychology may be considered by students with interests lying squarely between the two disciplines. See under Computer Science and Psychology for more information.

Departmental advisers. Schedules for all majors must be discussed with, and approved by, the director of undergraduate studies or the advisers for the behavioral neuroscience and philosophy tracks in Psychology. Only then can a schedule be submitted to the residential college dean’s office. For questions concerning credits for courses taken at other institutions or at Yale but outside the Department of Psychology, students should consult the director of undergraduate studies. For questions concerning special tracks, students should consult the advisers for the behavioral neuroscience and philosophy tracks in Psychology.

Psychology and early childhood teaching. It is possible to combine a major in Psychology with a program of study in the Teacher Preparation and Education Studies program to earn a Connecticut teaching certificate in early childhood education. This combination creates opportunities to join theory with practice through field experiences at early childhood centers in New Haven. See under Teacher Preparation and Education Studies for more information.

**BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE TRACK IN PSYCHOLOGY**

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Students with a major interest in neuroscience may wish to elect the behavioral neuroscience track. Such students are considered Psychology majors for whom the requirements have been modified to accommodate their interests, and to reflect the multidisciplinary nature of modern neuroscience.

Requirements for the behavioral neuroscience track are the same as for the standard major, with the following exceptions:

1. Two introductory courses are required for the major, MCDB 120a and E&EB 122a or b. Students with scores of 5 on the Advanced Placement test in Biology or 710 or higher on the SAT II subject test, or who have had an equivalent course, may be exempted from MCDB 120a and E&EB 122a or b
at the discretion of the major adviser for the behavioral neuroscience track. When the exemption is granted, the student is encouraged to take two additional courses in Psychology or Biology.

2. The student must take PSYC 170b and a data-collection course, PSYC 230La, 240a, or 270b. (MCDB 320a may substitute for the PSYC 170b requirement, or MCDB 320a and 361La may substitute for the PSYC 230La, 240a, or 270b requirement, but not both. If MCDB 320a is substituted for a psychology course, it cannot also be counted as one of the four additional courses outside the department.)

3. At least six courses must be in the Psychology department, with at least two being from the Psychology List A. The List A courses do not need to be core courses with a number ending in zero.

4. At least four courses must be chosen from the following: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology courses numbered 200 and above that deal with human and/or animal biology; ANTH 299a; BENG 421b; CPSC 475a and 477a; MB&B 300a, 301b, and 443b; MATH 222a or b, 225a or b, and 230; and STAT 241a. In addition to these courses, others may be selected in consultation with the behavioral neuroscience track adviser. Students should note that many of these courses have prerequisites which must be taken first. Students are encouraged to take accompanying laboratories where they exist. Laboratories in EEB or MCDB award one-half course credit toward the major. Organic chemistry and related laboratories cannot be substituted for any courses in the major.

5. The faculty adviser for the senior project may be a faculty member in another related department, subject to approval by the director of undergraduate studies. The appropriate courses for those wishing course credit are PSYC 490a and 491b, or 492a and 493b, regardless of whether the faculty adviser is in Psychology or another department. Such independent study courses require prior permission of the faculty adviser and the major adviser for the behavioral neuroscience track. Students are encouraged to discuss their plans for the senior project with the behavioral neuroscience track adviser by the spring term of their junior year.

Students interested in behavioral neuroscience should consult the listings of the neurobiology track offered by the Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology department for an alternative method of satisfying these interests.

PHILOSOPHY TRACK IN PSYCHOLOGY

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Students with interests encompassing both philosophy and psychology may wish to elect the philosophy track. Students in this track are considered Psychology majors for whom the requirements have been modified to accommodate their interests in philosophy.

Requirements for the philosophy track are the same as for the standard major in Psychology except that five of the elective courses required for the major must be taken from the Philosophy department, with the remaining eight courses taken from the Psychology department. (This track thus precludes the possibility of counting any additional classes from other departments toward the major, as is possible in the standard major.) Students electing the philosophy track must still satisfy all other requirements of the major, including the requirements for introduction to psychology, statistics, research
methods, List A and List B, and the senior project. Senior project advisers for students in this track may be chosen from either the Psychology or Philosophy departments. In selecting courses in philosophy, students are advised to consider the following aims: (1) to obtain a background through an introductory or historical course in philosophy; (2) to obtain breadth by taking at least one course in each major area defined in the description of the Philosophy major; (3) to include courses addressing problems especially pertinent to psychology.

Students interested in psychology and philosophy are also urged to consult the description of the psychology track offered by the Philosophy department for an alternative method of satisfying these interests.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**STANDARD MAJOR**

- **Prerequisite:** PSYC 110A or B
- **Number of courses:** 12 term courses beyond prereq
- **Specific course required:** PSYC 200A
- **Distribution of courses:** 2 courses from List A, 2 courses from List B as specified; 1 Psych course numbered 210–299
- **Substitution permitted:** For PSYC 200A, exam arranged with instructor; up to 3 relevant courses in other depts, incl college sems, with DUS permission
- **Senior requirement:** Senior project (in PSYC 490A, 491B, or in 492A, 493B, or in sem 400–489, or without enrollment in a course)

**BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE TRACK**

- **Prerequisites:** PSYC 110A or B
- **Number of courses:** 12 term courses beyond prereq
- **Specific courses required:** PSYC 170B; PSYC 200A; PSYC 230La, 240A, or 270B; MCDB 120A; E&EB 122A or B
- **Distribution of courses:** At least 6 courses in Psych, at least 2 of which are from List A; at least 4 courses from EEB and MCDB numbered 200 or higher dealing with human or animal biology, ANTH 299A, BENG 421A, CPSC 475A, 477A, MB&B 300A, 301B, 443B, MATH 222A or B, 225A or B, 230, STAT 241A
- **Substitution permitted:** MCDB 320A for PSYC 170B, or MCDB 320A and 361La for PSYC 230La, 240A, or 270B
- **Senior requirement:** Senior project (in PSYC 490A, 491B, or in 492A, 493B, or in sem 400–489, or without enrollment in a course)

**PHILOSOPHY TRACK**

- **Prerequisite:** PSYC 110A or B
- **Number of courses:** 12 term courses beyond prereq
- **Specific course required:** PSYC 200A
- **Distribution of courses:** 7 courses in Psych, 5 courses in Phil; 2 courses from List A, 2 courses from List B as specified; 1 Psych course numbered 210–299
- **Substitution permitted:** For PSYC 200A, exam arranged with instructor
- **Senior requirement:** Same as for standard major, with adviser from either Phil or Psych dept

**INTRODUCTORY COURSE**

**PSYC 110A or B, INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY.**

110A: MW 1-2.15 III So (o) Marvin Chun
110b: MW 2.30-3.45 III So (o) Karen Wynn

A survey of major psychological approaches to the biological, cognitive, and social bases of behavior.
SURVEY COURSES WITHOUT PREREQUISITE

★PSYC 120a/CGSC 201a, BRAIN AND THOUGHT: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HUMAN BRAIN. Amy Arnsten.
For description see under Cognitive Science.

[PSYC 123a, THE PSYCHOLOGY, BIOLOGY, AND POLITICS OF FOOD]

★PSYC 125a/CHLD 125a/TPRP 125a, CHILD DEVELOPMENT. Nancy Close and staff.
For description see under Child Study Center.

PSYC 126a, ATTRACTION AND RELATIONSHIPS. Margaret Clark.
TH 1-2.15 III So (26)
Theory and empirical research on the antecedents and consequences of attraction, and on intra- and interpersonal processes that either facilitate or interfere with the formation and maintenance of close relationships. Methodological bases for rigorous study of these topics.

★PSYC 127a/CHLD 127a/TPRP 127a, EARLY CHILDHOOD METHODS.
Carla Horwitz.
For description see under Child Study Center.

★PSYC 128b/CHLD 128b/TPRP 128b, LANGUAGE, LITERACY, AND PLAY.
Nancy Close, Carla Horwitz.
For description see under Child Study Center.

★PSYC 129a/STAT 129a, STATISTICS AS A WAY OF KNOWING.
Nelson Donegan.
TH 11.35-12.50 QR (0)
An introduction to basic concepts of statistics and probability that allow us to describe, evaluate, and understand aspects of the world and make informed choices. Exploration of relationships among statistical reasoning, cognitive psychology, and philosophical theories of knowledge. Enrollment limited to freshmen and sophomores.

PSYC 130a/CGSC 110a, INTRODUCTION TO COGNITIVE SCIENCE.
Brian Scholl.
For description see under Cognitive Science.

PSYC 137a/LING 117a, PSYCHOLINGUISTICS. Maria Piñango.
For description see under Linguistics.

PSYC 147b, ANIMAL MODELS OF CLINICAL DISORDERS.
Nelson Donegan.
TH 1-2.15 III So (0)
An interdisciplinary approach to understanding and treating psychiatric disorders, integrating clinical psychology, psychiatry, and advances in basic neuroscience. Focus on how research with animal models can advance our understanding of psychiatric disorders and generate more effective treatments for patients. Topics include drug addiction, depression, Parkinson’s disease, and schizophrenia.

PSYC 149b/LING 149b, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE ABILITIES IN ANIMALS. Stephen Anderson.
For description see under Linguistics.

PSYC 165b, PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY. Marc Brackett.
MW 9-10.15 III So (0)
A broad survey of perspectives, methods, and assessment techniques used to study personality psychology. Topics include personality’s location, its parts (motivation, emotion, cognition, mental models), its structure and organization (dynamics), and its development (stability and change from childhood to adulthood). Inquiry into how personality is expressed in our everyday behavior and personal surroundings.

[psyc 171b, Sex, Evolution, and Human Nature]

*psyc 194a/TPRP 194a, Educational Psychology. Burton Saxon.
For description see under Teacher Preparation & Education Studies.

SURVEY COURSES WITH PREREQUISITE

psyc 110a or b is a prerequisite for the courses below.

psyc 140a, Developmental Psychology. Frank Keil.
TTTh 9-10.15 III WR, So (22)
An introduction to research and theory on the development of perception, action, emotion, personality, language, and cognition from a cognitive science perspective. Focus on birth to adolescence in humans and other species.

psyc 150b, Social Psychology. Marianne LaFrance.
MW 2.30-3.45 III So (o)
Study of social cognition, attitudes and persuasion, group processes, intergroup processes, prosocial behavior, aggression, and conformity. Theories, methodology, and applications of social psychology.

psyc 170b, Behavioral Neuroscience. Glenn Schaef.
TTTh 11.35-12.50 III; Not cr/d/f Sc, So (24)
Examination of the way the nervous system controls behavior. Biological insights about neural cell function are used to develop an understanding of how such processes as learning, emotion, and perception may be generated.

psyc 176a, Basics of Learning and Memory. Thomas Brown.
MW 11.35-12.50 III; Not cr/d/f Sc, So (o)
The basic facts, general principles, and theories that describe how higher animals, from mice to humans, are changed by their experiences. The historically separate fields of learning and memory research desegregated under a neuroscientific perspective that recognizes the evolutionary continuity among higher animals. Prerequisites: introductory courses in biology and psychology, or permission of instructor.

psyc 180b, Abnormal Psychology. Susan Nolen-Hoeksema.
MW 11.35-12.50 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
The major forms of psychopathology that appear in childhood and adult life. Topics include the symptomatology of mental disorders; their etiology from psychological, biological, and sociocultural perspectives; and issues pertaining to diagnosis and treatment.

STATISTICS AND GENERAL METHODOLOGY

MWF 10.30-11.20, I HTBA III; Not cr/d/f QR (o)
Measures of central tendency, variability, association, and the application of probability concepts in determining the significance of research findings.

[psyc 205b, Multivariate Data Analysis with Latent Variables]
DATA COLLECTION

**PSYC 230La, Research Methods in Human Neuroscience.** Gregory McCarthy.

T 2:30-5:30 III; Not CR/D/F Sc (0)
Experience in methods of human neuroscience research. Focus on functional magnetic resonance imaging, electroencephalography, and evoked potentials. Some attention to psychophysiological techniques such as the measurement of skin conductance. Students design experiments, acquire data, and perform analyses. Extensive use of MATLAB. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 110a or b, 170b, and a course in statistics, or permission of instructor.

**PSYC 235a, Research Methods in Psychology.** Julia Kim-Cohen.

MW 1-2:15, 1 HTBA III; Not CR/D/F So (36)
Introduction to general principles and strategies of psychological research. Topics include generating and testing hypotheses, laboratory and field experiments, scale construction, sampling, archival methods, case studies, ethics and politics of research, and Internet and cross-cultural methods. Hands-on research experience in laboratories. **No prerequisites.**

[PSYC 240a, Research Methods in Conditioning and Learning]

**PSYC 270b, Research Methods in Behavioral Neuroscience.** Karyn Frick.

W 1-4 III; Not CR/D/F Sc (0)
Laboratory course in which students design and conduct research to study brain function and behavior. Hands-on participation in surgical, behavioral, and other neuroscience techniques. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 170b and a course in statistics.

ADVANCED COURSES

**PSYC 301a, Thinking.** Woo-kyoung Ahn.

MWF 9.25-10.15 III; Not CR/D/F So (32)
A survey of psychological studies on thinking and reasoning. Topics include concepts, causal learning, inductive inferences, deductive reasoning, decision making, analogical reasoning, intelligence, problem solving, critical thinking, and creativity.

**PSYC 312a, Adolescent Psychopathology and Treatment.** David Klemanski.

TTh 11.35-12.50 III So (0)
Introduction to adolescent development and associated psychopathology. Review of historical and current trends in psychopathology, diagnostic evaluation, and psychotherapeutic treatment interventions, with a focus on adolescent developmental considerations and psychiatric nosology.

**PSYC 315b, The Modern Unconscious.** John Bargh.

TTh 11.35-12.50 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
The notion of the unconscious mind traced from the early 1800s through Freud to present-day cognitive science, with a focus on the past thirty years. The power and function of the unconscious as a pervasive part of normal everyday human functioning. Readings from philosophy of mind and evolutionary biology.

**PSYC 317a, The Psychology of Culture.** Gil Diesendruck.

TTh 1-2.15 III So (26)
Cross-cultural differences and similarities in basic psychological phenomena, such as the self, emotions, morality, religion, and cognition. Implications for psychological theories of the phenomena, and for psychological mechanisms that enable the acquisition, maintenance, and spread of culture.

**PSYC 318A/LING 120A**, GENERAL PHONETICS. Jelena Krivokapić.
For description see under Linguistics.

**PSYC 320A**, COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE. Jeremy Gray.
TTTh 2:30-3:45 III; Not cr/d/f So (27)
Core topics in cognitive psychology, such as memory and attention, from the perspective of cognitive neuroscience. Emphasis on the interplay of traditional laboratory techniques, neuroimaging research, and evidence from patient populations in understanding how “brain” gives rise to “mind.” Prerequisite: PSYC 170B.

**PSYC 327A/LING 141A**, LANGUAGE AND COMPUTATION. Gaja Jarosz.
For description see under Linguistics.

**PSYC 329B/LING 146B**, LANGUAGE, SEX, AND GENDER.
Laurence Horn.
For description see under Linguistics.

MWF 10:30-11:20 III So (33)
Contributions of psychological theory and research to our understanding of the law and the criminal justice system. Topics include criminality, eyewitness testimony, lie detection, jury decision making, the death penalty, the insanity defense, civil commitment, prisons, repressed memories, children as witnesses and defendants, and the role of psychologists as expert witnesses and trial consultants.

**PSYC 331A or b/LING 231A or b**, NEUROLINGUISTICS. Maria Piñango.
For description see under Linguistics.

**PSYC 343B**, EMOTION FUNCTION AND DYSFUNCTION: APPLICATIONS TO PSYCHOPATHOLOGY. Douglas Mennin.
MW 1-2:15 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
A study of emotion, which can be vital for survival yet can also be at the heart of many mental disorders. Focus on the role of emotion in both functional and dysfunctional contexts. Recent cognitive, social, neurobiological, and theoretical advances in the area of affective sciences as they influence our understanding of psychopathology. Reconceptualization of major psychological disorders through the lens of emotion theory and research. (Formerly PSYC 437B)

**PSYC 350A/LING 350A**, AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS I.
Ami Klin, Fred Volkmar.
For description see under Child Study Center.

**PSYC 351B/LING 351B**, AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS II.
Ami Klin, Fred Volkmar.
For description see under Child Study Center.

[PSYC 355, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY IN THE COMMUNITY]

**PSYC 362B/LING 262B**, TOPICS IN SYNTAX: SPECIFIC LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT. Maria Babyonyshev.
For description see under Linguistics.
**PSYC 363a/CHLD 360a, Love and Attachment.** James Leckman, Linda Mayes.
For description see under Child Study Center.

[PSYC 371a, Laboratory in Animal Cognition]

**PSYC 372a/LING 490a, Research Methods in Linguistics.** Dianne Jonas.
For description see under Linguistics.

**SENIOR SEMINARS**

The seminars below may be used to fulfill the senior requirement.

[PSYC 402aG, Topics in Infant Studies]

**PSYC 404b/FILM 343b, Psychopathology in Film.** James Charney.
W 1:30-3:20; screenings T 7 p.m. III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
A clinical discussion of psychosis, paranoia, psychopathy, depression, mania, and obsessions as they appear in films. Distortions from reality that are introduced for dramatic or cinematic effect. The language and craft of film as they convey character and inner experience. Primary texts are films such as *Repulsion*, *Strangers on a Train*, *The Night of the Hunter*, *Taxi Driver*, *Psycho*, and *A Woman Under the Influence*. First class session is the screening on January 15, 2008, in 211 LC.

[PSYC 407b/CGSC 407b, Cognitive Science of Causality]

**PSYC 408bG/CGSC 408b, Cognitive Science of Ignorance.** Frank Keil.
M 1:30-3:20 III So (0)
Examination of how adults and children make sense of the artificial and natural world with incomplete knowledge and understanding. Topics include awareness of the limits of one’s knowledge, mistakes in understanding, gullibility and cynicism, deference, the division of cognitive labor, knowledge management, and science literacy.

**PSYC 421bG/CGSC 421b, Cognitive Science of Pleasure.** Paul Bloom.
T 1:30-3:20 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
Consideration of what we like and why we like it. Examination of the pleasure that we get from sex, food, art, fiction, consumer products, and religious rituals. An eclectic approach draws on fields such as behavioral economics and neuroeconomics, evolutionary theory, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, and analytic philosophy.

**PSYC 428bG, Social and Emotional Learning.** Jeremy Gray.
T 3:30-5:20 III So (0)
Review of work in social cognitive and affective neuroscience, with attention to its relevance for learning and education. Topics include neuroscience of emotion, emotion regulation, altruism, close relationships, aggression, autism, mindfulness meditation, personality, moral reasoning, emotional intelligence, and self-control and impulsivity. Consideration of the plasticity and development of social-emotional abilities, as well as their expression in adults.

[PSYC 454bG, Sensory Information Processing]

[PSYC 457aG, Concepts and Categorization]
PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

(See under Computer Science and Psychology.)
PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY

(See under Philosophy or under Psychology.)

PUBLIC HEALTH

Courses relevant to public health are offered by many Yale College departments and programs, including African American Studies; Anthropology; Biomedical Engineering; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Economics; Geology and Geophysics; History; History of Science, History of Medicine; Humanities; International Studies; Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry; Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; Philosophy; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology; Statistics; and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. A list of courses related to health studies is available on the Web at www.yale.edu/yalecollege/healthstudies/courses.html.

Undergraduates may also take graduate courses at the School of Public Health, subject to the restrictions on graduate and professional school enrollment described in chapter III, section K, of this bulletin. Information on graduate course offerings in public health may be viewed in the Epidemiology and Public Health bulletin or on line at www.yale.edu/courseinfo under Epidemiology and Public Health.

B.A.-B.S./M.P.H. degree program. The Select Program in Public Health gives Yale College students interested in the field of public health the opportunity to earn a bachelor’s degree from Yale College and an M.P.H. degree from the Yale School of Public Health in a five-year joint program. During four years of Yale College enrollment, students complete a standard Yale College major and six course credits applicable toward the M.P.H. degree. Students are placed in a public health internship between the fourth and fifth years of the program and study at Epidemiology and Public Health (EPH) full time in the fifth year, when they complete the master’s thesis and the remaining ten courses for the master’s degree.

Students apply to EPH for the joint program in the spring term of their sophomore year. Candidates must present evidence of a commitment to public health, as well as a record of one year of college-level mathematics and either biology, chemistry, or physics. Applicants must complete the standard EPH application forms and must submit transcripts, SAT scores, three letters of recommendation, and a personal statement. Financial aid, if provided during the fifth year, comes from EPH.

Further information about this program may be obtained from the EPH Office of Student Affairs, 60 College Street, P.O. Box 208034, New Haven, CT 06520-8034, 785-6260, or on the Web at http://publichealth.yale.edu.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

*QUAN 199a, QUANTITATIVE METHODS ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES.*

Charles Bailyn, Douglas Kankel.

MW 9-10.15  QR  (o)

Quantitative methods used to address a series of issues across the disciplines. Problems taken from astronomy, biology, economics, history, and political science. Intended for students with some background in college-level quantitative reasoning who do not expect to major in a quantitative discipline. Enrollment limited to freshmen and sophomores.
RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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The study of religion investigates religious traditions, institutions, cultural practices, texts, and ideas in many different ways. Courses in the Religious Studies department concentrate on the history of religious traditions (Western and Eastern, ancient and modern) and the role of religion in shaping past human cultures and current events; on textual traditions and religious literatures of various kinds; and on ethical and philosophical issues central to religious reflection, such as the nature of the divine or the problem of evil and suffering. Because religious studies is an interdisciplinary field, it makes use of a wide variety of methods and academic disciplines. Students who want a broad introduction to the study of religions can choose courses listed under Groups A or B below, though courses listed under Group C are also open without prerequisite. Religious Studies majors develop specialized concentrations as they plan a major program in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies and other members of the faculty.

Religious Studies course offerings are arranged in four categories. Group A features general, comparative, and thematic courses that engage more than one religious tradition. Group B includes survey courses that provide a broad introduction to a particular religious tradition or scripture in historical context. Group C includes courses on specialized topics in religious studies, both introductory and intermediate. Group D offers advanced courses on specialized topics. Normally, courses in Groups A to C have no prerequisites while courses in Group D have a specific prerequisite or require the permission of the instructor.

The department offers two programs for students majoring in Religious Studies: the standard major and a major in which religious studies is combined with another subject closely related to the senior essay. Both programs require a core of courses and a two-term senior essay. For the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes, courses taken Credit/D/Fail may not be counted toward the requirements of the major, except with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Core requirement. A core of six term courses in Religious Studies is required of all majors. One core course examines world religions; qualifying courses
include RLST 100b and 101a or others with permission of the director of undergraduate studies. Three core courses are in the historical or textual study of a specific religion, most commonly from Group B; each of the three courses must be on a different religion, and at least one must be focused on Judaism, Christianity, or Islam and one on Buddhism or Hinduism. One core course studies systematic thought (ethics, philosophy of religion, or theology); qualifying courses in 2007–2008 are RLST 102b, 113b, 163a, 164b, 275a, 278a, and 287a. The final core course is RLST 490a, the junior seminar on approaches to the study of religion. Before the end of the junior year, students must also complete a seminar (in addition to the junior seminar) that requires a major research paper. In Program I, this seminar must be an elective in Religious Studies. In Program II, it may be a course in Religious Studies, or it may constitute one of the four term courses outside the department.

I. THE STANDARD MAJOR

Program I consists of twelve term courses in Religious Studies, including the core of six required courses, the two-term senior essay, and four electives. The electives are usually selected from Groups C and D and form a coherent unit to help the student prepare for the senior essay. Certain cognate courses in other departments that investigate religious phenomena or literature and are integral to the student’s area of concentration may count toward the major with permission of the director of undergraduate studies. Normally the number of cognate courses that may be applied is two. Two terms of an ancient language related to the study of religion may, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies, be counted.

II. RELIGIOUS STUDIES WITH ANOTHER SUBJECT

Program II consists of eight term courses in Religious Studies (the core of six required courses and the two-term senior essay) and four term courses outside the department, one of which may fulfill the seminar requirement outlined above. The four courses outside the department need not directly concern religion, but they must form a coherent unit. Through them students can develop expertise in a single methodological approach, cultural area, historical period, or body of literature contributing to the senior essay. Examples of successful combinations might be: four courses in Chinese history, language, and literature with a senior essay topic on Chinese Buddhism; four courses in early American history and literature with a topic on colonial American religion; four courses in a specific area of biology and medical science with a topic on biomedical ethics. Each student’s petition to take this program will be judged on its contribution to the student’s senior essay. Normally introductory courses in other departments may not count among the outside courses; appropriate language courses at a higher level may. Students electing Program II must, at the end of the junior year and in no case later than the beginning of the senior year, obtain approval for their proposed program from the director of undergraduate studies. Students who think they may elect this program should consult the director of undergraduate studies as early as possible in their studies to begin suitable selection of courses.

Senior requirement. Students in both programs must write a senior essay under the supervision of a faculty adviser in the student’s area of concentration. In selecting a senior essay topic, students normally choose a topic on
which they have completed course work before commencing the senior year. The essay counts as two term courses and is taken in both terms of the senior year. The student should begin choosing a senior essay topic during the second term of the junior year, and early in the first term of the senior year must submit a Statement of Intention approved by a faculty adviser and the director of undergraduate studies. The Senior Essay (RLST 491) includes research and writing assignments as well as colloquia in which seniors present and discuss their research. The student must submit at least ten pages of the essay to the director of undergraduate studies by the last day of classes of the first term in order to receive a grade of “satisfactory” for that term.

Students in Yale College are eligible to take certain courses in the Divinity School; those interested should consult its bulletin. Some Divinity School courses may count toward the major, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Students majoring in Religious Studies who plan to do graduate work in the subject are strongly encouraged to study languages of which a reading knowledge will be needed for their graduate program.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** None

**Number of courses:**
- Program I — 12 term courses (incl two-term senior essay);
- Program II — 8 term courses in Rel St (incl two-term senior essay), and 4 nonintro courses in another subject linked with senior essay, chosen in consultation with DUS

**Specific course required:** Both programs — RLST 490a

**Distribution of courses:** Both programs — 1 course in world religions; 3 courses in historical or textual study of a specific religion, as specified; 1 course in systematic thought, as specified; 1 sem other than junior sem, as specified

**Substitution permitted:** Program I — related courses in other depts, incl 2 courses in related ancient lang, with DUS permission; Both programs — Divinity School courses, with DUS permission; related courses for world religions req, with DUS permission

**Senior requirement:** Both programs — senior essay (RLST 491)

**GENERAL, COMPARATIVE, AND THEMATIC COURSES (GROUP A)**

*RLST 001a/HIST 003a/HUMS 080a, ESSENTIAL HERESIES.* Carlos Eire. For description see under History.

*RLST 006b, THE HISTORICAL JESUS.* Dale Martin.

Travel 2.30-3.45 Hu (c) Fr sem

Analysis of the modern “quest for the historical Jesus” and the use of modern historical methods to construct the historical figure of Jesus of Nazareth. Attention to both scholarly and popular portrayals. Critical examination of modern historiography. No background in New Testament assumed. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

*RLST 007a, KARMA, CURES, AND CRIME.* Phyllis Granoff.

Travel 2.30-3.45 Hu (c) Fr sem

Introduction to basic principles of India’s three classical religions: Buddhism, Jainism, and Hinduism. Focus on karma, the theory that past deeds determine future states. How the Indian tradition grappled with the problem of fate vs. free will; ancient Indian theories of disease; legal issues, moral responsibility, and punishment. Enrollment limited to freshmen.
**RLST 008b, Zen Buddhism.** Koichi Shinohara.

**TH** 2:30-3:45 II Hu (0) Fr sem

Study of the history and thought of Zen Buddhism, which exemplifies many of the central ideas of Buddhist and East Asian thought. Introduction to Buddhism and East Asian philosophy in general. The reception of Zen in the West. Readings from Zen literature on enlightenment and meditation. *No background in Asian religions assumed. Enrollment limited to freshmen.*

**RLST 010a/AMST 010a/HIST 002a, The Rise of Religion in Modern America.** Jon Butler.

For description see under History.

**RLST 050b, Islam and Modernity.** Frank Griffel.

**TH** 1-2:15 II Hu (0) Fr sem

Introduction to contemporary Islam and to the notion of modernity. Focus on whether Islam excludes modernity and a democratic society and how Muslims see the relationship among Islam, modernity, and democracy. *Enrollment limited to freshmen.*

**RLST 100b, Introduction to World Religions.** Gerhard Böwering.

**TH** 2:30-3:45 II Hu (27)

Introduction to the literature, ideals, concepts, practices, rituals, and institutions of four major world religions as they have appeared in history: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam. A historical survey combined with a phenomenological treatment of principal topics.

[RLST 101a, World Religions in New Haven]

**RLST 102b, Memory, Culture, and Religion.** Stephen Davis, Ludger Viehues-Bailey.

**TH** 1-2:15, 1 HTBA II Hu (26)

The role that cultural memory plays in the shaping of religious identity and practice. Introduction to psychological, sociological, and political theories and their application. Topics from ancient Egypt and the Bible to the Holocaust, 9/11, and contemporary film.


**TH** 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F II Hu (0)

An examination of millennial and “end-time” beliefs in a variety of cultures around the world. Attention given to Jewish and Christian texts as well as Native American traditions, African and Asian movements, and modern manifestations such as Jonestown and Heaven’s Gate.

**RLST 113b, Religious Ethics and Modern Moral Issues.** Gene Outka.

**MW** 11:35-12:25, 1 HTBA II Hu (34)

Alternative positions in Jewish, Christian, and Islamic ethical writings related to contemporary positions and social questions, e.g., sexuality and marriage; debates in medical ethics, including abortion and euthanasia; selected political problems and the morality of warfare.

**Surveys of Religious Traditions (Group B)**

[RLST 133a/EALL 2013, Japanese Religions]
RLST 134G/EALL 200A, Buddhism in China and Japan.
Koichi Shinohara.

Th 2.30-3.45 II Hu (0)
An introduction to Buddhism in traditional China and Japan. A brief historical survey focusing on selected monastic centers, followed by a discussion of doctrinal developments.

[RLST 136A, Classical Religions of India I: Buddhism and Jainism]


Th 2.30-3.45 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)
Exploration of second- and third-century gnosticism, with emphasis on texts from the library at Nag Hammadi. Close reading of selected gnostic scriptures; examination of the organization, practices, and sources of gnostic religion.

RLST 145a/JDST 110aG, Introduction to the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible).
Christine Hayes.

Mw 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (33)
The Old Testament (Hebrew Bible) as an expression of the religious life and thought of ancient Israel, and a foundational document of Western civilization. A wide range of methodologies, including source criticism and the historical-critical school, tradition criticism, redaction criticism, and literary and canonical approaches to the study and interpretation of the Bible. Special emphasis on the Bible against the backdrop of its historical and cultural setting in the ancient Near East.

[RLST 146B/JDST 202b, Judaism: Continuity and Change]

RLST 148aG/HIST 210aG/JDST 200aG, History of Jewish Culture to the Reformation.
Ivan Marcus.

Th 11.35-12.50 II Hu (24)
A broad introduction to the history of Jewish culture from its beginnings until the late Middle Ages, focusing on the formative period of classical rabbinic Judaism and on the symbiotic relationships among Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. An overview of Jewish society and culture in its biblical, rabbinic, and medieval settings. For History majors, counts toward either Middle Eastern or European distributional credit.

RLST 149bG/HIST 220bG/JDST 201bG, History of Jewish Culture, 1500 to the Present.
Paula Hyman.

Th 11.35-12.50 II Hu (24)
A broad introduction to the history of Jewish culture from the late Middle Ages until the present. Emphasis on the changing interaction of Jews with the larger society as well as the transformation of Judaism in its encounter with modernity.

RLST 152b, Introduction to New Testament History and Literature.
Dale Martin.

Mw 2.30-3.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (37)
A study of earliest Christianity; its origins and development into the early second century; its literature and thought.

*RLST 153aG/ JDST 294aG, God after Auschwitz.
Mara Benjamin.
For description see under Judaic Studies.
RLST 154b/JDST 248b, Jewish Women and Religion in Late Antiquity. Shai Secunda.
For description see under Judaic Studies.

RLST 158aG, History of Christianity in the Ancient World: Jesus to Augustine. Stephen Davis.
MW 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA II Hu (34)
The rise of Christianity and the development of Western culture into the early Middle Ages, including the creation of Christian orthodoxy. Religious, political, social, gender, literary, and theological history of Christian religion in many forms.

TTh 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (0)
A survey of major developments in religious thought in the West from Descartes to Schleiermacher, focusing on the struggles to defend, discredit, or distance religious belief in relation to reason. Connections between theology, philosophy, and social history. No background in religious studies assumed.

TTh 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (0)
An overview of important developments in Western religious thought during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Connections between philosophy, theology, and social history. Authors include Hegel, Barth, Tillich, Rahner, and Gutiérrez. No background in religious studies assumed.

RLST 170a, Introduction to Islam. Gerhard Böwering.
TTh 2.30-3.45 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (27)
The rise of Islam in Arabia; Muhammad and the Qur’an; Muslim tradition and religious law; crucial issues of Islamic philosophy and theology; basic beliefs and practices of the Muslim community; religious institutions and modern trends.

[RLST 176aG, Religious Pluralism and Philosophy]

[RLST 180a, Buddhism in Tibet]

[RLST 182b, Death, Dreams, and Visions in Indo-Tibetan Buddhism]

[RLST 183aG, Introduction to Classical Tibetan Texts]

TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (GROUP C)

*RLST 184b, The Ramayana. Hugh Flick, Jr.
W 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)
Exploration of the religious and ideological interpretations of this epic of ancient India as manifested in performance and in written texts. Emphasis on the religious and historical contexts from which the texts emerged. All readings in translation.

[RLST 185b, The Mahabharata]

*RLST 189b, Introduction to Indian Philosophy. Phyllis Granoff.
T 1.30-3.20 II Hu (0)
Introduction to Indian philosophy through the study of selected texts in translation. Topics include the existence and nature of the soul.

**RLST 201A/HIST 432A/HUMS 392A/JDST 270A, MEDIEVAL JEWS, CHRISTIANS, AND MUSLIMS IMAGINING EACH OTHER.** Ivan Marcus. For description see under Humanities.

**RLST 202B/HIST 345B/JDST 265B, JEWS IN MUSLIM LANDS FROM THE SEVENTH TO THE SIXTEENTH CENTURIES.** Ivan Marcus. For description see under History.

**RLST 208A/JDST 258A, THE RELIGIOUS CONTEXT OF THE BABYLONIAN TALMUD.** Shai Secunda. For description see under Judaic Studies.

**RLST 215A/HIST 148A/JDST 280A, JEWS IN AMERICA, 1654 TO THE PRESENT.** Paula Hyman. For description see under History.

**RLST 225A/HIST 433A/JDST 385A/WGSS 383A, WOMEN AND JUDAISM.** Paula Hyman. M 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (0) An exploration of the roles and representation of Jewish women in the modern period. Special attention to the role of gender in Judaism; the social, cultural, and political activity of women; and the development and impact of feminism. For History majors, counts toward either European or U.S. distributional credit, upon application to the director of undergraduate studies.

**RLST 226B/HIST 434B/JDST 291B, ANTI-SEMITISM IN MODERN TIMES.** Paula Hyman. For description see under History.

**RLST 257A, PATRISTIC GREEK.** Stephen Davis. TTh 9-10.15 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (22) Readings of Greek works produced in late antiquity by early Christian writers. Genres include epistles, martyr narratives, biblical commentaries, hymns, theological treatises, sermons, and monastic sayings. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of ancient Greek.

**RLST 275A, SELF AND OTHER: THE INDIVIDUAL IN WESTERN RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.** Gene Outka. M 1.30-3.20 II Hu (0) Examination of the individual as a basic subject of religious and moral predicates. Inquiry into the relational, social, and neuroscientific challenges to individualism. Readings include works by Augustine, Dostoevsky, Kierkegaard, John Stuart Mill, Buber, George Herbert Mead, Seyla Benhabib, and Aldous Huxley, as well as contemporary appraisals of psychotropic drugs.

**RLST 278A, CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDINGS OF EVIL AND THE POWER OF GOD.** Shannon Craigo-Snell. M 1.30-3.20 II Hu (0) Examination of various ways that Christian theologians have described evil in relationship to God’s power. Use of traditional and contemporary texts.

**RLST 280B, WORLD RELIGIONS AND ECOLOGY.** Mary Evelyn Tucker. T 9.25-11.15 II Hu (0)
The emerging relationships of world religions to the global environmental crisis. Attention to both the problems and promise of these relationships. Ways in which religious ideas and practices have contributed to cultural attitudes and human interactions with nature. Examples from Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and indigenous traditions.

[rlst 281b, CURRENT ISSUES IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY]

*RLST 282a, AMERICAN INDIAN RELIGIONS AND ECOLOGY.
  John Grim.
  T 9.25-11.15 II Hu (o)
Study of the religious beliefs of diverse Native American peoples from a history-of-religions perspective. Oral-narrative and textual forms in which these beliefs have been recorded. Focus on myths, symbols, and rituals, and their relationships with native homelands, geography, and biodiversity. The significance of traditional environmental knowledge.

RLST 283b/HIST 215b/HUMS 322b, REFORMATION EUROPE, 1450–1650.
  Carlos Eire.
  For description see under History. (Formerly RLST 265b)

*RLST 284a/★SOCY 344a, RELIGIOUS PLURALISM AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICS.  Philip Gorski.
  For description see under Sociology.

RLST 287aG, ISLAMIC THEOLOGY.  Frank Griffel.
  TH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (23)
A historical survey of major themes in Muslim theology and doctrine from the Qur'an to contemporary Muslim thinkers. Topics include the systematic character of Muslim thought and of the arguments given by thinkers; reason vs. revelation; the emergence of Sunnism in the tenth through eleventh centuries; the reaction of Muslim theology (from 1800) to the challenges of the West; and contemporary Muslim thought.

[RLST 289aG, REVIVAL AND REFORM IN ISLAM]

RLST 290b/PLSC 433b, ISLAM TODAY: JIHAD AND FUNDAMENTALISM.
  Frank Griffel.
  TH 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (23)
Introduction to modern Islam, including some historical background. Case studies of the most important countries in the contemporary Muslim world, such as Egypt, Iran, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia. Islam as a reactive force to Western colonialism; the ideals of Shari'a and jihad; violence and self-sacrifice; and Islam as a political ideology.

RLST 293a, RELIGION IN AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1550–1870.
  Harry Stout.
  TH 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (24)
The role of religion in American history and society from European colonization through the Civil War. Topics include Puritanism, evangelical revivalism, religion and politics from the Revolution to antebellum reform, gender issues in American religion, religion and American bigotry, religion in African American culture, and religion in the Civil War.

*RLST 296b/★SOCY 359b, POLITICAL RELIGIONS.  Philip Gorski.
  For description see under Sociology.
**RLST 297b/HIST 414b/HUMS 329b/WGSS 335b, Women, Power, and Medieval Mysticism.** Brian Noell.
For description see under History.

**RLST 298b/ER&M 347b, Diasporic Religion and Devotion as Performance.** Elaine Peña.
For description see under Ethnicity, Race, & Migration.

**RLST 302b/GJDST 335bG, Jewish and Christian Feminisms.**
Mara Benjamin, Shannon Craig-Snell.

Theories of feminism and feminist religious critique. Historical and contemporary issues in feminist religious thought. Focus on significant themes in Jewish and Christian theologies, including scripture, monotheism, God’s gender/sexuality, and ritual.

**ADVANCED TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (GROUP D)**

**RLST 401b/ASTR 171b/HUMS 472b, Religion and the Big Bang.**
Charles Bailyn, Ludger Viehues-Bailey.
For description see under Humanities.

**RLST 405a/JDST 392aG, Mishnah Seminar: Tractate Ta'anit on Fasting**

**RLST 407b/JDST 391bG, Midrash Seminar: The Exegetical History of Passover and the Passover Seder in Antiquity.**
Steven Fraade.

The development of the ancient Israelite festival of Passover and the later Passover Seder from their biblical roots, through the exegetical formations of the second temple period, to early rabbinic literature. **Prerequisite: reading fluency in ancient Hebrew.**

**RLST 410b/JDST 410b, Talmud Seminar: Sources of Jewish Law and Rabbinic Authority**

**RLST 420a/G/HIST 416a/NELC 380aG, The Making of Monasticism.**
Bentley Layton.

The history of Christian monasteries, hermits, ascetics, and monastic institutions and values in late antiquity, with special attention to the eastern Mediterranean world.

**OTHER COURSES**

**RLST 488a and 489b, Individual Tutorial.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (o)
For students who wish, under faculty supervision, to investigate an area in religious studies not covered by regular departmental offerings. The course may be used for research or for directed reading. A long essay or several short ones are required. To apply, students should present a prospectus with bibliography of work they propose to undertake to the director of undergraduate studies together with a letter of support from the faculty member who will direct the work.
RLST 490A, Seminar on Approaches to the Study of Religion.
Ludger Viefhues-Bailey.

W 3:30-5:20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (O)
Introduction to the study of religion in anthropology, sociology, phenomenology, philosophy, psychology, and history. Focus on current debates about how religion should be approached and on issues crucial to the investigation of religion in an academic setting. Required for all junior majors; open to others with permission of the instructor.

RLST 491, The Senior Essay. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
W 7-8:50 p.m. II; Not CR/D/F (O) Cr/Year only
Students writing their senior essay meet periodically in the fall and weekly in the spring for the colloquium directed by the director of undergraduate studies. The essay, written under the supervision of a member of the department, should be a substantial paper between 12,500 and 15,000 words.

Additional Courses Relevant to the Major


Renaisssance Studies

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Faculty Associated with the Program of Renaissance Studies

Professors
Leslie Brisman (English), Edwin Duval (French), Carlos Eire (History), Roberto González Echeverría (Spanish & Portuguese), Karsten Harries (Philosophy), K. David Jackson (Spanish & Portuguese), Lawrence Manley (English), Giuseppe Mazzotta (Italian), Steven Pincus (History), David Quint (Chair) (English), John Rogers (English), Ellen Rosand (Music), Francesca Trivellato (History), Christopher Wood (History of Art), Craig Wright (Music)

Associate Professor
Anne Dunlop (History of Art)

Assistant Professors
James Kearney (English), Brian Walsh (English)

Member of the Executive Committee for the program.

The major in Renaissance Studies is a special major in the humanities whose purpose is to contribute to an integrated understanding of the Western cultural tradition (see also Humanities). It is an interdisciplinary program that introduces students to that period in European history conventionally termed the Renaissance—roughly the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries in Italy, the sixteenth century in northern and western Europe, and 1500–1660
in England. Students in the major study several aspects of this rich civilization, including visual arts, social and political history, history of ideas and philosophy, religion, literature, and history of music. Such study of a distant era demands and fosters a capacity for intellectual flexibility; students in the program are invited to learn the various languages of the era’s visual arts, of early Protestantism and the Counter-Reformation, of records and objects, of Renaissance music, lyric poetry, epic, drama, and prose narrative. The program’s challenge lies partly in the need to grasp systems of communication different from our own but possessing their own coherence and intricate relationships to each other.

Competence in at least one foreign language is essential for an understanding of this complex period. A student entering the program is expected to have the equivalent of two years of college language study in French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, or Latin. Knowledge of a second foreign language is not required but would be helpful. Beyond this prerequisite, a student majoring in Renaissance Studies takes at least twelve term courses focused on some aspect of Renaissance culture. Four of the courses must be in different disciplines: one each in English literature, history, history of art, and a relevant foreign literature (French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, or Latin) at an advanced level. One required course must be taken by the junior year: RNST 223b. Seniors are required to take a senior seminar, chosen in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, and the senior essay, RNST 495a or b. The remaining courses required for the major may be taken in an area of concentration that the student chooses in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies.

Renaissance Studies as a second major. Students may wish to plan a major in Renaissance Studies in conjunction with a major in a related discipline, such as (but not limited to) a relevant language or literature program, English, Literature, History, History of Art, or Music.

Senior requirement. Students take a senior seminar, usually in the fall term of the senior year. They also write a senior essay, which should grow out of their previous study and which normally should involve more than one field. The senior essay is typically written in the spring term.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisite:** 2 years of college-level French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, or Latin, or the equivalent

**Number of courses:** 12 term courses beyond prereq (incl senior req)

**Distribution of courses:** 1 term course dealing with the Renaissance in English lit, hist, hist of art, and a foreign lit

**Specific course required:** RNST 223b

**Senior requirement:** Senior sem and senior essay (RNST 495a or b)

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RNST 223b/HIST 223b/HUMS 244b, Renaissance Italy. Francesco Trivellato. For description see under History.

RNST 251a/HIST 251a, Early Modern England: Politics, Religion, and Society under the Tudors and Stuarts. Keith Wrightson. For description see under History.
rnst 253a/hsar 282a/hums 253a, Art and Magic in the Renaissance.
Christopher Wood.
For description see under History of Art.

★rnst 495a or b, The Senior Essay. Consult the director of
undergraduate studies.

HTBA I or II; Not cr/d/f (0)
Preparation of a research paper about thirty pages long under the direction of a
qualified instructor, on a subject chosen by the student. During the term before
the essay is written, the student plans the project in consultation with a quali-
fied instructor or with the director of undergraduate studies. No student is per-
mitted to enroll in rnst 495a or b without submitting a project statement, with the for-
mal title of the essay and a brief description of the subject to be treated. The statement
must be signed by the student’s adviser and presented to the director of undergraduate
studies before the student’s schedule can be approved.

The student must submit a project outline and bibliography to the adviser and
the director of undergraduate studies by September 28 (495a) or February 1
(495b). The outline should indicate the focus and scope of the essay topic, as well
as the proposed research methodology; the bibliography should be annotated.
Senior essays written in the fall term are due on December 3; those in the spring
term on April 4. Two copies must be submitted to the director of undergradu-
ate studies. Failure to comply with any deadline will be penalized by a lower final
grade. No late essay will be considered for a prize in the department.

★engl 190a, Spenser. Leslie Brisman.

engl 200b, Shakespeare: Comedies and Romances.
Lawrence Manley.

engl 201a, Shakespeare: Histories and Tragedies. Brian Walsh.

★engl 206b, Shakespeare and His Dramatic Contemporaries.
Brian Walsh.

★engl 214b, Seventeenth-Century Devotional Poetry.
John Rogers.

engl 220a, Milton. John Rogers.

★engl 234b, Drama and Fiction from Shakespeare to Fielding.
Elliott Visconsi.

★engl 424b/★hums 334b, Shakespeare’s Political Plays.
David Bromwich.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

★fren 014a/★hums 084a, The Court of Louis XIV. Julia Prest.
For description see under French.

★fren 210a, Seventeenth-Century French Literature.
Julia Prest.

fren 314a, Lyric Poetry of the French Renaissance.
Edwin Duval.

hist 211b/hums 381b, The Birth of Europe, 1000–1500.
Paul Freedman.
For description see under History.
For description see under History.

HIST 274b, Old Regime France. Charles Walton.

*HIST 427b/HUMS 394b, The City in Preindustrial Europe.
Francesca Trivellato.
For description see under History.

*HIST 428a/HUMS 393a, Venice and the Mediterranean, 1400–1700. Francesca Trivellato.
For description see under History.

*HIST 471a/HUMS 404a, The Inquisition in Early Modern Europe and the Americas. Stuart Schwartz.
For description see under History.


HSAR 115b, History of Western Art from the Renaissance to the Present. Christopher Wood and staff.


HSAR 278a, Death and Apocalypse in Medieval Art. Jacqueline Jung.


*HUMS 228a, Shakespeare and the Canon: Histories, Comedies, and Poems. Harold Bloom.

*HUMS 326a/HIST 446a/HSHM 410a, Intellectual History of the Scientific Revolution. David Miller.
For description see under Humanities.

*HUMS 399a/ENGL 208a/LITR 193a, Shakespeare’s Afterlives. Margaret Litvin.
For description see under Humanities.

*ITAL 234a, Renaissance Literature, Philosophy, and Art. Angela Capodivacca.

ITAL 310a/LITR 183a, Dante in Translation. Staff.
For description see under Italian.

*ITAL 334b, Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio. Angela Capodivacca.

*ITAL 344a, Italian Renaissance Drama. Angela Capodivacca.

MUSI 130a, Introduction to the History of Western Music: 900 to 1800. Seth Brodsky.

RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

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FACULTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAJOR

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- Vladimir Alexandrov (Slavic Languages & Literatures), Ivo Banac (History), Paul Bushkovitch (History), Katerina Clark (Comparative Literature, Slavic Languages & Literatures), Laura Engelstein (History), John Gaddis (History), Harvey Goldblatt (Slavic Languages & Literatures), Robert Greenberg (Adjunct) (Slavic Languages & Literatures), Benjamin Harshav (Comparative Literature), Timothy Snyder (History), Ivan Szelenyi (Sociology), Tomas Venclova (Slavic Languages & Literatures)

Associate Professors
- Hilary Fink (Slavic Languages & Literatures), John MacKay (Slavic Languages & Literatures)

Assistant Professors
- Keith Darden (Political Science), Kate Holland (Slavic Languages & Literatures), Ilya Kliger (Slavic Languages & Literatures)

Senior Lector II
- Irina Dolgova

Senior Lectors
- Rita Lipson, Constantine Muravnik, Slobodan Novak, Julia Titus, Karen von Kunes

The major in Russian and East European Studies, administered by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of a broad region: Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, the Caucasus, and
Central Asia; Poland, Hungary, the Czech and Slovak Republics, and other regions in east central Europe; and the Balkans. The program is appropriate for students considering careers in international public policy, diplomacy, or business, and is also suited to students wishing to continue academic work.

Languages. A full understanding of the area demands a knowledge of its languages. Students must demonstrate either proficiency in Russian or intermediate-level ability in an East European language. Students may demonstrate proficiency in Russian by (1) completing fourth-year Russian (RUSS 141b); (2) passing a written examination to demonstrate equivalent ability; or (3) completing a literature course taught in Russian and approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Students may demonstrate intermediate-level ability in an East European language by (1) completing a two-year sequence in an East European language (currently Czech or Serbian and Croatian; students interested in studying other East European languages should contact the director of undergraduate studies); or (2) by passing a language examination demonstrating equivalent ability. Students are encouraged to learn more than one language.

Course requirements. Thirteen term courses taken for a letter grade are required for the major. Students must take one course from HIST 264a or 290a. All East European language courses and third- and fourth-year Russian courses count toward the major. Elective courses are chosen from an annual list of offerings, in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies. Electives must include at least one course in a social science. Complete descriptions of courses originating in other programs appear in those departmental listings. Other undergraduate courses relevant to Russian and East European Studies, including residential college seminars, may also count toward the major if approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Qualified students may elect pertinent courses in the Graduate School with the permission of the instructor, the director of graduate studies, and the director of undergraduate studies.

Senior requirement. Every major must write a senior essay. At the beginning of the first term of the senior year, students enroll in RSEE 490 and arrange for a faculty member to serve as senior adviser. By the third Friday of October, senior majors submit a detailed prospectus of the essay, with bibliography, to the adviser. A draft of at least ten pages of the senior essay, or a detailed outline of the entire essay, is due to the adviser by the last day of reading period in the first term. The student provides the adviser with a form that the adviser signs to notify the director of undergraduate studies that the first-term requirements have been met. Failure to meet these requirements results in loss of credit for the first term of the course. The senior essay takes the form of a substantial article, no longer than 13,000 words of text, excluding footnotes and bibliography. The essay is due on the second Friday in April, in triplicate, in the Russian and East European Studies office. A member of the faculty other than the student’s adviser grades the essay.

Study and travel. Students should be aware of opportunities for study and travel in Russia and eastern Europe. The director of undergraduate studies can provide information on these programs and facilitate enrollment. Those students who spend all or part of the academic year in the region participating in established academic programs usually receive Yale College credit. Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of study abroad
opportunities during summers or through the Year or Term Abroad pro-
gram. Students wishing to travel abroad as part of the major should consult
the director of undergraduate studies by October 1.

M.A. program. The European and Russian Studies program does not offer
the simultaneous award of the B.A. and M.A. degrees. However, students
in Yale College are eligible to complete the M.A. in European and Russian
Studies (with concentration in Russia and eastern Europe) in one year of
graduate work. Students interested in this option must complete eight
graduate courses in the area by the time of the completion of the bachelor’s
degree. Only two courses may be counted toward both graduate and under-
graduate degrees. Successful completion of graduate courses while still an
undergraduate does not guarantee admission into the M.A. program.
Students must submit the standard application for admission to the M.A.
program.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisite or corequisite: Demonstrated proficiency in Russian or intermediate-
level ability in an East European lang

Number of courses: 13 term courses (incl senior essay and specified lang courses)

Specific courses required: HIST 2643 or 290a

Distribution of courses: At least 1 course in social sciences

Senior requirement: Senior essay (RSEE 490)

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*RSEE 240a/**CZEC 246a/**FILM 364a, Milan Kundera: The Czech
For description see under Slavic Languages & Literatures.

*RSEE 300b/**CZEC 301b/**LITR 220b, Milos Forman and His Films.
Karen von Kunes.
For description see under Slavic Languages & Literatures.

*RSEE 385a/**INTS 297a/**PLSC 312a, Moral Values in Civil Society.
Boris Kapustin.
For description see under International Studies.

RSEE 390b/RUSS 241b, Russian Culture: The Modern Age.
John MacKay.
MWF 1:30-2:20 I or II Hu (36)
An interdisciplinary exploration of Russian cultural history, focusing on literature,
art, religion, social and political thought, and film. Topics include concep-
tions of Russian nationhood; the myths of St. Petersburg; dissent and persecu-
tion; the role of social and cultural elites; the intelligentsia; attitudes toward the
common people; conflicting appeals of rationality, spirituality, and idealism; the
politicization of personal life; and the impact of the Bolshevik Revolution and its
aftermath.

*RSEE 490, The Senior Essay. Consult the director of undergraduate
studies.

HTBA I, II, or III; Not CR/D/F (0) CR/Year only
Preparation of the senior essay under faculty supervision. The essay grade becomes
the grade for both terms of the course. Required of all seniors majoring in Russian
and East European Studies.
COURSES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT COUNT TOWARD THE MAJOR

For description see under Slavic Languages & Literatures.

For description see under Slavic Languages & Literatures.

hist 264a, Eastern Europe since 1914. Ivo Banac, Timothy Snyder.

hist 290a, Russia from the Ninth Century to 1801.
Paul Bushkovitch.

*hist 421a, The Russian Revolution. Laura Engelstein.

*hist 422b, Russia and the Eurasian Steppe. Paul Bushkovitch.

*hist 424b, Diaries and Memoirs of Twentieth-Century Europe. Laura Engelstein.

*russ 175b, Contemporary Russian Culture and Film.
Rita Lipson.
For description see under Slavic Languages & Literatures.

sbcr 115, Elementary Serbian and Croatian. Slobodan Novak.
For description see under Slavic Languages & Literatures.

For description see under Slavic Languages & Literatures.

SANSKRIT
(See under Linguistics.)

SCIENCE
Perspectives on Science is a lecture and discussion course that supplements the standard academic program of a selected group of freshmen who have unusually strong preparation in mathematics and science. It presents a broader range of topics than standard science courses and highlights the interdependence of the scientific disciplines. Students apply for consideration during the summer before their freshman year. Application information is available on the Web at www.yale.edu/yalecollege/freshmen/special/ps and in the Freshman Handbook.

*scie 198, Perspectives on Science. Douglas Brash and staff.
Lect. and disc. F 1.30-3 Sc 1 C Credit (0) Cr/Year only
A series of lectures—one every other week—by science and engineering faculty guest lecturers. In alternate weeks, groups of students and faculty participants meet to discuss the lecture topics more fully. Students are expected to demonstrate their interest in science by enrolling in other science courses, usually with laboratory. One course credit is awarded for successful completion of the year's work.
SERBIAN AND CROATIAN
(See under Slavic Languages and Literatures.)

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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The major in Russian offered by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures acquaints students with Russian literature and culture, develops students’ appreciation of literary values and skill in literary analysis, and gives them a basic competence in Russian. For an area major in Russian studies, see Russian and East European Studies, an interdisciplinary program administered by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures.

Students majoring in Russian may concentrate exclusively on Russian language and literature (Program I), or they may elect to study Russian literature in the context of comparative studies of literature (Program II). For Program II, credit is given for work done in other departments. Specific courses in each program must be arranged with the director of undergraduate studies. Students interested in specializing in Russian or Slavic linguistics may arrange a special concentration in linguistics with the director of undergraduate studies.

The major. Prerequisite to the major in both programs is RUSS 130. The department offers two sequences of language courses to fulfill the prerequisite: either (1) RUSS 115, 122, and 130 or (2) RUSS 125 and 130. While completing the prerequisite, students are encouraged to begin fulfilling requirements of the major that do not presuppose advanced knowledge of Russian by taking courses in Russian history and Russian literature in translation. Prospective majors should complete RUSS 122 or 125 by the end of their sophomore year or accelerate their course of study by taking summer courses or studying abroad.

In addition to the prerequisite, the major in Russian requires eleven term courses, which must include the following (some courses may fulfill more than one requirement):

1. Two terms of Russian literature in translation: RUSS 250a and 253b.
2. RUSS 140a and 141b.
3. Two terms of Russian literature read and discussed in the original, typically selected from Group A courses numbered 160 or above.
4. At least two term courses in Russian literature of the nineteenth century and two in Russian literature of the twentieth century. Students should select courses from Group A and from the 250 series with this distribution requirement in mind.

5. RUSS 490a or b. The senior essay is the intellectual culmination of the student’s work in the major. All primary sources used in the essay must be read in Russian.

In addition to the requirements above, each program requires the following:

Program I. One term course in the history or culture of Russia, selected in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies; three additional term courses in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures above RUSS 130. These may include literature courses taught either in translation or in the original, advanced language training courses, or graduate courses.

Program II. Four term courses relevant to the major in the context of comparative studies of literature in other departments, selected in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies.

Both programs. Selection of courses in the initial stage of study need not presuppose a working knowledge of Russian. Students are encouraged to take RUSS 250a, 253b, other courses in translation, and courses in Russian history as early as possible, preferably in the sophomore year.

Study abroad. Students majoring in Russian are strongly encouraged to spend a summer or a term studying in the Russian Federation under the auspices of programs approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Language courses taken during the summer or during a term in Russia in approved programs may substitute for certain advanced Russian courses at Yale. Students interested in study abroad should consult the director of undergraduate studies well before their junior year.

Senior requirement. All majors write a senior essay (RUSS 490a or b), an independent project carried out under the guidance of a faculty member.

Placement examination. A departmental placement examination will be given on Sunday, September 2, at 2 P.M. in 221 HGS. Students who have studied Russian elsewhere must take the placement examination before enrolling in any Russian language course at Yale. For further information consult Irina Dolgova, language coordinator, 432-1307.

Foreign language requirement (Class of 2008). Students in the Class of 2008 may satisfy the foreign language distributional requirement in Russian by successful completion of RUSS 122, Second-Year Russian, or of RUSS 125, Intensive Elementary and Intermediate Russian, or of RUSS 137b, Russian for Bilingual Students II, or of any Russian course numbered higher than 125 and conducted in Russian except RUSS 136a.

In the other Slavic languages offered by the department, the requirement may be met by successful completion of CZEC 130, Intermediate and Advanced Czech, or SBCR 130, Intermediate Serbian and Croatian. Students may also fulfill the requirement in Czech, Russian, or Serbian and Croatian by passing a departmental examination that covers listening comprehension, reading, and writing skills equivalent to those represented by successful completion of an appropriate intermediate course. Students who wish to take such a departmental examination should contact the director of undergraduate studies.

Foreign language distributional requirement (Class of 2009 and subsequent classes). Details of the foreign language distributional requirement for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes are contained under “Distributional Requirements” in chapter III, section A.
REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisite:  

Number of courses:  11 term courses beyond prereq (incl senior essay)

Distribution of courses:  Both programs—2 terms of 19th-century Russian lit; 2 terms of 20th-century Russian lit; 2 courses from Group A numbered 160 or above; Program I—1 course in hist or culture of Russia; 3 addtl courses in dept of Slavic Langs and Lits above level of russ 130; Program II—4 courses relevant to major in other depts, with DUS approval

Specific courses required:  Both programs—russ 140a, 141b, 250a, 253b

Senior requirement:  Senior essay (russ 490a or b)

GROUP A COURSES

Unless otherwise noted, all Group A courses are conducted in Russian.

russ 115, First-Year Russian.  Constantine Muravnik, Julia Titus.

I; Not cr/d/f L1–L2  3 C Credits Meets RP (61) Cr/Year only
115–1: MTWThF 9.25-10.15
115–2: MTWThF 10.30-11.20
115–3: MTWThF 11.35-12.25

A video-based course designed to develop all four language skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening comprehension. Use of dialogues, games, and role playing. In addition to readings in the textbook, students read original short stories and learn Russian songs and poems. Oral and written examinations.

russ 122, Second-Year Russian.  Irina Dolgova and staff.

I; Not cr/d/f L3–L4  3 C Credits Meets RP (61)
122–1: MTWThF 9.25-10.15
122–2: MTWThF 10.30-11.20

An intermediate course designed to promote all language skills, as well as to introduce students to the wealth of Russian history and culture. Focus on the Russian poet Alexander Pushkin. Readings in and discussion of Pushkin’s personal life and creative endeavors as seen against the backdrop of Russian history and culture. Systematic in-depth review of basic grammar structures; the mechanics and semantics of Russian syntax and morphology. After russ 115 or equivalent.

[russ 125, Intensive Elementary and Intermediate Russian]

russ 130, Third-Year Russian.  Constantine Muravnik.

MWF 11.35-12.50 I; Not cr/d/f L5 3 C Credits Meets RP (34)

Intensive practice in conversation and composition accompanied by review and refinement of grammar. Readings from nineteenth- and twentieth-century literature, selected readings in Russian history and current events, and videotapes and films are used as the basis of structured conversation, composition, and grammatical exercises. Oral and written examinations. Audiovisual work in the Center for Language Study required. After russ 122 or 125 or equivalent.

[russ 134a, Russian for Literary and Cultural Interpretation]

[russ 136a, Russian for Bilingual Students I]

[russ 137b, Russian for Bilingual Students II]

russ 140a and 141b, Fourth-Year Russian.  Julia Titus.

MWF 10.30-11.20 I; Not cr/d/f L5 (33)
Development of advanced skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing Russian. Classwork centers on discussion and analysis of videotapes, literary texts, newspaper articles, and readings about Russian intellectual life and culture. Weekly compositions or translations, oral reports, intensive review, and refinement of syntactical and lexical topics. After Russ 130 or equivalent.

*RUSs 142A. ADVANCED CONVERSATION IN CONTEMPORARY RUSSIA.
Irina Dolgova.
MW 1-2.15 L5 (0)
A course for intermediate and advanced students, with a focus on achieving the level of oral and written proficiency necessary for engaging in intelligent discourse on current issues. Attention to the sociopolitical, economic, and cultural realities of the modern Russian Federation and Russian-speaking world. Extensive exposure to materials of various media; intensive conversation practice. Prerequisite: Russ 130 or equivalent.

RUSs 161A. INTRODUCTION TO NINETEENTH-CENTURY RUSSIAN LITERATURE: POETRY.
Tomas Venclova.
WF 9-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (0)
An in-depth analysis of Pushkin’s verse. After Russ 122 or 125.

RUSs 162A. INTRODUCTION TO NINETEENTH-CENTURY RUSSIAN LITERATURE: PROSE.
Rita Lipson.
MW 11.35-12.50 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (0)
Gogol and Dostoevsky. Appreciation of Russian masterpieces in the original. After Russ 130.

*RUSs 166A. CHEKHOV IN RUSSIAN AND WORLD CINEMA.
Rita Lipson.
MW 9-10.15; screenings M 7 p.m. I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (0)
Exploration of the fascination of filmmakers around the world with Chekhov’s writings. Readings from Chekhov’s prose and plays, as well as from critical texts on the author and on theory of adaptation. Screenings of pertinent films. Prerequisite: Russ 130.

RUSs 167B. INTRODUCTION TO TWENTIETH-CENTURY RUSSIAN LITERATURE: POETRY.
Tomas Venclova.
WF 9-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (0)
Symbolism, acmeism, futurism. After Russ 130.

*RUSs 175B. CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN CULTURE AND FILM.
Rita Lipson.
MW 9-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F (0)
Exploration of the achievements, vulnerability, and prospects of Russian culture today under the impact of the fall and disintegration of Soviet state power. Subject matter includes recent newspaper and journal articles, contemporary theater, film, literature, new art, and architecture. Prerequisite: Russ 130 or the equivalent.

GROUP B COURSES

These courses, conducted in English, are open to all Yale College students and are considered particularly appropriate for students in the Literature major.

SLAV 202A, OLD CHURCH SLAVIC.
Harvey Goldblatt.
TTH 11.35-12.30 I; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (24)
A study of Old Church Slavic and its place in the history of Church Slavic. The main features and the grammar of Old Church Slavic. The Glagolitic and Cyrillic writing systems. Close readings from Old Church Slavic literary monuments. Old Church Slavic in relation to modern Slavic languages (especially Russian). **Prerequisite:** elementary knowledge of a Slavic language. Conducted in English.

**SLAV 205B, LANGUAGE, NATIONALISM, AND ETHNIC CONFLICT IN THE BALKANS.** Robert Greenberg.

**TTh 4-5.15 I Hu, So (27)**

An exploration of the role of linguistic controversies in the polarization of ethnic relations within the former Yugoslavia. Topics include language and nationalism, the integration and disintegration of Yugoslavia, and the Balkans in the context of other charged ethnolinguistic controversies from the United States to India.


**TTh 4-5.15 III; Not CR/D/F So (27)**

Political controversies surrounding issues of language planning and language policy. How social and political actors differentiate languages and dialects, and how nationalist ideology has shaped language choices. Topics include the English-only movements in the United States; the policy of official bilingualism in Canada; and language policies in Europe, with emphasis on Slavic countries.

**RUS 241B/RSEE 390B, RUSSIAN CULTURE: THE MODERN AGE.**

John MacKay.

For description see under Russian & East European Studies.

**RUS 250A, LITERATURE AND EMPIRE IN RUSSIA.** Hilary Fink.

**TTh 1-2.15 I Hu (26) Tr**

A survey of nineteenth-century Russian literature in its historical context. Examination of artistic meditations on justice and rebellion and on national identity and the nature of the individual, as these issues are embodied in texts by Pushkin, Gogol, Turgenev, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, and Chekhov. Special emphasis on social, ethical, and psychological conflicts of the period. **Readings and discussion in English.**

**RUS 252A, MASTERPIECES OF TOLSTOY AND DOSTOEVSKY.**

Hilary Fink.

**TTh 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA I Hu (23) Tr**

Close readings of masterpieces, both short and long, by two of Russia’s greatest authors. Primary attention to interrelations of theme, form, and literary-cultural context. **Readings and discussion in English.**

**RUS 253B, LITERATURE AND REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA, 1892 TO THE PRESENT.** Hilary Fink.

**TTh 1-2.15 I Hu (26) Tr**

A survey of major writers and literary movements, focusing on the intersection of art and revolution in twentieth-century Russian literature. Topics include the Symbolists and Decadents at the end of the nineteenth century; the reception of the 1917 Revolution by Russian writers in the 1920s; the formation of Stalinist literary orthodoxy and reactions against it; and contemporary literary rebellions against the political and artistic legacies of the past. Readings include works by Blok, Bely, Babel, Olesha, Bunin, Akhmatova, and Bulgakov. **Readings and discussion in English.**
GROUP C COURSES

*RUSS 480, Directed Reading in Russian Literature. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (0)

Individual study under the supervision of a faculty member selected by the student. Applicants must submit a prospectus approved by the adviser to the director of undergraduate studies by the end of the first week of classes in the term in which the course is taken. The student meets with the adviser at least one hour each week, and takes a final examination or writes a term paper. No credit granted without prior approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

*SLAV 483a or b, Directed Reading or Individual Research in Slavic Languages and Literatures. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (0)

Individual study under the supervision of a faculty member selected by the student. Applicants must submit a prospectus approved by the adviser to the director of undergraduate studies by the end of the first week of classes in the term in which the course is taken. The student meets with the adviser at least one hour each week, and takes a final examination or writes a term paper. No credit granted without prior approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

*RUSS 490a or b, The Senior Essay. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (0)

Research and writing on a topic of the student’s own devising. Regular meetings with an adviser as the work progresses from prospectus to final form. Required for all majors.


TH 11.30-12.50, MW 7-7.50 P.M. I; Not CR/D/F L1-L2 3 C Credits Meets RP (24) Cr/Year only

A comprehensive introduction to Czech for students with no previous knowledge of the language. Essentials of grammar with emphasis on oral proficiency, reading, writing, and listening comprehension. Newspaper articles, annotated excerpts from Capek’s R.U.R., Hašek’s Švejk, Kundera’s Joke and Unbearable Lightness of Being, and Havel’s Private View. Audio- and videotapes.


MW 4-5.15 I; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (37)

Acquisition of skills that allow students to read Czech newspapers and literature of average difficulty. Study of grammar and syntax for reading purposes; basic speaking. Texts include daily news and works by Milan Kundera and Václav Havel.


TH 9-10.15, MW 8-8.50 P.M. I; Not CR/D/F L3-L4 3 C Credits Meets RP (22)

A continuation of CZEC 115. Grammar and usage in the first term, with emphasis on idiomatic expressions, syntax, and stylistics; writing skills and spoken literary Czech in the second. Readings in modern Czech history, prose, and poetry, and discussions of economic, political, and social issues. After CZEC 115 or equivalent.
**CZEC 246a/ FILM 364a/ RSEE 240a, Milos Forman and His Films.**
Karen von Kunes.

Th 1.30-3.20; screenings HTBA I; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)

An in-depth examination of selected films by Milos Forman and the representatives of the New Wave, cinéma vérité in Czech filmmaking. Special attention to Forman’s artistic and aesthetic development as a Hollywood director in such films as *Hair, One Flew over the Cuckoo’s Nest, Ragtime,* and *Amadeus.* Screenings and discussion in English.

**CZEC 301b/ LITR 220b/ RSEE 300b, Milan Kundera: The Czech Novelist and French Thinker.** Karen von Kunes.

Th 1.30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (26) Tr

Close reading of Kundera’s novels. Analysis of the author’s aesthetics and artistic development, and his ties to French, German, and Spanish literatures, as well as to history, philosophy, music, and art. Topics include paradoxes of public and private life, the irrational in erotic behavior, the duality of body and soul, the interplay of imagination and reality, the function of literary metaphor, and the art of composition. Readings and discussion in English.

**SBCR 115, Elementary Serbian and Croatian.** Slobodan Novak.

M W T R F 2.30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F L1–L2 3 C Credits Meets RP (61) Cr/Year only

A comprehensive introduction to elementary Serbian and Croatian grammar and conversation.

**SBCR 130, Intermediate Serbian and Croatian.** Slobodan Novak.

M W T R F 3.30-4.20 I; Not CR/D/F L3–L4 3 C Credits Meets RP (61)

A reading and conversation course conducted in Serbian and Croatian. Systematic review of grammar; practice in speaking and composition; reading of selected texts.

**SBCR 247b, Balkan Film and Literatures.** Slobodan Novak.

Th 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (0) Tr

An investigation of the cultural politics of the Balkans through an analysis of the ways that history and conflict have been represented in film, literature, and the media. Authors include Ivo Andric and Danilo Kis; film directors include Dusan Makavejev and Emir Kusturica. Readings and discussion in English.

**GRADUATE COURSES**

Courses in the Graduate School are open to qualified undergraduates with permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies. Course descriptions are available at the office of the director of undergraduate studies.

**SOCIOMETRY**

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**FACULTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

Professors
Sociology is the disciplined effort to understand the social and cultural relations, institutions, and collective beliefs that structure societies.

The Sociology department offers two undergraduate programs leading to the B.A. degree. The central feature of each program is an encounter with social life. Any methodology can be used to accomplish this, including analysis of survey data, ethnographic field research, and historical analysis. The standard program provides a rigorous introduction to sociological concepts, theories, and methods, and prepares students for graduate study or for professional work in the social sciences. The combined program—sociology with another subject—introduces students to sociological perspectives, principles, and research as a contribution to a general liberal arts education.

A major in Sociology is by no means restricted to students who plan careers in the social sciences. Sociology provides the tools with which to make sense of many social experiences—interpersonal relations, encounters with organizations and institutions, political involvements, jobs, religious commitments, and so on. With these tools, students can be more effective at whatever they choose to do. Indeed, sociology provides a stimulating and relevant background for students planning careers in, for example, business, education, law, public health, or public service. Courses especially relevant to particular careers are listed below.

**Business:** socy 133a, 219a

**Education:** socy 115a, 133a, 143a, 236a, 335b

**Law:** socy 115a, 130a, 141b, 147b, 342b

**Public health:** socy 130a, 314b, 337b

**Public service:** socy 115a, 143a, 147b, 161b, 219a

**Admission to the major.** Students interested in the Sociology major should complete at least one introductory course (numbered 110–149) by the end of the sophomore year. This course may be applied toward the requirements of the major. Students who have not completed an introductory Sociology course may be admitted to the major at the discretion of the director of undergraduate studies. All students interested in the Sociology major should meet with the director of undergraduate studies no later than the beginning of the junior year to elect a program of study.

**Division of courses.** Courses in Sociology are divided by level, with introductory courses numbered from 100 to 149, courses in sociological theory from 150 to 159, courses in sociological methods from 160 to 169, intermediate courses from 150 to 299, advanced courses in the 300s, and individual study and research courses in the 400s. In addition, qualified students may elect to enroll in graduate courses, with permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies. A list of graduate courses and descriptions is available from the director of undergraduate studies.
PROGRAM I. THE STANDARD PROGRAM

The requirements for the standard program are:

1. Thirteen term courses in sociology, of which normally no more than two may be drawn from outside the Sociology department. At least one Sociology course must be at the introductory level, but no more than two introductory courses may count toward this total.

2. Two courses in sociological theory and two in sociological methods, normally completed by the end of the junior year. socy 151a, Foundations of Modern Social Theory, and 152b, Topics in Contemporary Theory, are the required courses for theory. socy 160a, Methods of Inquiry, and one additional Sociology course numbered between 161 and 169 are required for methods.

3. One advanced seminar in Sociology (socy 300–399).

4. A two-term senior essay and colloquium for students electing the intensive major. Students in the intensive major attend a yearlong biweekly colloquium (socy 493) that provides them with an opportunity to share their research experiences. Students in the nonintensive major take one additional 300-level seminar in Sociology and write a one-term senior essay in socy 491a or 492b.

PROGRAM II. SOCIOLOGY WITH ANOTHER SUBJECT

The combined program allows students to unite the study of sociology with the study of another discipline or substantive area, such as American studies, anthropology, biology, computer science, economics, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, religious studies, or an area program. The requirements are:

1. Thirteen term courses, of which at least nine and no more than ten are selected from Sociology, the remainder being chosen from another department or program. At least one Sociology course must be at the introductory level, but no more than two introductory courses in any department or program may count toward this total. The courses outside Sociology must constitute a coherent unit alone and form a logical whole when combined with the Sociology courses.

2. Two courses in sociological theory and two in sociological methods, normally completed by the end of the junior year. socy 151a, Foundations of Modern Social Theory, and 152b, Topics in Contemporary Theory, are the required courses for theory. socy 160a, Methods of Inquiry, and one additional Sociology course numbered between 161 and 169 are required for methods.

3. One advanced seminar in Sociology (socy 300–399).

4. A one- or two-term senior essay in which the student integrates sociology and the other subject chosen. Students opting for the intensive major write a two-term senior essay and attend a yearlong biweekly colloquium (socy 493). The colloquium provides students with an opportunity to share their research experiences. Students in the nonintensive major take one additional 300-level seminar in Sociology and write a one-term senior essay in socy 491a or 492b.

The combined program allows students to design a program to satisfy their own substantive interests and future career plans. By the beginning of the junior year, participants in the combined program are expected to consult with
the director of undergraduate studies in order to obtain approval for their course of study.

**Senior requirement for the nonintensive major.** Students electing the nonintensive major take one additional seminar in Sociology (SOCY 300–399) and write a one-credit senior essay during the final term of the senior year (SOCY 491A or 492B). The senior essay for nonintensive majors is intended to be an in-depth scholarly review and critical analysis based on secondary sources. The student is expected to extend some topic covered in one of the two required seminars (one of which is to be completed by the end of the first term of the senior year). All nonintensive majors are required to enroll in SOCY 491A or 492B to receive credit for the senior essay. To register for this course, students must submit a written plan of study approved by a faculty adviser to the director of undergraduate studies no later than the end of registration period during the last term of the senior year. The faculty adviser is normally the instructor of one of the two required seminars. Nonintensive majors are not eligible to graduate with Distinction in the Major.

**Senior requirement for the intensive major.** The intensive major gives students an opportunity to undertake a yearlong program of original research resulting in a contribution to sociological knowledge. The yearlong project requires substantial independent research and knowledge of a sociological subfield. Students select primary and secondary advisers from the faculty. Students in the intensive major enroll in SOCY 493, Senior Essay and Colloquium for Intensive Majors, during their senior year. The purpose of the colloquium is to provide a forum for discussing the research process and for presenting students’ research at various stages. Intensive majors are eligible to graduate with Distinction in the Major if they meet the grade standards for distinction (see chapter I) and submit a senior essay written in SOCY 493.

**Admission to the intensive major.** Students should apply to the director of undergraduate studies no later than the last day of classes in the spring term of their junior year. In special circumstances, applications may be accepted through the end of registration period in the first term of the senior year. Applications should include a one-page statement of interest that includes a list of relevant courses taken and identifies a prospective senior essay adviser. Admission is based on performance and promise. The director of undergraduate studies and the senior essay adviser serve as advisers to candidates for the intensive major.

**Procedures.** All seniors are advised by the director of undergraduate studies at least once at the beginning of the fall term. All programs must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Juniors must secure approval of their programs from the director of undergraduate studies as well.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisite:** 1 intro course (SOCY 110–149)

**Number of courses:** 13 term courses (incl prereq and senior essay)

**Specific courses required:** SOCY 151A, 152B, 160A, 1 addtl Sociology course numbered 161–169

**Distribution of courses:** Program I — at least 11 term courses at intermediate and advanced levels, 1 Sociology sem at 300 level; Program II — 9 or 10 term courses in Sociology; at least 1 Sociology sem at 300 level; no more than 2 intro courses in any dept or program

**Senior requirement:** Nonintensive major — 1 addtl 300-level Sociology sem and senior essay (SOCY 491A or 492B); Intensive major — senior essay (SOCY 493)
FRESHMAN SEMINARS

**socy 015b, Social Relations and Society.** Hannah Brueckner.
Th 9.25-11.15 WR, So (0) Fr sem
A study of how social roles and social status are constituted by social relations in everyday life; how boundaries between groups of people are constructed and maintained; and how group membership structures the opportunities and well-being of individuals. Consideration of the conditions under which individuals and groups engage in collective action and the resulting characteristics of contemporary societies. _May count toward the Sociology major as an introductory course. Enrollment limited to freshmen._

**socy 041a, Sociology of Social Control and Criminal Justice.** Philip Smith.
F 3.30-5.30 So (37) Fr sem
Exploration of the criminal justice system from a sociological perspective. Special attention to transformations in social control arising with the onset of modernity. Topics include policing, courts, the law, and prisons; costs and benefits of various contemporary solutions to the problem of social control; and the role of power and culture in shaping current policy and activity. Readings from the works of Durkheim, Foucault, and Weber as well as from more current writings in the fields of criminology, legal studies, and social theory. _Enrollment limited to freshmen._

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

**socy 109b, Globalization: A Critical Introduction.** Deborah Davis.
HTBA III So (50)
Study of key debates about the nature and impact of globalization. The social and political implications of increased trade; new roles of multinational corporations; trade-offs between growth and equity; globalization and governance, including the role of NGOs; homogenization of culture; migration and citizenship; globalization and the environment; and the antiglobalization movement. _Offered in Beijing, China. For application procedures see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program._

**socy 115a, Contemporary American Society.** Julia Adams, Ron Eyerman, Philip Gorski, Karl Ulrich Mayer.
MW 10.30-11.20, I HTBA III So (33)
Examination of the central tensions and dynamics in American society at the beginning of the twenty-first century. Attention to the major fault lines in American society and how they are experienced; how social structures shape social landscapes. Use of sociological theory to inform understandings of how the national past shapes present and future possibilities in American society. Topics include inequality and stratification, religion, urban poverty, the politics of family, popular culture, welfare and warfare, ethnicity and community, and America and the world.

**socy 121b, The Sociological Imagination.** Julia Adams.
MW 10.30-11.20, I HTBA III So (33)
Introduction to the study of modernity and sociology. Topics include the dramatic rise of capitalism and colonialism, new forms of social inequality, the advent of democracy and bureaucracy, and the contested role of religion in modernity. Readings from contemporary writings on postmodern social life that are informed by, and react against, the classical sociological tradition.
Socy 130, Social Problems. Peter Stamatov.
MW 2.30-3.20, 1 HTBA  III; Not CR/D/F  So  (37)
Examination of social problems as a constituent part of public discourse. Overview of theories of social problems. Attention to the role of organizations and media of mass communication in the production of social problems and in the elaboration of policies to address these problems domestically and globally.

[Socy 131b, Sociology of the Arts and Popular Culture]

Socy 133a, Computers and Society. Scott Boorman.
TTTh 1-2.15  III  So  (26)
The impact of computers on social behavior, organizational life, and human consciousness. The computer’s effects on law, medicine, and business; problems of power, social control, and inequality; the computer’s threat to humanistic culture; fashioning law and ethics appropriate to the computer age. No prior experience with computers required.

Socy 134a/WGSS 110a, Gender and Sexuality in Society.
Jennifer Bair.
For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

TTTh 1.30-2.20, 1 HTBA  III; Not CR/D/F  So  (26)
An introduction to sociological approaches to crime and deviance. Review of the patterns of criminal and deviant activity within society; exploration of major theoretical accounts. Topics include drug use, violence, and white-collar crime.

Socy 143a, Race and Ethnicity. Averil Clarke.
MW 9-10.15  III; Not CR/D/F  So  (32)
An introduction to the study of race and ethnicity from a sociological perspective. Focus on how racial and ethnic differences are constituted and affect individual life outcomes. Attention to both local and national communities, as well as the political and economic bases of ethnic and race relations in the history of the United States.

[Socy 147b, Introduction to Social Policy Analysis]

Courses in Sociological Theory
Open to all students without prerequisite.

Socy 151a/HUMS 302a, Foundations of Modern Social Theory.
Ron Eyerman.
MW 3.30-4.20, 1 HTBA  III; Not CR/D/F  So  (0)
Major works of social thought from the beginning of the modern era through the 1920s. Attention to social and intellectual contexts, conceptual frameworks and methods, and contributions to contemporary social analysis. Writers include Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Montesquieu, Adam Smith, Marx, Weber, and Durkheim.

*Socy 152b, Topics in Contemporary Theory. Peter Stamatov.
T 9.25-11.15  III; Not CR/D/F  WR, So  (0)
Overview of developments in social theory since the 1950s, including structural functionalism, hermeneutical approaches, interactionist and phenomenological perspectives, rational choice, network theory, the new institutionalism, and theories of globalization. Examination of the work of influential theorists.
COURSES IN SOCIOLOGICAL METHODS

**socy 160a, Methods of Inquiry.** Hannah Brueckner.

**Th** 11.35-12.50, 1 HTBA III; Not CR/D/F So (24)

Basic methods of social research ranging from fieldwork and ethnography to survey research and content analysis of written or visual materials. Hands-on experience in designing and implementing a research project.

**socy 161b, Survey Methods.** Averil Clarke.

**Th** 2.30-3.45 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)

Exploration of theory and practice of survey design, including conceptualization, measurement issues, sample design, questionnaire construction, interviewing, data analysis, publication of results, and limitations and ethical aspects of survey research. The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) used as an example of an ambitious and innovative survey design.

**socy 166b, Method and Practice of Field Work.** Deborah Davis.

**Th** 11.35-12.50 III; Not CR/D/F WR, So (0)

A practical introduction to theoretical and methodological issues in qualitative sociology. Recommended preparation: socy 160a. Offered in Beijing, China. For application procedures see under Peking University–Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program.

**socy 168b, Historical Approaches in Sociology.** Christopher Rhomberg.

**Th** 11.35-12.50 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)

General theoretical and methodological problems of doing research in historical sociology. Topics include the uses of theory, research design, archival investigation, types of evidence, narrative genres, and strategies of historical argument.

INTERMEDIATE COURSES

The prerequisite for intermediate courses is one introductory Sociology course or permission of the instructor.

**socy 183a, Urban America.** Christopher Rhomberg.

**Th** 11.35-12.50 III; Not CR/D/F So (24)

Introduction to urban sociology and to the study of American urban society over the past half century. Emphasis on the economic, political, and cultural dimensions of urban growth and inequality; processes of class, racial, and ethnic group formation; urban social problems and policy; and local community organization and politics.

**socy 198b/afam 229b/amst 229b/er&m 231b, Health Social Movements.** Alondra Nelson.

For description see under African American Studies.

**socy 216a/★wgss 314a, Social Movements.** Rachel Sherman.

**T** 2.30-4.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (27)

An introduction to sociological perspectives on social movements and collective action, exploring civil rights, student movements, global justice, nationalism, and radical fundamentalism.

**socy 219a/★ep&e 301a, Economic Sociology.** Jennifer Bair.

**T** 1.30-3.20 III; Not CR/D/F So (0)
An introduction to the field of economic sociology, with attention to understandings of economic institutions and processes. Focus on the works of Karl Marx and Max Weber. Neoclassical economic theories contrasted with neo-classical sociological theories of economic, political, and ideological outcomes, including processes of globalization and racial identity formation.

**socy 224a/∗wgss 345a, Marriage and Family.** Averil Clarke.

_M 3.30-5.20_ III; _Not cr/d/f_ So (37)

Sociological approaches to the study of the family, emphasizing both historical and recent change. Topics include social, economic, demographic, and cultural dimensions of family life; families and households in a global perspective; influence of public policy on family life; alternative institutional arrangements for sexual and emotional care and reproductive labor; family roles, responsibilities, and obligations over the life span.

**socy 236a, Working in America.** Rachel Sherman.

_THU 11.35-12.50_ III So (24)

Study of changes in the nature of work in the United States during the twentieth century. Focus on the shift from manufacturing to services and on debates about how those changes affect workers and society. Topics include low-wage and professional jobs, and issues of gender, race, and family as they relate to the contemporary American workplace.

**socy 246a/afst 356a/ints 326a/plsc 356a, Collective Action and Social Movements.** Elisabeth Wood.

For description see under Political Science.

**ADVANCED COURSES**

Courses in this category are open to students who have completed one intermediate course and any other specified requirement, or by permission of the instructor. Preference is given to Sociology majors in their junior and senior years.

**socy 306a/∗ep&e 337a, Empires and Imperialism.** Peter Stamatov.

_M 3.30-5.20_ III; _Not cr/d/f_ WR, So (0)

A study of empire as a territorial organization of political power. Comparison of empire in different historical periods, from antiquity to European overseas expansion in the fifteenth through twentieth centuries, and in different geographic contexts in Africa, Asia, and Europe. Review of economic, political, and cultural theories of imperialism, colonialism, and decolonization.

**socy 314b/∗ep&e 335b, Social Inequality.** Karl Ulrich Mayer.

_M 1.30-3.20_ III; _Not cr/d/f_ So (0)

A study of social and economic inequalities based on race, gender, and social class; such inequalities as a dimension of individual life chances and life aspirations as well as of the structure and organization of societies. Discussion of theoretical, political, empirical, and methodological issues.

**socy 320a, Knowledge in Society.** Ulrich Schreiterer.

_T 1.30-3.20_ III So (0)

Examination of the social foundations of and changes in knowledge regimes, epistemic cultures, and the value of knowledge. Topics include discursive orders, disciplines, and experts; the economic significance of knowledge; and dynamics of innovation, property rights, and the governance of science.
**socy 327a, Sociological Views on Modern Art.** Ulrich Schreiterer.

Th 1.30-3.20 III Hu, So (o)

Sociological approaches to the analysis of art worlds and works of art. Discussion of visual art as a social field. Topics include the role of artists, markets, and institutions; modernity and avant-garde; art consumption as positional good; art as a self-regulating communicative system; the demise of beauty and the sublime as aesthetic concepts; and conceptual (minimal) art and the work of Gerhard Richter as beacons of postmodernity.

**socy 330a/ep&e 303a, Civil Society and Democracy.**

Jeffrey Alexander.

T 9.25-11.15 III Hu, So (22)

Normative and sociological theories of civil society; empirical studies of its culture. Attention to organizations such as polls, mass media, law, and office, which provide ways of partially institutionalizing civil society. The civil rights movement and multiculturalism as illustrations of struggles inside the civil sphere. Discussion of whether a global civil society is possible.

[socy 335b/prp 335b, Sociology of Education]

[socy 337b, Urban Poverty and Policy]

**socy 338a, Building Social Theory for Empirical Analysis.** Richard Breen.

W 9.25-11.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)

Examination of approaches to developing explanatory theories in contemporary sociology. Approaches include rational choice, agent-based models, social interaction models, and the new science of social networks. Emphasis on the construction of explanatory models and the testing of models against empirical data.

**socy 340b/ep&e 304b, Social Studies of Science and Technology.** Bonnie Kaplan.

For description see under Ethics, Politics, & Economics.

**socy 342b, Labor, Power, and American Society.**

Christopher Rhomberg.

T 3.30-5.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (27)

The historical development, current condition, and future prospects of unions and the labor movement in the United States. Emphasis on issues of class, race, gender, and politics related to economic organization, workers’ rights, welfare state policy, and social movements.

**socy 344a/rlst 284a, Religious Pluralism and Democratic Politics.** Philip Gorski.

T 9.25-11.15 III; Not cr/d/f So (22)

Consideration of the proper place for religious communities within democratic politics and the role that faith should play in politics. Review of the normative visions advanced by social and political philosophers (liberal, conservative, communitarian, and multicultural) in light of the historical experiences of pluralistic democracies (especially the United States and India, but also France and Germany).

**socy 348a/east 410a, Consumption and Chinese Popular Culture.** Deborah Davis.

W 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Examination of how and why consumption and consumer behavior have varied in China since 1949, both to gain a broad overview of six decades of social change and to trace the shifting balance of power between Chinese citizens and the communist party-state. Extensive use of primary and online sources. Optional discussion section conducted in Chinese.

*socy 352b/*hums 247b, Material Culture and Iconic Consciousness. Jeffrey Alexander.
T 9.25-11.15 III; Not cr/d/f Hu, So (22)
Exploration of how and why modern and postmodern societies have continued to sustain material symbolism and iconic consciousness. Study of theoretical approaches to debates about icons and symbols in philosophy, sociology, linguistics, psychoanalysis, and semiotics. Use of case studies to analyze modern iconography in advertisements and branding, food and bodies, nature, fashion, celebrities, popular culture, art, and politics.

*socy 355a/*ep&e 305a, Classical Social Theory: The Marx-Weber Debate. Ivan Szelenyi.
For description see under Ethics, Politics, & Economics.

*socy 358b, Class and Culture. Rachel Sherman.
W 2.30-4.20 III So (0)
Exploration of the ways in which culture (identities, practices, meanings, and aesthetics) relates to the lived experience of class and to the persistence of inequality in the United States. Topics include cultural capital, subculture, conspicuous consumption, and the culture of poverty.

*socy 359b/*rlst 296b, Political Religions. Philip Gorski.
Th 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (26)
Examination of political religion as a concept and as a phenomenon. Comparison of republican, fascist, and communist forms of political religion in revolutionary France and America, fascist Germany and Italy, the Soviet Union, and the modern United States and Middle East. Concepts developed for the analysis of religion applied to the study of politics; political religion distinguished from religious nationalism and civil religion; discussion of what the failure of twentieth-century political religions might tell us about the nature of religion and the limits of politics.

*socy 363a/*er&m 362a/*ints 384a, Genocide and Ethnic Conflict. Jasmina Beširević-Regan.
W 1.30-3.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
Genocide and violent ethnic conflict in the past fifty years, including contributory historical and political elements. Consideration of ways to prevent or resolve such conflicts. Discussion of identity, religion, class, and nationhood as related to violence and conflict. Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia used as case studies to develop an analytical framework.

*socy 366b/*afam 415b, Race, Racisms, and Social Theory. Alondra Nelson.
T 2.30-4.20 III; Not cr/d/f So (0)
Historical and theoretical issues deriving from the comparative study of races and racisms, with special attention to the relationship between the category of “race” and the development of the human sciences. A core consideration of “race” as a problem in the sociology of knowledge is supplemented by material from other disciplines: history, philosophy, economics, politics, and literature.
*socy 367b, Citizenship and Civic Engagement.
Peter Stamatov.
T 1:30-3:20 III So (o)
Citizenship and civic engagement in historical and theoretical perspective. Citizenship as an instrument of social closure, a determinant of social policies, a normative ideal in political philosophy, and a model for political participation. Discussion of debates on the decline of civic participation and on the emergence of global civil society.

*socy 368b/INTS 368b/PLSC 436b, Islamic Terrorism: The West versus Muslim Societies.
Farhad Khosrokhavar.
For description see under International Studies.

*socy 385b/WGSS 437b, Race, Gender, and the African American Experience.
Averil Clarke.
Th 9:25-11:15 III; Not cr/d/f So (o)
Social constructs of race and gender as they affect individual and collective black experiences within social institutions such as education, family, criminal justice, media and entertainment, politics, and the economy. Ways in which these institutions produce and are constituted by race and gender inequality. Focus on theories of discrimination and on social movements that both differentiate and unite the black experience along gender lines.

[socy 395a, Wealth and Poverty in Modern China]

INDIVIDUAL STUDY AND RESEARCH COURSES

*socy 471a and 472b, Individual Study.
Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
HTBA III; Not cr/d/f (o)
Individual study for qualified juniors and seniors under faculty supervision. To register for this course, each student must submit a written plan of study approved by the adviser to the director of undergraduate studies.

*socy 491a and 492b, Senior Essay and Colloquium for Nonintensive Majors.
Consult the director of undergraduate studies.
Alt. T 3:30-5:20 III; Not cr/d/f (o)
Independent library-based research under faculty supervision. To register for this course, students must submit a written plan of study approved by a faculty adviser to the director of undergraduate studies no later than the end of registration period during the last term of the senior year. The course meets biweekly, beginning on Tuesday, September 11, in the fall term and Tuesday, January 15, in the spring term.

*socy 493, Senior Essay and Colloquium for Intensive Majors.
Hannah Brueckner.
Alt. T 3:30-5:20 III; Not cr/d/f (o)
Independent research under faculty direction, involving empirical research and resulting in a substantial paper. Workshop meets biweekly to discuss various stages of the research process and to share experiences in gathering and analyzing data. The first meeting is on Tuesday, September 18, in the fall term and Tuesday, January 22, in the spring term.
SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

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Koichi Shinohara (Religious Studies)

Lecturers
Carol Carpenter (Forestry & Environmental Studies, Anthropology), Geetanjali Singh Chanda (English, Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies), Hugh Flick, Jr. (Religious Studies), Zareena Grewal (Ethnicity, Race, & Migration), Shonaleeka Kaul (History), Dhoolika Raj (Anthropology)

Senior Lecturer
Seema Khurana

The program in South Asian Studies combines the requirements of a discipline-based first major with significant course work in South Asian studies. South Asian Studies can be taken only as a second major. The major is intended to provide students with a broad understanding of the history, culture, and languages of South Asia as well as the region’s current social, political, and economic conditions. Work in a discipline-based major coupled with a focus on South Asia prepares students for graduate study, employment in non-governmental organizations, or business and professional careers in which an understanding of South Asia is essential.

The interdisciplinary nature of the South Asian Studies major permits students to choose courses from a wide range of disciplines. Programs should provide a balance between courses in the humanities and those in the social sciences. The proposed course of study must be approved each term by the director of undergraduate studies. Students should also identify a faculty adviser from the South Asian Studies faculty in their area of specialization as early as possible.

Permission to complete two majors must be secured from the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing. Application forms are available from the residential college deans. Forms must be submitted prior to the student’s final term.

Requirements of the major. In addition to fulfilling the requirements of the primary major, a student choosing South Asian Studies as a second major
must complete seven term courses, not including the senior requirement, and meet the major’s language requirement. Four courses must be chosen from Group A; of these, two must address premodern South Asia. The three remaining courses may be chosen from either Group A or Group B. At least two of the seven required courses should be seminars.

Language requirement. The language requirement encourages both depth and breadth of language study. Courses are regularly offered in Hindi, Tamil, and Sanskrit. One South Asian language must be studied at the advanced level (courses designated L5); a second South Asian language must be completed through the beginning level (courses designated L2). Courses to fulfill this requirement must be taken while the student is at Yale. Students who matriculate with proficiency in Hindi or Tamil may take a different modern language (Bengali, Urdu, Telugu, or Kannara) through the Directed Independent Language Study program. Students are encouraged to pursue intensive language study through courses or work abroad.

Senior requirement. The senior requirement may be fulfilled by completion of a seminar that culminates in a senior essay. Alternatively, the requirement may be fulfilled by completion of a one-credit, two-term senior research project in SAST 491. The use of primary materials in the languages of the region is encouraged in senior essay projects.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: None
Number of courses: 7 (excluding senior req and language req)
Specific courses required: None
Distribution of courses: 4 term courses from Group A, 2 in premodern; 3 term courses from Group A or Group B
Language requirement: Advanced study in 1 South Asian lang; study through beginning level in another South Asian lang
Senior requirement: Senior essay in sem, or research project in SAST 491

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE COURSES


Th 1-2.15, W 2.30-3.45, M 1 HTBA 1; Not CR/D/F L1–L2 3 C Credits (0)

An in-depth introduction to modern Hindi, including the Devanagari script. A combination of graded texts, written assignments, audiovisual material, and computer-based exercises provides cultural insights and increases proficiency in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Hindi. Emphasis on spontaneous self-expression in the language. No prior background in Hindi assumed.


Th 2.30-3.45, W 4-5.15 1; Not CR/D/F L3 1 ½ C Credits (0)
The first half of a two-term sequence designed to develop proficiency in the four language skill areas. Extensive use of cultural documents including feature films, radio broadcasts, and literary and nonliterary texts to increase proficiency in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Hindi. Focus on cultural nuances and Hindi literary traditions. Emphasis on spontaneous self-expression in the language. After HNDI 115 or equivalent.


Th 2.30-3.45, W 4-5.15 1; Not CR/D/F L4 1 ½ C Credits (0)
Continuation of HNDI 130A, focusing on further development of proficiency in the four language skill areas. After HNDI 130A or equivalent.
   TTh 4-5.15 I; Not cr/d/f L5 (o)
An advanced language course aimed at enabling students to engage in fluent
discourse in Hindi and to achieve a comprehensive knowledge of formal gram-
matical and stylistic features. Introduction to a variety of styles and levels of discourse and usage.
Emphasis on the written language, with readings on general topics from newspapers, books, and magazines. Prerequisite: HNDI 131b or permission of instructor.

   TTh 4-5.15, 1 HTBA I; Not cr/d/f L5 (o)
An advanced language course that develops language skills through selected read-
ings in Hindi literature and the study of popular culture of the twentieth and
twenty-first centuries. Focus on the works of Munshi Premchand, Mannoo
Bhandhari, Mohan Rakesh, and Amrita Pritam. Debates on political, social, and
cultural topics.

[HNDI 159b, Hindi Literature and Public Culture]

*HNDI 198a, Advanced Tutorial. Seema Khurana.
   HTBA I; Not cr/d/f (o)
For students with advanced Hindi language skills who wish to engage in concen-
trated reading and research on material not otherwise offered by the department.
The work must be supervised by an adviser and must terminate in a term paper or its
equivalent. Permission to enroll requires submission of a detailed project proposal and its approval by the language studies coordinator. Prerequisite: HNDI 140a or permission of instructor.

[LING 115, Elementary Sanskrit]

TAML 115a, Introductory Tamil I. E. Annamalai.
   5 HTBA I; Not cr/d/f L1 1 1/2 C Credits (61)
An in-depth introduction to modern Tamil, focusing on comprehension, speak-
ing, reading, and writing skills as well as on cultural understanding. Course work
includes graded texts, written assignments, audiovisual material, and computer-
based exercises. No prior background in Tamil assumed. Credit only on completion of
TAML 116b.

TAML 116b, Introductory Tamil II. E. Annamalai.
   5 HTBA I; Not cr/d/f L2 1 1/2 C Credits (61)
Continuation of TAML 115a. After TAML 115a.

TAML 130a, Intermediate Tamil I. E. Annamalai.
   5 HTBA I; Not cr/d/f L3 1 1/2 C Credits Meets RP (61)
The first half of a two-term sequence designed to develop proficiency in compre-
prehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the use of visual media,
newspapers and magazines, modern fiction and poetry, and public communica-
tions such as pamphlets, advertisements, and government announcements. Prerequisite: TAML 116b or equivalent.

TAML 131b, Intermediate Tamil II. E. Annamalai.
   5 HTBA I; Not cr/d/f L4 1 1/2 C Credits Meets RP (61)
Continuation of TAML 130a, focusing on further development of proficiency in
the four language skill areas. Prepares students to conduct fieldwork in Tamil. Prerequisite: TAML 130a or equivalent.

*TAML 150b, Advanced Tamil. E. Annamalai.
   MW HTBA I; Not cr/d/f L5 Meets RP (50)
An advanced language course designed to help students understand speech from the public platform, conduct interviews in Tamil, and analyze texts through critical reading, discussion, writing, and translation. Texts may include creative literature of the modern period, contemporary cultural and political writings, and other genres as determined by student interests. **Prerequisite:** TAML 131b or equivalent.

**TAML 198a b, ADVANCED TUTORIAL.** E. Annamalai.

F 2.30-4.20 I; Not CR/D/F (O)

For students with advanced Tamil language skills who wish to engage in concentrated reading and research on material not otherwise included in the curriculum. The work is supervised by the instructor and culminates in a term paper or its equivalent. Permission to enroll requires submission of a detailed proposal and its approval by the instructor and the director of undergraduate studies.

**GROUP A**

**ANTH 325a b, SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN MODERN INDIA.**

Kalyanakrishnan Sivaramakrishnan.

**ANTH 419a b, LANGUAGE AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE.** Bernard Bate.

**ENGL 347a, CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIAN FICTION.**

William Deresiewicz.

**HIST 309a, HISTORY OF EARLY SOUTH ASIA.** Shonaleeka Kaul.

**HIST 480b, THE CITY IN EARLY INDIA.** Shonaleeka Kaul.

**LING 111a/LITR 150a, SANSKRIT CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION.**

Stanley Insler.

For description see under Linguistics.

**PLSC 367a, DEMOCRATIC POLITICS AND THE MAKING OF MODERN INDIA.** Karuna Mantena.

**PLSC 422b, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN SOUTH ASIA.** Nandini Deo.

**RLST 007a, KARMA, CURES, AND CRIME.** Phyllis Granoff.

**RLST 189b, INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN PHILOSOPHY.** Phyllis Granoff.

**TAML 170a/LITR 261a, LITERATURES OF SOUTH INDIAN LANGUAGES.**

E. Annamalai.

MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F Hu (O) Tr

Introduction to literature in translation from four South Indian languages, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, and Telugu. Works from the modern colonial and postcolonial periods are illustrative of South Indian society and, more broadly, South Asian society. **Readings and discussion in English.**

**WGSS 328a/ER&M 328a, POPULAR CULTURE AND POSTCOLONIAL INDIA.**

Geetanjali Singh Chanda.

For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

**WGSS 449b, FICTION OF INDIAN WOMEN.** Geetanjali Singh Chanda.

**GROUP B**

**ANTH 214a/WGSS 214a, LANGUAGE AND GENDER.** Bernard Bate.

For description see under Anthropology.
For description see under Anthropology.

**ECON 300a**, International Trade Theory and Policy.
T. N. Srinivasan, Ernesto Zedillo.

**ECON 325a/INTS 322a**, Economics of Developing Countries.
Staff.
For description see under Economics.

**ENGL 343a/AFST 343a/LITR 269a**, Introduction to Postcolonial Literatures.
Sara Suleri Goodyear.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

**ER&M 430a/AMST 450a**, Islam in the American Imagination.
Zareena Grewal.
For description see under Ethnicity, Race, & Migration.

**HIST 003b**, Classics of World History.
Valerie Hansen.

**HIST 137b/AMST 230b/ER&M 223b**, International History of the United States in the Twentieth Century.
Seth Fein.
For description see under History.

**HSAR 381a**, Islamic Art and Visual Culture.
Kishwar Rizvi.

**HSAR 429b/HUMS 405b**, Representing Kingship in the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Courts.
Kishwar Rizvi.
For description see under History of Art.

**LING 112a**, Historical Linguistics.
Ashwini Deo.

**RLST 280b**, World Religions and Ecology.
Mary Evelyn Tucker.

Peter Stamatov.
For description see under Sociology.

Geetanjali Singh Chanda.
For description see under Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

**SENIOR ESSAY COURSE**

**SAST 491**, Senior Essay.
Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I, II, or III (0) Cr/Year only
A yearlong research project completed under faculty supervision and resulting in a substantial paper.

**GRADUATE COURSES OF INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES**

Graduate courses in South Asian Studies are open to qualified undergraduates. Descriptions of courses are listed in the Graduate School bulletin and are available in the South Asian Studies program office. Permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies is required.
SOUTHEAST ASIA STUDIES

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Associate Professor
Lisa Curran (Forestry & Environmental Studies)

Assistant Professor
Sarah Weiss (Music)

Lecturers
Carol Carpenter (Forestry & Environmental Studies, Anthropology), Amity Doolittle (Forestry & Environmental Studies)

Senior Lecturer II
Quang Phu Van

Senior Lecturer
Indriyo Sukmono

The Council on Southeast Asia Studies oversees an interdisciplinary program that brings together faculty and students sharing an interest in Southeast Asia and supplements the undergraduate curriculum with an annual seminar series, periodic conferences, and special lectures. Yale does not offer a degree in Southeast Asia studies. Majors in any department may consult with Council faculty regarding a senior essay on a Southeast Asian topic, and in certain circumstances students who have a special interest in the region may consider a Special Divisional Major. Students planning to undertake field research or language study in Southeast Asia may apply to the Council for summer fellowship support.

Courses featuring Southeast Asian content are offered within a variety of departments each year, including Anthropology, Economics, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, and Forestry & Environmental Studies. A list of courses for the current year can be obtained through the Council office or Web site. Yale maintains extensive library and research collections on Southeast Asia.

Language instruction is offered in two Southeast Asian languages, Indonesian and Vietnamese. The Council on Southeast Asia Studies supports language tables and tutoring in other Southeast Asian languages by special arrangement.

**INDN 115G, Elementary Indonesian.** Indriyo Sukmono.
5 HTBA 1; Not CR/D/F L1–L2 3 C Credits (61) Cr/Year only
An introductory course in standard Indonesian with emphasis on developing communicative skills through a systematic survey of grammar and graded exercises. Introduction to reading in the second term, leading to mastery of language patterns, essential vocabulary, and basic cultural competence.

**INDN 130G, Intermediate Indonesian.** Indriyo Sukmono.
3 HTBA 1; Not CR/D/F L3–L4 (61)
Continued practice in colloquial Indonesian conversation and reading and discussion of texts. After INDN 115 or equivalent.
**INDN 470a and 471b, Independent Tutorial.** Consult the language studies coordinator.

HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (O)
For students with advanced Indonesian language skills who wish to engage in concentrated reading and research on material not otherwise offered in courses. The work must be supervised by an adviser and must terminate in a term paper or its equivalent. *Permission to enroll requires submission of a detailed project proposal and its approval by the language studies coordinator.*

**PHIL 210a, Eastern Philosophy.** Quang Phu Van.

**VIET 115G, Elementary Vietnamese.** Quang Phu Van.

mtwthf 9.25-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F L1-L2 3 C Credits Meets RP (32) Cr/Year only
Students acquire basic working ability in Vietnamese, developing skills in speaking, listening, writing (Roman script), and reading. Discussion of aspects of Vietnamese society and culture. *No previous knowledge of or experience with Vietnamese language required.*

**VIET 130G, Intermediate Vietnamese.** Quang Phu Van.

mtwthf 10.30-11.20 I; Not CR/D/F L3-L4 3 C Credits Meets RP (33)
An integrated approach to language learning aimed at strengthening students’ listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in Vietnamese. Students are thoroughly grounded in communicative activities such as conversations, performance simulation, drills, role plays, and games. Discussion of aspects of Vietnamese society and culture. *After VIET 115 or equivalent.*

**VIET 220bG, Introduction to Vietnamese Culture, Values, and Literature.** Quang Phu Van.

ttth 1-2.15 I or II Hu (O) Tr
Introduction to Vietnamese culture and values. Topics include cultural and national identity, aesthetics, the meaning of life, war, and death. Selected readings from Zen poems, folklore, autobiographies, and religious and philosophical writings. *All readings in translation. No previous knowledge of Vietnamese required.*

**VIET 470a and 471b, Independent Tutorial.** Consult the language studies coordinator.

HTBA I; Not CR/D/F (O)
For students with advanced Vietnamese language skills who wish to engage in concentrated reading and research on material not otherwise offered in courses. The work must be supervised by an adviser and must terminate in a term paper or its equivalent. *Permission to enroll requires submission of a detailed project proposal and its approval by the language studies coordinator.*

**SPANISH**

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**FACULTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE**

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**Assistant Professors**
- Jason Cortés, Ernesto Estrella, Oscar Martín
The Department of Spanish and Portuguese provides instruction in the languages, literatures, and cultures of the Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian worlds. Courses in Portuguese and the requirements of the major are described under “Portuguese”; the names of faculty teaching Portuguese courses are in the list above.

The major in Spanish is a liberal arts major that offers a wide range of courses in the language, literatures, and cultures of the twenty Spanish-speaking countries in Europe and Latin America. Today Spanish is the second language of the United States and one of the three most important and widely spoken languages in the world. The program in Spanish provides students with the opportunity to acquire thorough linguistic proficiency as well as in-depth knowledge of both cultural and literary topics.

The major in Spanish is complementary to interests in a wide range of other disciplines including anthropology, international studies, history, Latin American and Iberian studies, comparative literature, economics, environmental studies, humanities, and political science, among others. Students majoring in these or other areas, as well as those considering a career in medicine or law, are encouraged to consider completing the Spanish major as one of two majors.

Among the Spanish offerings, Group A includes beginning and intermediate language courses designed to help students develop fluency in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. Group B courses seek to provide students with a broad but solid introduction to the fields of Hispanic literatures and cultures, and to strengthen their linguistic competence through courses in advanced grammar and composition. Group C allows students to perfect their linguistic and critical skills with courses organized around a specific problem or issue, e.g., a literary genre, a type of literary or cultural representation, or a specific writer or text. It is strongly recommended that students complete SPAN 243a or b, 244a or b, and at least one other Group B course before enrolling in any Group C courses taught in Spanish. Students desiring more information about either language or literature offerings should consult the director of undergraduate studies.

Beginning students ordinarily enroll in SPAN 115a or 117a or b. Students who take SPAN 115a must continue with 116b in the following term, and no credit is awarded for 115a until 116b has been successfully completed.

Freshmen offering Spanish for admission are placed according to their scores on the Advanced Placement tests in Spanish Language and/or Literature or on the Yale Spanish departmental placement examination, given at the beginning of the fall term. Students with a score of 4 or above on either of the Spanish Advanced Placement tests, or an appropriate score on the departmental placement examination, may enroll in any Group B or C course or in SPAN 138a or 139b.
Students wishing to take intensive Spanish may, with the instructor's permission, enroll in SPAN 117a or b, which covers the same material as SPAN 115a and 116a or b, but in one term. Students wishing to take intensive intermediate Spanish may, with the instructor's permission, enroll in SPAN 132a or b, which covers the same material as SPAN 130a or b and 131a or b, also in one term. SPAN 135a and 136b are designed for heritage speakers and are open only to them; interested students should contact the instructor.

Regardless of previous Spanish study, students without adequate scores on either of the Advanced Placement tests must take the departmental placement examination in order to enroll in any course above SPAN 115a or 117a or b.

The standard major, for which the prerequisite is SPAN 131a or b or the equivalent, consists of twelve term courses from Groups B and C, including the senior requirement. Students are required to take SPAN 243a or b, 244a or b, two courses chosen from SPAN 261a, 262a, 266a, or 267b, and at least five courses from Group C. With prior permission of the director of undergraduate studies, two relevant courses from other departments may be applied toward the major. Successful completion of a special examination given at the beginning of each term may exempt Spanish majors from SPAN 243a or b; details about the examination may be obtained from the course instructor.

Juniors and seniors majoring in Spanish may, with the permission of the instructor and the director of graduate studies, enroll in graduate literature courses in Spanish. A list of pertinent graduate courses is available at the office of the director of undergraduate studies.

Senior requirement. Seniors write the senior essay in SPAN 491b in the spring of their senior year under the individual direction of a faculty adviser. Students expecting to complete their degree requirements in December write the senior essay in SPAN 491a in the fall of their senior year. Seniors in SPAN 491b or 491a are expected to submit their completed essay to the director of undergraduate studies at 82–90 Wall Street by 4 P.M. on April 18 in the spring term, or by 4 P.M. on December 7 in the fall term. If the essay is submitted late without an excuse from the student's residential college dean, the penalty is one letter grade, though no essay that would otherwise pass will be failed because it is late. Students in the intensive major both present the essay and take the departmental examination.

Study abroad. Students are encouraged to apply to the eight-week summer language courses offered by Yale Summer Session in New Haven and Bilbao, Spain, and Quito, Ecuador. More information about Yale Summer Session is available on the Web at www.yale.edu/summer. For information about the Year or Term Abroad program, refer to chapter III of this bulletin.

Departmental placement examination. The placement examination will be given on Sunday, September 2, from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 3.30 to 5.30 P.M. in LC 101 and 102. No preregistration is required. A makeup examination will be given on Tuesday, September 4, from 10 A.M. to noon. All students, including native speakers, who wish to enroll in a Spanish course above SPAN 115a or 117a or b and who have not earned a score of 4 or above on either of the Spanish Advanced Placement tests must take the placement examination. Students who have already taken one year or more of Spanish instruction before coming to Yale are required to take the placement examination before enrolling in a Spanish course. The results of the placement examination are valid for one year from the date on which it was taken.

• Foreign language requirement (Class of 2008). Students in the Class of 2008 may satisfy the foreign language distributional requirement in Spanish
by a score of 4 or higher on either of the Advanced Placement tests in Spanish (Spanish Language, Spanish Literature). The requirement may also be met by successful completion of SPAN 130a or b and 131a or b, Intermediate Spanish I and II; SPAN 132a or b, Intensive Intermediate Spanish; or SPAN 135a and 136b, Spanish for Heritage Speakers I and II. Alternatively, students may satisfy the requirement by scoring above the intermediate level on the departmental placement examination.

**Foreign language distributional requirement (Class of 2009 and subsequent classes).** Details of the foreign language distributional requirement for the Class of 2009 and subsequent classes are contained under “Distributional Requirements” in chapter III, section A.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisite:** SPAN 131a or b, 132a or b, 136b, or equivalent

**Number of courses:** 12 term courses beyond prereq (incl senior req)

**Specific courses required:** SPAN 243a or b, 244a or b; 2 from SPAN 261a, 262a, 266a, 267b

**Distribution of courses:** At least 5 courses in Group C

**Substitution permitted:** Up to 2 relevant courses in other depts, with DUS permission

**Senior requirement:** Senior essay (SPAN 491a or b)

**Intensive major:** Senior req and dept exam

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**COURSE FOR FRESHMEN**

*SPAN 060a, Freshman Colloquium: Literary Studies in Spanish.*

Ernesto Estrella.

TTh 2:30-3:45 L5, Hu (O) Fr sem

Introduction to the study of literature in general and to some of the most important texts in Hispanic literature. Selected texts in Spanish include narratives (Borges, García Márquez, Fuentes, Unamuno), essays (Paz, Fuentes, Sor Juana), lyric (Neruda, Paz, Valle-Inclán), and theater (Lope de Vega, García Lorca). Conducted in Spanish. Counts toward the requirements for the Spanish major. Enrollment limited to freshmen.

**GROUP A COURSES**

SPAN 115a, Elementary Spanish I. Lourdes Sabé-Colom and staff.

MTWThF 1 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo

I; Not cr/d/f L1 1 1/2 C Credits Meets RP (61)

For students who wish to begin study of the Spanish language. Development of basic skills in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing through a functional approach to the teaching of Spanish grammar. Includes an introduction to the cultures (traditions, art, literature, music) of the Spanish-speaking world. Audiovisual materials are incorporated into class sessions. Conducted in Spanish. To be followed immediately by SPAN 116b. Credit only on completion of SPAN 116b.

SPAN 116a or b, Elementary Spanish II. Juliana Ramos-Ruano and staff.

MTWThF 1 HTBA For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo

I; Not cr/d/f L2 1 1/2 C Credits Meets RP (61)

Further development of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Class sessions incorporate short authentic texts in Spanish, audiovisual materials, and film. Cultural topics of the Spanish-speaking world (traditions, art, literature, music) are included. Conducted in Spanish. After SPAN 115a or in accordance with placement results. Admits to SPAN 130a or b or 132a or b.
**SPAN 117a or b, INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY SPANISH.**
Juliana Ramos-Ruano, Lourdes Sabé-Colom, and staff.
**mtwthf 2 HTBA** I; Not cr/d/f  L1–L2  2 C Credits
Meets RP  (61)
An intensive beginning course in spoken and written Spanish that covers the material of span 115a and 116a or b in one term. Conducted in Spanish. Admits to span 130a or b or 132a or b. Not open to students who have completed span 115a or 116a or b. (Formerly span 116a or b)

**SPAN 130a or b, INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I.**  Lissette Reymundi and staff.
**mtwthf 1 HTBA** For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not cr/d/f  L3  1½ C Credits Meets RP  (61)
Development of language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing through communicative activities rather than a sequence of linguistic units. Authentic Spanish language texts, films, and videos serve as the basis for the functional study of grammar and the acquisition of a broader vocabulary. Cultural topics are presented throughout the term. Conducted in Spanish. Admits to span 131a or b.

**SPAN 131a or b, INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II.**  Beatriz Peña and staff.
**mtwthf 1 HTBA** For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not cr/d/f  L4  1½ C Credits Meets RP  (61)
A continuation of span 130a or b. Development of increased proficiency in the four language skills. Greater precision in grammar usage, vocabulary enrichment, and expanded cultural awareness are achieved through communicative activities based on authentic Spanish-language texts, including a short novel. Conducted in Spanish. Admits to L5 courses.

**SPAN 132a or b, INTENSIVE INTERMEDIATE SPANISH.**  Beatriz Peña, Lissette Reymundi, and staff.
**mtwthf 2 HTBA** I; Not cr/d/f  L3–L4  2 C Credits Meets RP  (61)
An intensive intermediate course in spoken and written Spanish that covers the material of span 130a or b and 131a or b in one term. Conducted in Spanish. Admits to L5 courses. Not open to students who have completed span 130a or b or 131a or b. (Formerly span 131a or b)

**SPAN 135a, SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS I.**  Sybil Alexandrov.
**mwf 10.30-11.20 I**; Not cr/d/f  L1–L2  (33)
A language course designed for students who have been exposed to Spanish—either at home or by living in a Spanish-speaking country—but who have little or no formal training in the language. Practice in all four communicative skills (comprehension, speaking, reading, writing), with special attention to basic grammar concepts, vocabulary building, and issues particular to heritage speakers. Admission in accordance with placement results.

**SPAN 136b, SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS II.**  Sybil Alexandrov.
**mwf 10.30-11.20 I**; Not cr/d/f  L3–L4  (33)
A continuation of span 135a. Examination of complex grammar structures; consideration of problems particular to heritage speakers through the reading of both literary and journalistic texts. Practice in all communicative skills (comprehension, speaking, reading, writing). After span 135a or in accordance with placement results.

**SPAN 138a and 139b, ADVANCED CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH.**
Teresa Carballal and staff.
**mwf 1 HTBA** For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo
I; Not cr/d/f  L5  Meets RP  (0)
Intended to improve active command of the language through readings, discussions, and reports. Conversational skills are stressed. Reading selections include commentaries on political and social problems as well as cultural topics. Prepares students for practical situations and for advanced literature courses. Conducted in Spanish. May be taken for credit by students who have completed courses with higher numbers. Does not count toward the major. After SPAN 131a or b or 132a or b, or in accordance with placement results. Not open to students who have completed SPAN 135a or 136b. Admits to Group B and C courses.

*SPAN 180b, Spanish for Reading. Maria Jordán.
  MW 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (o)
A fast-paced language course designed for students interested primarily in learning to read Spanish. Review of linguistic structures and syntax as well as textual analysis of passages, both fiction and nonfiction, from a wide variety of sources and disciplines. Conducted in Spanish. After SPAN 131a or b or 132a or b, or in accordance with placement results.

GROUP B COURSES

Open to all students who have placed into L5 courses. Unless otherwise noted, all courses in this group are conducted in Spanish.

*SPAN 220a, Theater and Poetry Workshop. Sonia Valle.
  TTH 2.30-3.45 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (o)
Exploration of the dynamics of figurative language, advanced linguistic structures, and aural comprehension through close reading of original Latin American and Spanish dramatic and poetic texts reflecting on time, memory, identity, and love. Students participate in performance and creation of short dramatic and poetic texts.

*SPAN 222a, Legal Spanish. Mercedes Carreras.
  222a–1: MW 9-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (o)
  222a–2: TTH 9-10.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (o)
An introduction to Spanish and Latin American legal culture with a focus on the specific traits of legal language and on the development of advanced language competence. Issues such as human rights, the death penalty, the jury, contracts, statutory instruments, and rulings by the constitutional courts are explored through law journal articles, newspapers, the media, and mock trials.

*SPAN 223b, Spanish in Film: An Introduction to the New Latin American Cinema. Margherita Tórtora.
  MW 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (o)
Development of proficiency in Spanish through the analysis of critically acclaimed Latin American films. Includes basic vocabulary of film criticism in Spanish as well as discussion and language exercises.

*SPAN 224b, Spanish in Politics, International Relations, and the Media. Teresa Carballal.
  MW 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (o)
Issues of domestic and international politics are integrated with advanced usage of the Spanish language. A cross-cultural approach is used to analyze Spanish (vocabulary, style, content, and objectives) in political discourse, diplomatic relations, and the media.

SPAN 225b, Spanish for the Medical Professions.
  Mercedes Carreras.
  MW 9-10.15 I L5 (32)
Topics in health and welfare. Conversation, reading, and writing about medical issues for advanced Spanish-language students, including those considering careers in medical professions.

**span 226b, THE UNITY AND DIVERSITY OF SPANISH.**

Lissette Reymundi.

**TTh 11.35-12.50 I L5 Meets RP (24)**

A sociolinguistic survey of the Spanish-speaking world (Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe). Exploration of the unity and diversity of the Spanish language and Spanish-speaking people through the study of such topics as types of language variation, language and identity, language and society, and multilingualism (including Spanish in the United States).

*span 227a, CREATIVE WRITING.* María Jordán.

**MW 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (0)**

An introduction to the craft and practice of creative writing (fiction, poetry, and essays). Focus on the development of writing skills and awareness of a variety of genres and techniques through reading of exemplary works and critical assessment of student work. Emphasis on the ability to write about abstract ideas, sentiments, dreams, and the imaginary world.

*span 235a, ADVANCED SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS.* Staff.

**MWF 11.35-12.25 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (0)**

Intended for heritage speakers with some previous training in Spanish grammar and writing. Development and refinement of reading, writing, and oral skills in standard Spanish to native-level fluency. Through literature, film, newspapers, and the Internet, an examination of different aspects of the Hispanic world. *May be taken alone or as a continuation of span 135a or 136b.*

**span 243a or b, ADVANCED SPANISH GRAMMAR.** Terry Seymour.

**MWF 1 HTBA** For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo

**I; Not CR/D/F L5 (61)**

A comprehensive, in-depth study of Spanish grammar intended to improve students’ spoken and written command of Spanish. Linguistic analysis of literary selections; some English-to-Spanish translation.

**span 244a or b, WRITING IN SPANISH.** Margherita Tórtora and staff.

**3 HTBA** For sections see www.yale.edu/courseinfo

**I L5 (61)**

Intensive instruction and practice in writing as a means of developing critical thinking. Recommended for students considering courses in literature. Analysis of fiction and nonfiction forms, techniques, and styles. Classes conducted in a workshop format.

**span 245a/PORT 246a, LATIN AMERICAN FILM: BRAZIL, MEXICO, AND ARGENTINA.** Paulo Moreira.

For description see under Portuguese.

**span 246b, CULTURAL STUDIES: SPAIN.** Ernesto Estrella.

**TTh 11.35-12.50 I L5, Hu (24)**

Study of various aspects of Spanish culture, including its continuing relation to the societies of Latin America. Examination of Spanish politics, history, religions, art forms, music, and literatures, from ancient times to the present. Primary sources and critical studies are read in the original.

**span 247a, CULTURAL STUDIES: LATIN AMERICA.** Jason Cortés.

**MW 1-2.15 I L5, Hu (0)**
A cross-disciplinary and thematic approach to Latin American cultural studies. Examination of politics, history, religions, art forms, literatures, music, cinema, and popular culture, from pre-Columbian civilizations to the present. Primary sources and critical texts are read in the original.

**span 261a, Studies in Spanish Literature I.** Oscar Martín.

**TTh 11.35-12.50 I L5, Hu (24)**

An introduction to Spanish prose, drama, and lyric poetry from their medieval multicultural origins through the Golden Age in the seventeenth century. Readings include *El Cid, La Celestina, Conde Lucanor, Don Quijote, and La vida es sueño.*

**span 262a, Studies in Spanish Literature II.** Noél Valis.

**MW 1-2.15 I L5, Hu (36)**

An introduction to Spanish prose, drama, and lyric poetry from the eighteenth century to the present. Texts by Unamuno, García Lorca, Clarín, Jiménez, Cernuda, and others.

**span 266a, Studies in Latin American Literature I.** Aníbal González.

**TTh 11.35-12.50 I L5, Hu (24)**

An introduction to Spanish American literature from the Conquest to the nineteenth century. Writings of adventurers, poets, and patriots who won the New World in the sixteenth century, forged new cultural identities in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and fought for independence in the nineteenth century.

**span 267b, Studies in Latin American Literature II.** Priscilla Meléndez.

**MW 11.35-12.50 I L5, Hu (34)**

An introduction to Latin American literature from the nineteenth century to the present. Readings include works by Borges, García Márquez, Paz, Neruda, Cortázar, and others.

**GROUP C COURSES**

Open to students who have placed into L5 courses. It is strongly recommended that students take span 243a or b, 244a or b, and at least one other Group B course before enrolling in any Group C course taught in Spanish. Unless otherwise noted, all courses in Group C are conducted in Spanish.

**span 300a/G/litr 189a/G, Cervantes’ Don Quijote.** Roberto González Echevarría.

**TTh 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/D/F Hu (27) Tr**

A detailed study of the *Quijote* in the aesthetic and historical context of Renais-sance and baroque Spain. Topics include the significance of the *Quijote* for modern European and Latin American fiction. Readings also include Cervantes’ Exemplary Stories and Elliott’s Imperial Spain. Conducted in English; a section in Spanish available depending on demand.

**span 301b, Introduction to Spanish Cinema.** Ernesto Estrella.

**TTh 2.30-3.45; screenings HTBA I Hu (27)**

The development of cinema in Spain from the 1930s to the present. Directors include Almodóvar, Amenábar, Bardem, Berlanga, Bigas Luna, Borau, Buñuel, Camino, Martín Patino, Miró, Nieves Condes, and Saura.

**span 306a, Hispanic Poetry from Modernismo to the 1950s.** Ernesto Estrella.

**TTh 1-2.15 I; Not cr/D/F L5, Hu (0)**
Poetry as a productive space in which questions emerge concerning literature’s boundaries and the impact of modernized life on the literary field. Readings from works in the Hispanic tradition. Topics include social commitment, art for art’s sake, the shaping of subjectivity, the constitution of the autonomous literary field, artistic and political resistance, and the encounter with otherness and heterogeneity.

SPAN 317a, Criminal Representations of Latinos in U.S. Culture.
Jason Cortés.
MW 2:30-3:45 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (0)
The elaboration and representation of the figure of the criminal in U.S. Latino cultural production. The portrayal of Latinos as gang members, hoodlums, and illegal aliens by the mainstream media, as well as by Latino authors. Works by Luis Valdez, Edwin Torres, Junot Díaz, Alberto Urrea, and others.

SPAN 324a, Lorca: Poetry and Plays.
Noël Valis.
MW 11:35-12:50 I L5, Hu (0)
A reading of several Lorca plays and selected poetry and an examination of the Lorca legend. Topics include Lorca’s place in Spanish and world literature; myths and realities of Lorca as a cultural icon; sexuality and gender in the plays and poetry; and social issues and aesthetic practices.

*SPAN 344a, Narrative and Music in Hispanic Caribbean Culture.
Aníbal González.
TTh 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (26)
The development of the narrative genre in Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico from its origins in the nineteenth century to the present. Focus on how music is represented and incorporated into the discourse of Hispanic Caribbean novels and stories. Authors include Villaverde, Carpentier, Cabrera Infante, Nicolás Guillén, Ana Lydia Vega, and Luis Palés Matos.

*SPAN 347a, Mexican Narrative from 1910 to the Present.
Priscilla Meléndez.
MW 11:35-12:50 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (0)
Study of Mexican novels from the 1910 Mexican Revolution to the present, including the events of Tlatelolco in 1968. Attention to the changing tensions between revolutionary nationalism and artistic cosmopolitanism in the texts.

*SPAN 348a, Politics and Violence in Latin American Theater.
Priscilla Meléndez.
MW 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (0)
Violence and its relation to politics in contemporary Latin American theater. Physical and psychological torture both on- and offstage and its links to political and historical events in Latin American history. Theater as a method of documenting the struggle for human rights in the region.

*SPAN 349b, Comparative Readings in Mexican and Argentine Theater.
Priscilla Meléndez.
MW 1-2.15 I; Not CR/D/F L5, Hu (0)
Comparative study of the historical, political, cultural, and artistic trajectories followed by Mexican and Argentine theater in the twentieth century.

SPAN 368b, The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago.
Oscar Martín.
TTh 11:35-12:50 I; Not CR/D/F L5 (24)
A study of the medieval pilgrimage road to Santiago as it exemplified the cultural meanings and material conditions of the medieval religious journey in the late Middle Ages. Examination of literary texts, architecture, art, and music produced
in the Iberian Peninsula along the road to Santiago and connected with the pilgrim’s experience.

*SPAN 380b, CARIBBEAN MASCULINITIES. Jason Cortés.  
MW 11.35-12.50 I; Not cr/D/F L5, Hu (o)  
The construction of masculinity in Caribbean cultural production. Topics include machismo, authorship, queer writing, transvestite culture, popular music, and detective fiction. Authors include José Alcántara Almánzar, Leonardo Padura Fuentes, Senel Paz, Edgardo Rodríguez Juliá, Luis Rafael Sánchez, Severo Sarduy, Ana Lydia Vega, and Marcio Veloz Maggiolo.

SPAN 384a/LITR 333a/PORT 390a, CULTURAL HISTORY: DISASTER NARRATIVES. K. David Jackson.  
For description see under Portuguese.

SPAN 384a/385a/LITR 294a/PORT 394a, WORLD CITIES AND NARRATIVES. K. David Jackson.  
For description see under Portuguese.

SPAN 396b, MADRID FROM MONARCHY TO MOVIDA. Noël Valis.  
MW 2.30-3.45 I; Not cr/D/F L5, Hu (o)  
The cultural history and changing image of Madrid from the sixteenth century to the present. Poems by Quevedo, Góngora, and Dámaso Alonso; paintings of Velázquez, Goya, and Maruja Mallo; films by Almodóvar; prose works by Larra, Pardo Bazán, Clarín, Valle-Inclán, Baroja, Almodóvar, Muñoz Molina, and other contemporary writers.

*SPAN 478a and 479b, DIRECTED READINGS AND/OR INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.  
HTBA I; Not cr/D/F (o)  
Individual study under faculty supervision. The student must submit a bibliography and a written plan of study approved by the faculty adviser to the director of undergraduate studies. No reading or research course credit is granted without prior approval from the director of undergraduate studies. The student must meet with the instructor at least one hour a week. A final examination or essay is required.

*SPAN 491a or b, THE SENIOR ESSAY. Consult the director of undergraduate studies.  
HTBA I; Not cr/D/F (o)  
A research project completed under faculty supervision and resulting in a paper of considerable length, in Spanish.

GRADUATE COURSES OF INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES

Graduate courses in Spanish are open to qualified undergraduates. Descriptions of courses are listed in the Graduate School bulletin and are available in the Spanish department office. Permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies is required.

SPECIAL DIVISIONAL MAJORS

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A Special Divisional Major affords an alternative for students whose academic interests cannot be met by an existing departmental or special major. Students may, with the approval of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing,
design majors of their own in consultation with members of the faculty and in accordance with the procedures outlined below.

Special Divisional Majors differ so widely in content that there is no uniform format, but two patterns prevail. Some majors combine two disciplines (e.g., music and English, religious studies and anthropology), while others draw from several departments to focus on a particular culture, period, or problem (e.g., French studies, medieval studies, urban studies). A Special Divisional Major may not be offered as one of two majors.

Students considering a Special Divisional Major should be aware of its particular demands and risks. They face the challenges of interdisciplinary work and must grapple with the conceptual processes of disparate disciplines. They must establish criteria for selecting courses and organize their courses in order to obtain an adequate base in the fields necessary for advanced work on a specific topic.

Students in a Special Divisional Major may get little help in designing their programs. Because they are in separate, independent programs, they forfeit some of the services normally provided as part of a departmental or special major. They must, for example, find their own advisers. They need to ask the help of faculty members already committed to other departments and programs who may not share their interdisciplinary interests. They must acquire the necessary background and sustain their interest without the help of any special seminar. They may lose other advantages of departmental affiliation, such as priority for acceptance in restricted-enrollment courses, opportunities to meet students and faculty members with similar interests, and participation in a program easily understood by graduate schools and others. Their transcripts will carry only the notation “Special Divisional Major,” without specifying the student’s field of concentration.

Before applying for a Special Divisional Major, students are urged to consult the directors of undergraduate studies in their fields of major interest, who can advise them whether a Special Divisional Major is necessary. Special interests can usually be accommodated within an existing major.

**Application.** Students considering a Special Divisional Major are invited to talk with directors of undergraduate studies and with their residential college deans at any stage in their planning. Candidates may apply for admission as early as their fourth term of enrollment, but must have done so no later than one month after their seventh term of enrollment begins. The committee’s experience suggests that the last term of the sophomore or the first term of the junior year is the best time to apply.

Lucidity, coherence, and completeness in an application are of primary importance to a student’s candidacy, since they are indications of a thoughtfully prepared program of study and of the qualities of eagerness and initiative essential to a successful Special Divisional Major. The committee expects that applicants will have worked in close collaboration with the director of undergraduate studies of the Special Divisional Major in developing their proposals, and it will normally view failure to do so as grounds for rejection of the application.

Application forms are available at the Trumbull College dean’s office. They are submitted, along with letters of support from faculty advisers, to the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing in care of the Trumbull College dean’s office. The committee meets to consider proposals several times a year. All students in good standing are eligible, although the committee must be satisfied that candidates have particular aptitude and preparation for the work they propose.
In approving or rejecting proposals for a Special Divisional Major, the committee looks principally at the quality of the student’s planning. What are the objectives of the program? What are the principles for selecting courses and organizing material? Is the program comparable in breadth and depth to other majors in Yale College? What provisions have been made to guide and evaluate the student’s progress? What sort of senior project would focus and integrate the program? Finally, are the objectives of the program best served by a Special Divisional Major? The committee will not approve a major if the student can accomplish the desired aims in an existing major; the committee may consult directors of undergraduate studies and other faculty members to judge whether or not this is the case.

**Requirements of the major.** Because of the variety of programs, there are no uniform prerequisites. All students must satisfy their prospective advisers and the committee that they have obtained adequate preparation for the advanced courses and senior projects they propose.

The major ordinarily comprises at least twelve advanced term courses and a senior project. Advanced courses include all but prerequisites for majors, beginning language courses, and comparable courses. When appropriate, approval is granted for graduate courses, tutorials, and residential college seminars. No distinction is made in the Special Divisional Major between standard and intensive majors.

The director of undergraduate studies in the Special Divisional Major presents proposals for the major to the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing. General problems connected with a student’s program may be discussed with the director of undergraduate studies. Students who revise their original proposal or change faculty advisers must obtain the committee’s approval. The committee advises the Yale College Faculty whether or not the student has completed a major and may not be able to recommend students for the degree who have changed their programs without proper consultation.

**Senior requirement.** No later than midterm of their seventh term of enrollment, and after consultation with their faculty advisers, students provide the committee with an outline of their plans for the senior project. There are several options: a written or oral examination, a senior essay or project, or, in some circumstances, a graduate course or a tutorial. A senior essay usually offers the most effective means of integrating material from more than one discipline, and students in a Special Divisional Major typically request one course credit in each term of the senior year in SPEC 491a, 492b, The Senior Project.

Students who offer a yearlong senior project must, in order to continue the course into the second term, provide their advisers with substantial written evidence of their progress (i.e., a draft or detailed outline) by the end of their seventh term. The project must be completed no later than two weeks before the last day of classes in the student’s eighth term of enrollment. At least two faculty members evaluate it.

**Advisers.** Candidates must arrange for faculty advisers before applying. Directors of undergraduate studies or department chairs can usually suggest advisers. The committee expects each student to obtain a primary adviser from the department that forms the principal component of the major as well as one or more adjunct advisers from other fields. The primary adviser must be a regular member of the Yale College faculty. Members of the faculties of other schools of the University and visiting faculty members may serve as adjunct advisers.
Both advisers and students assume special responsibilities when designing and completing a major that falls outside existing programs. The special nature of the program and the student’s loss of departmental affiliation make it particularly important for the faculty adviser to meet regularly with the student to help plan the program and to supervise its completion, including the senior project.

The primary adviser assumes chief responsibility for reporting the student’s progress to the committee and for assigning a grade to the senior project. The primary adviser also consults the student’s other advisers and works with them in directing, evaluating, and grading the senior project.

**Requirements of the Major**

**Prerequisite:** Approval of 2 faculty advisers and Committee on Honors and Academic Standing

**Number of courses:** 13 term courses (incl one-term senior essay) or 14 term courses (incl two-term senior essay)

**Distribution of courses:** Advanced courses in 2 or more appropriate depts; grad courses, college sems, or tutorials with DUS permission

**Senior requirement:** Senior essay or project (spec 491a and/or 492b), or, with DUS permission, written or oral exam, or grad course, or tutorial

*Spec 491a and 492b, The Senior Project.* Director of undergraduate studies.

HTBA I, II, III, or IV; Not CR/D/F (○)

An essay or project, prepared during one or two terms by senior Special Divisional Majors. Conducted under the supervision of the student’s primary adviser and with the approval of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing in connection with an approved Special Divisional Major. Spring-term essays are due no later than two weeks before the last day of classes.

**Statistics**

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**Faculty of the Department of Statistics**

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**Assistant Professors**
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**Lecturer**
Jonathan Reuning-Scherer

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Statistics is the science and art of prediction and explanation. The mathematical foundation of statistics lies in the theory of probability, which is applied to problems of making inferences and decisions under uncertainty. Practical statistical analysis also uses a variety of computational techniques, methods of visualizing and exploring data, methods of seeking and establishing
structure and trends in data, and a mode of questioning and reasoning that quantifies uncertainty.

The Statistics program at Yale is a blend of the mathematical theory of probability and statistical inference, the philosophy of inference under uncertainty, computational techniques, the practice of data analysis, and statistical analysis applied to economics, biology, medicine, engineering, and other areas. Statistical methods are widely used in the sciences, medicine, industry, business, and government; graduates can work in these areas or go on to graduate study.

Interested students are invited to consider the Statistics concentration within the Applied Mathematics major. This program requires four courses in Statistics in addition to the introductory courses in probability and the theory of statistics required of all Applied Mathematics majors. Courses may be chosen from STAT 230b, 251b, 312a, 330b, 361a, 364b, and 365b, as well as from graduate courses. Applied Mathematics majors with a concentration in Statistics have access to the research facilities of the department. Further information is available from the director of undergraduate studies.

Unless otherwise indicated, courses in Statistics do not count toward the natural science requirement for the Class of 2008.

**STAT 100b, INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS.** John Emerson.

*MWF 10.30-11.20 IV QR (33)*

An introduction to statistical reasoning. Topics include numerical and graphical summaries of data, data acquisition and experimental design, probability, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, correlation and regression. Application of statistical concepts to data; analysis of real-world problems.

**STAT 101–106, INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS.**

A basic introduction to statistics, including numerical and graphical summaries of data, probability, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, and regression. Each course focuses on applications to a particular field of study and is taught jointly by two instructors, one specializing in statistics and the other in the relevant area of application. The first seven weeks of classes are attended by all students together, as general concepts and methods of statistics are developed. The remaining weeks are divided into field-specific sections that develop the concepts with examples and applications. Computers are used for data analysis. These courses are alternatives; they do not form a sequence and only one may be taken for credit. *No prerequisites beyond high school algebra. May not be taken after STAT 100b.*

**STAT 101a**

*G/e&eb 210a G/mcdb 215a, INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS: LIFE SCIENCES.* Jonathan Reuning-Scherer, Günter Wagner.

*TT 1-2.15 IV QR (26)*

Statistical and probabilistic analysis of biological problems presented with a unified foundation in basic statistical theory. Problems are drawn from genetics, ecology, epidemiology, and bioinformatics.

**STAT 102a**

*E&EB 203a/PLSC 452a, INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS: POLITICAL SCIENCE.* Jonathan Reuning-Scherer, Sung-youn Kim.

*TT 1-2.15 III or IV QR (26)*

Statistical analysis of politics, elections, and political psychology. Problems presented with reference to a wide array of examples: public opinion, campaign finance, racially motivated crime, and public policy.

TTh 1-2.15 III or IV QR (26)

Descriptive and inferential statistics applied to analysis of data from the social sciences. Introduction of concepts and skills for understanding and conducting quantitative research.

**stat 105a, Introduction to Statistics: Medicine.**

Jonathan Reuning-Scherer and staff.

TTh 1-2.15 IV QR (26)

Statistical methods used in medicine and medical research. Practice in reading medical literature competently and critically, as well as practical experience performing statistical analysis of medical data.

**[stat 106a/G, Introduction to Statistics: Data Analysis]**

**stat 129a/#psyc 129a, Statistics as a Way of Knowing.**

Nelson Donegan.

For description see under Psychology.

**stat 230b/G/math 235b, Introductory Data Analysis.**

Hannes Leeb.

MW 2.30-3.45 IV QR (0)

Survey of statistical methods: plots, transformations, regression, analysis of variance, clustering, principal components, contingency tables, and time series analysis. The S computing language and Web data sources are used.


MWF 2.30-3.20 IV QR (37)

Fundamental principles and techniques of probabilistic thinking, statistical modeling, and data analysis. Essentials of probability, including conditional probability, random variables, distributions, law of large numbers, central limit theorem, and Markov chains. Statistical inference with emphasis on the Bayesian approach: parameter estimation, likelihood, prior and posterior distributions, Bayesian inference using Markov chain Monte Carlo. Introduction to regression and linear models. Computers are used for calculations, simulations, and analysis of data. After math 118a or b or 120a or b. Some acquaintance with matrix algebra and computing assumed.

**stat 241a/G/math 241a, Probability Theory.** Harrison Zhou.

MWF 9.25-10.15 IV QR (32)

Introduction to probability theory. Topics include probability spaces, random variables, expectations and probabilities, conditional probability, independence, discrete and continuous distributions, central limit theorem, Markov chains, and probabilistic modeling. After or concurrently with math 120a or b or equivalent.

**stat 242b/G/math 242b, Theory of Statistics.** Mokshay Madiman.

MWF 9.25-10.15 IV QR (32)

Study of the principles of statistical analysis. Topics include maximum likelihood, sampling distributions, estimation, confidence intervals, tests of significance, regression, analysis of variance, and the method of least squares. Some statistical computing. After stat 241a and concurrently with or after math 222a or b or 225a or b, or equivalents.

**stat 251b/G/math 251b, Stochastic Processes.** Joseph Chang.

MW 1-2.15 IV QR (0)
Introduction to the study of random processes, including Markov chains, Markov random fields, martingales, random walks, Brownian motion, and diffusions. Techniques in probability, such as coupling and large deviations. Applications to image reconstruction, Bayesian statistics, finance, probabilistic analysis of algorithms, and genetics and evolution. After stat 241a or equivalent.

**stat 312a**, Linear Models. David Pollard.

TTh 9-10.15 IV QR (22)

The geometry of least squares; distribution theory for normal errors; regression, analysis of variance, and designed experiments; numerical algorithms (with particular reference to S-Plus); alternatives to least squares. Generalized linear models. Linear algebra and some acquaintance with statistics assumed. After stat 242b and math 222a or b or 225a or b.


TTh 2.30-3.45 IV QR (0)

Measure theoretic probability, conditioning, laws of large numbers, convergence in distribution, characteristic functions, central limit theorems, martingales. Some knowledge of real analysis assumed.

**stat 361a**, Data Analysis. Lisha Chen.

MW 2.30-3.45 IV QR (0)

Through analysis of data sets using the S statistical computing language, study of a selection of statistical topics such as linear and nonlinear models, maximum likelihood, resampling methods, curve estimation, model selection, classification, and clustering. Weekly sessions in the Statistical Computing laboratory. After stat 242b and math 222a or b or 225a or b, or equivalents.


TTh 9-10.15 IV QR (22)


MW 11.35-12.50 IV QR (0)

Techniques for data mining and machine learning from both statistical and computational perspectives, including support vector machines, bagging, boosting, neural networks, and other nonlinear and nonparametric regression methods. Discussion includes the basic ideas and intuition behind these methods, a more formal understanding of how and why they work, and opportunities to experiment with machine learning algorithms and to apply them to data. After stat 242b.

GRADUATE COURSES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO UNDERGRADUATES

Courses in the Graduate School are open to qualified undergraduates. Descriptions of graduate courses in Statistics are available in the department office. Permission of the instructor and of the director of graduate studies is required.
STUDY OF THE CITY

Students interested in problems in the study of the city are invited to consider the course described below.

STCY 176b, INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF THE CITY.
Alexander Garvin.
T 6:45-9:15 p.m. III So (27)
An examination of forces shaping American cities and strategies for dealing with them. Topics include housing, commercial development, parks, zoning, urban renewal, landmark preservation, new towns, and suburbs. The course includes games, simulated problems, fieldwork, lectures, and discussion.

SWAHILI
(See under African Studies.)

SYRIAC
(See under Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.)

TAMIL
(See under South Asian Studies.)

TEACHER PREPARATION AND EDUCATION STUDIES

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COMMITTEE OF THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM
Jill Campbell (English), Gordon Geballe (Forestry & Environmental Studies), Jonathon Gillette (Sociology), Joseph Gordon (Yale College Dean’s Office), Judith Hackman (Yale College Dean’s Office), Roger Howe (Mathematics), Matthew Jacobson (History), Frank Keil (Psychology, Linguistics), Michael Morand (Office of New Haven & State Affairs), Robert Wyman (Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology)

The Teacher Preparation and Education Studies program offers a variety of courses on educational issues including school reform, policy, pedagogy, and instructional design. Courses are organized around two different tracks, education studies and teacher preparation.

Education studies. Courses in the education studies track are designed to examine the system of education as a civic institution. The goal is to introduce ways of challenging and disciplining thinking about educational issues from a historical or sociological perspective. Courses are open to all students.

Teacher preparation. The program also offers a course of study for those interested in teaching. Completion of the full course of study, begun in the sophomore year, fulfills the requirements for a license to teach in any American public school either in an early childhood setting (birth through kindergarten) or in a secondary school setting (grades seven through twelve). Those who complete part of the program have a strong basis for teaching
in a private or alternative setting such as Teach for America. For students considering elementary education, the program offers a flexible noncertified course of study called Elementary Explorations for either private school teaching or preparation for graduate school certification programs.

The teacher preparation course of study emphasizes the ability to think about teaching and the creation of learning environments for a wide range of students. Experiences in local schools and classrooms provide opportunities to explore students’ individual styles of teaching. Most graduates of the program, especially in the early education area, move into positions of leadership at either the school or the policy level. Courses are offered on a space-available basis to students not enrolled in the program.

Undergraduates interested in the program should consult the director during the freshman year or early in the sophomore year in order to plan a schedule that includes both the required courses and sufficient time for student teaching. Applications close in early April of each year; students are informed by the Admissions Committee of its decisions by mid-April.

To be eligible for certification, participants must complete the following program: secondary school teachers—a major in an academic field, sufficient course work in a subject taught in middle and high schools (English, history, modern languages, Latin, science, mathematics, music), and certain required professional courses; early childhood teachers—a major in an academic field, a designated series of courses for early childhood preparation, and certain required professional courses. The usual secondary school sequence is:

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Changes in a student’s schedule must be approved by the director. All courses in the program must be taken for a letter grade. Students are encouraged to elect courses that complement their work in teacher preparation and provide links with their academic major.

EDUCATION STUDIES

[TPRP 195b, EXAMINING EDUCATION]

*TPRP 456b/HIST 467b, TRANSFORMATION IN AMERICAN EDUCATION.*

John Mangan.

For description see under History.
TEACHER PREPARATION

*TPRP 125a/*CHLD 125a/*PSYC 125a, CHILD DEVELOPMENT. Nancy Close and staff.
For description see under Child Study Center.

*TPRP 127a/*CHLD 127a/*PSYC 127a, EARLY CHILDHOOD METHODS. Carla Horwitz.
For description see under Child Study Center.

*TPRP 128b/*CHLD 128b/*PSYC 128b, LANGUAGE, LITERACY, AND PLAY. Nancy Close, Carla Horwitz.
For description see under Child Study Center.

*TPRP 190aG, SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES, AND THE TEACHER. Jonathon Gillette.

TH 1-2.15 III; Not CR/D/F So Meets RP (o)
An introduction to the study of schooling in America. The cultural and historical context of schools, and major philosophies of education, discussed along with consideration of contemporary developments in schooling.

*TPRP 191a or b/*CHLD 126a or b, CLINICAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN. Nancy Close.
2 HTBA III So (o)
Exposure to both conceptual material and clinical observations on the complexity of assessing young children and their families.

*TPRP 192a and 193b, OBSERVATION. Jonathon Gillette.
4 HTBA III ½ C Credit per term Meets RP (o)
Supervised and directed observation in a middle or high school associated with the program or in an appropriate preschool or kindergarten setting.

*TPRP 194a/*PSYC 194a, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY. Burton Saxon.
W 2.30-4.20 III So (o)
Important theories of learning and child and adolescent development and their applications to teaching and learning contexts. Topics include cognitive development; personal, gender, social, and moral development; individual and group differences; and motivation and assessment. Designed for students in the Teacher Preparation and Education Studies program; open to others who wish to examine the interaction of theory and practice.

*TPRP 195b/*PSYC 461b, ISSUES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION. Barbara Shiller.
W 2.30-4.20 III; Not CR/D/F So Meets RP (o)
An examination of contemporary issues in the field of special education from systemic and developmental perspectives. Policy, assessment and classification, and instruction and intervention are reviewed. Prerequisites: TPRP 190a and a developmental psychology course.

*TPRP 199b, TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS. Linda Cole-Taylor.
T 1.30-3.20 III So Meets RP (o)
A philosophical and practical forum in which prospective educators enact and evaluate their philosophy of education from the “classroom out.” Expansion of a number of topics arising in TPRP 190a; exploration of specific challenges that face educators and students today. Prospective teachers work together in a Collaborative Teaching Lab to develop and teach formal lessons at a local high school. Recommended preparation: TPRP 190a.
TPRP 290–296, THE METHODS OF TEACHING.
Readings, discussions, and case studies focusing on all aspects of instruction—objectives, motivation, evaluation, short- and long-term planning, management, and curriculum. Specialists from public school systems assist in particular subject instruction. For the Class of 2008, does not count toward the natural science requirement.

*TPRP 290aG, THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH. Staff.
M 2.30-4.20 I; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)

M 2.30-4.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)

M 2.30-4.20 I; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)

M 2.30-4.20 IV; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)

*TPRP 294aG, THE TEACHING OF SCIENCE. Staff.
M 2.30-4.20 IV; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)

M 2.30-4.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)

*TPRP 299aG or bG, STUDENT TEACHING. Staff.
HTBA I, II, III, or IV; Not cr/d/f 3 C Credits Meets RP (o)
Teaching for a ten-week period, full time, in a local middle or high school or in an early childhood program, under the direction of a master teacher and the Yale supervisor.

*TPRP 471a or b, INDEPENDENT STUDY. Staff.
2 HTBA I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (c)
Readings in educational topics, history, policy, or methodology; weekly tutorial and a substantial term essay.

THEATER STUDIES

Director of undergraduate studies: Toni Dorfman, 220 York St., 432-1310, theater@pantheon.yale.edu or toni.dorfman@yale.edu

FACULTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM OF THEATER STUDIES

Professors
Richard Lalli (Adjunct) (Music, Theater Studies), §Lawrence Manley (English), Donald Margulies (Adjunct) (Theater Studies, English), J. D. McClatchy (Adjunct) (Theater Studies, English), §Charles Musser (Film Studies, American Studies, Theater Studies), §Joseph Roach (English, African American Studies, Theater Studies), §Marc Robinson (School of Drama, Theater Studies, English), §Robert Stepto (African American Studies, English, American Studies)

Associate Professors
§Murray Biggs (Adjunct) (Theater Studies, English), §Toni Dorfman (Adjunct) (Theater Studies), §David Krasner (Adjunct) (Theater Studies, African American Studies, English), §Deb Margolin (Adjunct) (Theater Studies), §Donia Mounsef (French, Theater Studies)
As a branch of the humanities and as a complex cultural practice, theater claims a rich history and literature and an equally rich repertoire of embodied knowledge and theory. Theater Studies emphasizes the reciprocal relationship between practice and scholarly study. The major combines practical training with theory and history, while stressing creative critical thinking. Students are encouraged to engage intellectual and physical approaches to explore diverse cultural forms, historical traditions, and contemporary life.

The study of theater is interdisciplinary in scope and global in perspective. Students are expected to take courses in cognate disciplines such as history, philosophy, anthropology, political science, film, art, literature, and foreign languages. Faculty members are affiliated with a range of departments; their diverse expertise lends breadth and depth to course offerings and enables students to devise a course of study reflective of their developing interests.

Special features of the program are the production seminars (THST 211b, 220b, 224a, 230a or b, 235, 237, 300a, 301b, 315b, 318b, 320a, 321a, 322b, 324b, 327b, 335a, 336b, 356a, 414a or b) and guided independent study projects (THST 471a, 472b, and 491a or b). Each production seminar concentrates on study, through practice, of one aspect of work in the theater; examples are approaches to acting, directing, writing, or design. Each seminar involves numerous projects that grow out of the term's work. For example, the project may be production of a play or several plays, adaptation or translation of existing works, or creation of original plays, performance pieces, or set design. Independent study projects give the student freedom to pursue individual and group-generated projects under the guidance of a Theater Studies faculty member. All production seminars require permission of the instructor (by application or audition). Independent study project courses are open only to majors.

Although students need not formally declare an intention to major in Theater Studies until the second term of the sophomore year, the requirements of the major may be difficult to complete in two years. Students intending to apply for admission to the major must have completed THST 110a and 111b before applying, which they must do by the end of the sophomore year. Information about the application process and advice about the program can be sought at any time from the director of undergraduate studies. Interested students are urged to consult the director of undergraduate studies early in their academic careers.

The major: The major consists of ten term courses beyond the introductory prerequisites (THST 110a, 111b), one of which must be THST 210a. Students are encouraged to enroll in a balanced combination of courses involving studio work and courses with literature, history, and theory content. Of the ten required term courses, four must be chosen from four periods of dramatic literature or theater history or from four cultures. A suggested scheme might
be one course in each of four of the following categories: Shakespeare, African American theater, Greek drama, melodrama, British drama, modern American drama, contemporary American drama, German drama, or other courses in dramatic literature and theater history. At least one of the four courses should include dramatic literature originating in a language other than English. Students are urged to read plays in the original languages whenever possible.

Students are encouraged to choose additional courses to develop the perspectives achieved in the production and literature courses. These courses may be selected (1) as a study of material that has influenced or provided sources for a playwright or theater; (2) as a study of the historical, political, or religious context of a particular playwright, theater, or literature; (3) as a study of forms of expression contemporary with a particular theater or author, for example, courses in music, art history, architecture, or film; or (4) as a study of theoretical aspects of the theater through courses in such areas as linguistics, aesthetics, psychology, or the history of criticism.

Senior requirement. Majors satisfy the senior requirement in one of two ways. They may undertake a one-term senior project (THST 491a or b), or, with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies, they may take one of the courses listed in the dramatic literature and theater history section as a senior seminar. Senior projects may take the form of directing or writing a play, performing a role, or writing a critical essay. Performance-oriented projects are in addition to a senior essay, which is an integral requirement of THST 491a or b. Students wishing to undertake a senior project must submit a proposal before the deadline announced by the director of undergraduate studies. Each proposal is submitted to a faculty committee for approval.

Students interested in mounting a production as part of their senior project are encouraged to develop collaborative proposals among actors, writers, directors, or dramaturgs. Students proposing a collaborative production project have priority for rehearsal time and production slots in the Whitney Theater Space, 53 Wall Street.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisites: THST 110a, 111b
Number of courses: 10 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior req)
Specific course required: THST 210a
Distribution of courses: 4 courses in dramatic lit or theater hist, each from a different period or culture as specified (1 with reading in lit other than English)
Senior requirement: Senior sem or senior project (THST 491a or b)

CORE CURRICULUM IN THEATER STUDIES

note: All performance-oriented classes that hold auditions during the first week of the term are marked with a dagger (†). Yearlong courses hold auditions once only at the beginning of the fall term. Other starred (☆) courses, limited in enrollment, are seminars intended primarily for juniors and seniors in the Theater Studies major. When openings are available, sophomores and nonmajors may be admitted with the permission of the instructor. All students interested in taking starred courses must preregister during the reading period of the preceding term. Cross-listed courses in dramatic literature and theater history or those double-titled with another department may require earlier preregistration.
Preregistration and audition information is available at the office of the director of undergraduate studies, 220 York Street.

\textbf{THST 110A and 111B, Survey of Theater and Drama.} Marc Robinson.
\hspace{1cm} TTh 2:30-3:20, 1 TThBA II; Not CR/D/F Hu (27)
An introduction to theater history, plays, aesthetic theories, and performance techniques. From antiquity to Elizabethan Renaissance in the fall and continuing through to the present in the spring.

\textbf{THST 210A, Introduction to Performance Concepts.}
\hspace{1cm} II; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (0)
210A–1: TTh 9:25-11:15 Toni Dorfman
210A–2: TTh 1:30-3:20 Connie Grappo
210A–3: MW 3:30-5:20 Deb Margolin
A studio introduction to the basic techniques of acting, including the actor’s vocabulary and performance tools. Improvisation, performance exercises, and scene work based on Stanislavsky, Vakhtangov, Michael Chekhov, Strasberg, Adler, Meisner, and Hagen.

†Admission by audition. Open to Theater Studies majors only. Required for Theater Studies majors in the year immediately following THST 110A, 111B.

\textbf{Production Seminars}

Production seminars concentrate on study through practice of a single aspect of work in the theater, for example, acting, directing, designing, or writing for the stage. Unless otherwise indicated, production seminars are open to junior and senior majors, and to nonmajors with permission of the instructor. Application procedures are given in the course descriptions. Note the information above on both performance-oriented (†) and limited-enrollment (•) courses. Additional information is available at the office of the director of undergraduate studies.

\hspace{1cm} 211B–1: MW 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (0)
211B–2: MW 3:30-5:20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (0)
Continued study of acting as an art, building on performance concepts introduced in THST 210A. Various approaches to the actor’s task, requiring deeper understanding of conceptual issues and increasing freedom and individuality in building a character. Exercises, monologues, and scene work.

†Admission by audition. Prerequisite: THST 210A.

\hspace{1cm} TTh 1:30-3:20 II; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (0)
Physical conditioning, mental training, and principles of composition necessary for the creation of stylized performance work. Avant-garde techniques and principles used in four weekly hours of movement exercises; additional projects, in pairs or trios, are completed outside of class. Dance choreography fused with Stanislavsky-based acting. Methods for physicalizing a role and for producing dance theater pieces, integrating music, text, props, and costumes with stylized movement.

†Admission by audition. Prerequisites: THST 110A, 111B.

\textbf{THST 224A/MUSI 228A, Performing and Directing Musical Theater.} Annette Jolles.
For description see under Music.
**THST 230a & b, Production Seminar: Advanced Acting and Scene Study.**

230a: TTH 3:30-5:20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o) Connie Grappo
230b: MW 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o) Deb Margolin
Combination of exercises and scene study to deepen the understanding and playing of action.
*Admission by audition. Open to junior and senior Theater Studies majors only. May be taken more than once. Prerequisite: THST 211b.*

**THST 235, Dance Theater.** Emily Coates.

M 2:30-4:30 [F], T 2:30-4:30 [Sp] II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o) Cr/Year only
An intensive study of physical techniques and dance theater work from the 1950s to the present, leading to the creation of solo and group dance pieces. Focus in the fall term on the study of different movement vocabularies and repertoires, including Balanchine-style ballet and modern and postmodern dance. In the spring term, examination of processes by which choreographers work. Consideration of music, text, voice, props, site-specific work, and interdisciplinary discourse in relation to dance. Guest artists throughout the year.
*Admission by audition. Open to students of all levels and majors.*

**THST 237, Design for the Theater.** Kathryn Krier.

TTH 9:25-11:15 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o) Cr/Year only
An intensive introduction to design for the theater. General principles such as script analysis, historical research, and personal interpretation. Specific techniques and responsibilities associated with various design disciplines (scenery, costume, lights, sound). Attention to the history and theory of theater design.

**THST 300a, Production Seminar: The Director and the Text I.** Toni Dorfman.

TTH 1:30-3:20 II; Not cr/d/f Hu Meets RP (o)
Basic exercises in approaching dramatic or other literary texts from the director’s perspective. Particular attention to the many roles and functions of the director in production. Rehearsal and production of workshop scenes.
Written applications are due at the Theater Studies office before the first class meeting. Open to junior and senior Theater Studies majors only. May be taken more than once. Prerequisite: THST 210a.

**THST 301b, Production Seminar: The Director and the Text II.** Elinor Renfield.

HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu Meets RP (o)
An advanced workshop study of various approaches to the director’s role. Rehearsal and presentation of a Chekhov play. Open to junior and senior Theater Studies majors only. May be taken more than once. Prerequisite: THST 300a or permission of instructor.

**THST 315b, Production Seminar: Shakespeare Acted.** Murray Biggs.

TTH 4:30-6:15 I or II; Not cr/d/f Hu Meets RP (o)
An attempt to realize some of Shakespeare’s texts through performance. Emphasis on problems of language: how to give language meaning, clarity, and form, while making it suggestive and natural, in alliance with other acting considerations. Close work with sonnets and monologues, with duologues, and finally with scenes.
*Admission by January audition only; preference to seniors and juniors; open to nonmajors.*
For description see under Music.

MW 4-5.15 II; Not CR/D/F (0)
Historic retellings of the ancient myth of Orpheus by Peri, Monteverdi, Gluck, Offenbach, Cocteau, and Tharp. Use of American popular music and dance forms from the 1950s and 1960s to create and perform a multimedia rock 'n' roll version of the doomed love of Orpheus for Eurydice.

★THST 320a ★ENGL 453a, Playwriting. Donald Margulies.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

★THST 321a, Production Seminar: Playwriting. Deb Margolin.
MW 1,30-3.20 I; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (0)
A seminar and workshop in playwriting. Stress on developing an individual voice. Scenes read and critiqued in class. Admission by application, with priority to Theater Studies majors. A writing sample and statement of purpose should be submitted to the instructor before the first class meeting.

★THST 322b, Production Seminar: Advanced Playwriting. Deb Margolin.
MW 3,30-5.20 I; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (0)
A seminar and workshop in advanced playwriting that furthers the development of an individual voice. Study of contemporary and classical plays to understand new and traditional forms. Students write two drafts of an original one-act play or adaptation for critique in workshop sessions. Familiarity with basic playwriting tools is assumed. Prerequisite: THST 320a or 321a, or a college seminar in playwriting, or equivalent experience. Open to juniors and seniors, nonmajors as well as majors, on the basis of their work; priority to Theater Studies majors. Writing samples should be submitted to the instructor before the first class meeting.

★THST 324b, Production Seminar: Playwright-Director Laboratory. Toni Dorfman.
MW 9,25-11.15 II; Not CR/D/F Meets RP (0)
An exploration of the collaboration between the director and the playwright in the creation of new work. Issues of script development, production style, and acting process. Particular attention to the shaping of dramatic action, structure, and characters. Short scenes are written, staged, critiqued, and revised. Open to junior and senior Theater Studies majors only. Prerequisites: THST 210a; for directors: THST 300a; for playwrights: THST 320a, 321a, or a college seminar in playwriting.

★THST 327b ★ENGL 468b, Advanced Playwriting Workshop. Donald Margulies.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

★THST 335a ★AEST 435a, Contemporary Dance of African Expression. Lacina Coulibaly.
W 9,25-11.15, 1 HTBA II; Not CR/D/F (0)
An intensive study of the traditional dances of Africa, focusing on those of Burkina Faso and their contemporary manifestations. Emphasis on rhythm, kinesthetic form, and gestural expression. The fusion of modern European dance and traditional African dance. Readings, videos, and discussion complement the physical exploration of the dance forms. Prerequisite: THST 235.
\*THST 336b, Bodies in Cultural Landscapes. Patricia Hoffbauer.

Th 2.30-4.30, 1 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu Meets RP (o)

Designed for dancers and nondancers. Cultural narratives that shape New York City as an urban space; how these narratives inform creative processes and subsequent artistic products through dance. Creation of individual and group dance pieces inspired by social and political issues raised through a survey of cultural theory texts. Readings include works by Clifford, Said, Shohat, Fusco, Rainer, Delgado and Muñoz, and hooks.

\*THST 356a/#WGSS 349a, Gay and Lesbian Theater. David Krasner.

MW 4-5.15 II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)

Critical and theoretical exploration of dramatic texts and literature of drama and theater related to gay and lesbian issues. Public performances of Mart Crowley’s The Boys in the Band and Jane Chambers’s Last Summer at Bluefish Cove.

† Admission by audition. Preference to junior and senior Theater Studies majors.

\*THST 414a or b, Libretto Writing for Musical Theater and Opera. Tina Landau.

F 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f Meets RP (o)

A practical introduction to the art and craft of libretto writing for musical theater and opera. A study and analysis of books for musicals and libretti for opera from DaPonte to Hammerstein to today. Exercises in writing one-act musical books. The possibility of collaboration with student composers.

DRAMATIC LITERATURE AND THEATER HISTORY


For description see under DeVane Lecture Course.

\*THST 218b/#CLCV 218b, Drama and Demos. Timothy Robinson.

For description see under Classical Languages & Literatures.

[THST 240b, Melodrama]

\*THST 303b/#ENGL 336b/#LITR 323b, The Opera Libretto. J. D. McClatchy.

For description see under English Language & Literature.

THST 31b/ENGL 320b/HUMS 250b/LITR 316b/PHIL 339b, Theater and Philosophy. David Krasner.

MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II; Not cr/d/f Hu (o)

The intersection of theater, aesthetics, and philosophy. Connections with Greek tragedy, Renaissance theories of drama, Enlightenment aesthetics and ethics, and contemporary philosophical inquiry into the nature of theater and performance. Works by Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Diderot, Lessing, Hegel, Zola, Nietzsche, Brecht, Butler, and additional twentieth-century thinkers.

THST 313a/ENGL 323a/LITR 317a, Comedy. Murray Biggs.

MW 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA II Hu (33)

A survey of dramatic comedy from various countries, including ancient Greece and Rome, medieval to modern England, Ireland, France, the United States, and Nigeria. Works by Aristophanes, Plautus, Shakespeare, Molière, Wilde, Shaw, O’Casey, Soyinka, and Durang.
Reginald Jackson.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.


[THST 360A/ENGL 361A, Modern American Drama]

**THST 363B/ENGL 363B/HUMS 248B/LITR 249B, The Drama of War.**
Murray Biggs.

TH 11.35-12.50 I or II; Not CR/D/F Hu Meets RP (0)
A study of the repetition and evolution of attitudes to war among combatants, victims, and those left behind. Emphasis on British and American drama from or about the two world wars, including plays by Coward, Sherriff, Barrie, O’Casey, Priestley, Edgar, Anderson and Stallings, Rice, Hellman, and Miller. Additional works from and about Germany, Vietnam, and Iraq; plays by Euripides and Shakespeare; and several films.

**THST 369A/AFAM 369A/ENGL 364A/LITR 271A, African American Theater.**
David Krasner.

T 3.30-5.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)
Intensive study of African American dramatic literature and theater history. Topics include the theater of the Harlem Renaissance, Federal Theater Project, Black Arts Movement, and plays by Bonner, Hansberry, Kennedy, Bullins, Shange, and Wilson.

**THST 374B/FREN 371B, Crisis in Twentieth-Century Theater.**
Donia Mounsef.
For description see under French.

**THST 375B/GMAN 346B, Topics in Drama and Performance.**
David Krasner.

W 3.30-5.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)

[THST 413B, American Musical Theater and National Culture]

**THST 427B/JPN 300B, Gesture in Japanese and African American Performance.**
Reginald Jackson.

W 9.25-11.15 II Hu Meets RP (0)

**THST 440A/ENGL 440A, Modern Irish Drama.**
Murray Biggs.

TH 4-5.15 I or II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0)
A study of Irish drama from the Abbey Theatre to Field Day and beyond: Yeats, Lady Gregory, Synge, O’Casey, Behan, Friel, and other more recent playwrights from both sides of the border.

Other courses pertinent to the theater studies major

ENGL 200B, Shakespeare: Comedies and Romances.
Lawrence Manley.
**ENGL 201a, Shakespeare: Histories and Tragedies.** Brian Walsh.

**ENGL 206b, Shakespeare and His Dramatic Contemporaries.** Brian Walsh.

**ENGL 234b, Drama and Fiction from Shakespeare to Fielding.** Elliott Visconsi.

**ENGL 401a**

**ENGL 424b/HUMS 334b, Shakespeare’s Political Plays.** David Bromwich.
For description see under English Language & Literature.

**ER&M 348a/AMST 386a, Music and Performance from the Hispanophone Caribbean.** Alexandra Vázquez.
For description see under Ethnicity, Race, & Migration.

**FILM 150a, Introduction to Film Studies.** Aaron Gerow.

**FILM 350a or b, Screenwriting.** Marc Lapadula.

**HUMS 228a, Shakespeare and the Canon: Histories, Comedies, and Poems.** Harold Bloom.

**HUMS 229b, Shakespeare and the Canon: Tragedies and Romances.** Harold Bloom.

**HUMS 399a/ENGL 208a/LITR 193a, Shakespeare’s Afterlives.** Margaret Litvin.
For description see under Humanities.

**ITAL 344a, Italian Renaissance Drama.** Angela Capodivacca.

**LITR 122b, World Poetry and Performance.** Haun Saussy.

**MUSI 213a, The Composition of Musical Theater I.** Staff.

**MUSI 313b, The Composition of Musical Theater II.** Staff.

**RLST 184b, The Ramayana.** Hugh Flick, Jr.

**SPAN 348a, Politics and Violence in Latin American Theater.** Priscilla Meléndez.

**SPAN 349b, Comparative Readings in Mexican and Argentine Theater.** Priscilla Meléndez.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

**THST 471a and 472b, Directed Independent Study.** Toni Dorfman.
HTBA I or II; Not CR/D/F (O)
An independent study should generally conform to the standards and procedures of the senior project, THST 491a or b, even when not undertaken by a senior. If the independent study is a performance or directing project, the adviser visits rehearsals and performances at the mutual convenience of adviser and student.
The project must be accompanied by an essay of about 15 pages, worth about half the final grade. Although the paper’s requirements vary with the project and its adviser, it must be more than a rehearsal log. The paper typically engages interpretative and performance issues as revealed in other productions of the work (if they exist). The writing should be concomitant with rehearsal, to enable each to inform the other, and a draft must be presented to, and commented on by, the adviser at least a week before—not after—the final performance. The final version of the paper, incorporating adjustments and reflections, should be turned in to the adviser no later than 10 days after the performance closes, and no later than the first day of the final examination period. An essay project entails substantial reading, at least four meetings with the adviser, and a paper or papers totaling at least 20 pages.

A playwriting project normally requires 20 new script pages every two weeks of the term and regular meetings with the adviser. A final draft of the entire script is the culmination of the term’s work.

Application forms are available from the director of undergraduate studies. Juniors may use one term of these courses to prepare for their senior projects. Open to juniors and seniors. Prerequisites: THST 210a and one seminar.

**THST 473a and 474b, Directed Independent Study: Eugene O’Neill.** Murray Biggs and staff.

HTBA I or II; Not CR/D/F (0)

Individual or small-group study focused on the works of Eugene O’Neill. The course of study is planned by the student under faculty supervision; work may include one or more performances and/or written projects.

**THST 491a or b, Senior Project in Theater Studies.** Toni Dorfman, Kathryn Krier.

HTBA I or II; Not CR/D/F (0)

Students must submit proposals for senior projects to the Theater Studies office by the deadline announced by the director of undergraduate studies. Completion of production and design workshops is required for all students undertaking projects in producing or directing.

**Courses in the School of Drama**

Undergraduate enrollment in School of Drama courses requires the consent of the instructor and of the associate dean of the School of Drama. For a description of these courses, see the director of undergraduate studies. Meeting times and places are posted in the Green Room, UT, on the first day of the term. Undergraduates may not enroll in acting or directing courses offered by the School of Drama. Majors in Theater Studies, however, are encouraged to consider taking selected courses in design, dramaturgy, and theater management.

Students enrolling in School of Drama courses should note that only four term courses given in the professional schools may be offered toward the bachelor’s degree. Permission to count any School of Drama course toward the major in Theater Studies must be obtained from the director of undergraduate studies at the beginning of the term in which the course is taken. Students also should note that the academic calendars of the School of Drama and of Yale College differ. The School of Drama calendar should be consulted for scheduling.

Unless otherwise specified in individual course descriptions, courses in the School of Drama are not open to the Credit/D/Fail option.
TURKISH
(See under Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.)

URBAN STUDIES

Director of Urban Academic Initiatives: to be announced

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Courses related to urban studies may be found in a number of different departments and programs, particularly African American Studies; American Studies; Anthropology; Architecture; Environmental Studies; Ethics, Politics, and Economics; History; Political Science; and Sociology. Some courses include a community-based learning component: students are able to fulfill the term paper requirement by carrying out research requested by a community organization. A list of relevant courses is available on the Web at www.yale.edu/urbanstudies.

The course Introduction to the Study of the City is offered each year; details may be found under the heading “Study of the City” in this bulletin. The Architecture major includes an urban studies track. American Studies and Ethics, Politics, and Economics majors are required to select an area of concentration, and urban studies meets this requirement. Political Science majors who select the optional interdisciplinary concentration may focus on urban studies. Students interested in pursuing a concentration in urban studies within a particular major are encouraged to contact their director of undergraduate studies.

A faculty Committee on Urban Studies has been created to facilitate undergraduate study of cities and city life. Members of the committee help students identify appropriate sequences and combinations of courses. Committee members also meet with students who are writing senior essays on interdisciplinary urban topics.

VIETNAMESE
(See under Southeast Asia Studies.)
WOMEN’S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Director of undergraduate studies: Maria Trumpler, 100 Wall St., 432-0847, maria.trumpler@yale.edu

FACULTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM OF WOMEN’S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

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Senior Lecturers
Ron Gregg (Film Studies), Maria Trumpler (Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies)

Lecturers
David Agruss (Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies), Melanie Boyd (Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies), Geetanjali Singh Chanda (Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies), Kathleen Cleaver (African American Studies), Brian Noell (History), Graeme Reid (Anthropology), Rebecca Tannenbaum (History), Jennifer Wood (African American Studies)

The program in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies focuses on gender and sexuality as fundamental categories of social and cultural analysis. Drawing on history, literature, cultural studies, social science, and natural science, it offers interdisciplinary perspectives from which to study the diversity of human experience. Gender—the social meaning of the distinction between the sexes—and sexuality—sexual identities, discourses, and institutions—are critically explored, with particular attention to the ways they intersect with class, race, ethnicity, nationality, and transnational movements. Students majoring in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies choose one of two tracks: women’s and gender studies (W&GS) or lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer studies (LGBTQ). The major includes a core curriculum of required courses as well as an area of individual concentration.
that students develop in consultation with program faculty and the director of undergraduate studies.

Students in the women’s and gender studies track focus on the history, expression, and diversity of women’s experiences and on the historical and theoretical construction of the category of woman. They work toward completing a senior essay broadly concerned with women as social actors, feminist theory and methodology, and gender as a significant category of social organization and meaning. Students in the LGBTQ track analyze social, historical, and theoretical constructions of sexuality and identity, including (but not limited to) gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and queer. They work toward completing a senior essay broadly concerned with the construction of sexual difference as a significant category of social organization and meaning. Students in both tracks select from a wide range of social science, humanities, and natural science courses in developing their program of study.

Requirements of the major. Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies may be taken either as a primary major or as one of two majors. The major requires twelve term courses. Students take the foundational course, one intermediate course, one disciplinary methods course, the junior sequence, and the senior sequence. At least one of the twelve courses in the major must focus on women, gender, and/or sexuality in Africa, Asia, Latin America, or the Middle East. (wgss 295b does not fulfill this requirement.) All majors define and develop an area of concentration consisting of five electives in a particular area of interest. With permission of the director of undergraduate studies, majors may make an appropriate substitution for one course counting toward the required twelve term courses; students who are completing two majors may make a second substitution.

The foundational course, Gender and Sexuality in Society (wgss 110a), is required for all majors, and students are encouraged to take that course in their freshman or sophomore year. In addition, all majors must take either Globalizing Gender (wgss 295b) or Making Modern Sexual and Gender Difference (wgss 296a), preferably after the foundational course and prior to the junior sequence. wgss 295b is required for majors specializing in the W&GS track, while wgss 296a is required for those choosing the LGBTQ track. All majors are encouraged to take both wgss 295b and 296a.

Methods requirement. Students are required to take a methods course, which can be chosen from a variety of designated electives in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. In special circumstances, the director of undergraduate studies may allow a student to fulfill the methods course requirement by counting a course that is not listed among the designated WGSS electives. Majors should choose a methods course that will provide them with the analytical tools necessary to carry out the senior essay. Students are advised to complete the methods requirement in their sophomore or junior year. A list of courses that fulfill the methods requirement is available from the director of undergraduate studies.

Junior sequence. The two-term junior sequence consists of History of Feminist Thought (wgss 340a) and the Junior Seminar: Theory and Method (wgss 398b).

Senior sequence and senior essay. The senior sequence consists of two courses. In the fall term of the senior year, all majors take the Senior Colloquium (wgss 490a) and begin researching and writing a senior essay. The senior essay, which should reflect the student’s area of concentration, is written under the guidance and supervision of a faculty member with expertise
in that area; students are expected to meet with their essay adviser on a regular basis. Students typically complete the senior essay in the spring term of the senior year while enrolled in the Senior Essay (WGSS 491a or b).

**Area of concentration.** All students majoring in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, in consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, design an individual area of concentration consisting of five courses in a single disciplinary topic or substantive area of interest. Examples include but are not exhausted by the following: women’s health and public policy; science, technology, and feminist theory; gay and lesbian arts and intellectual history; transgender history; transnational feminism; gender and development in South Asia; gender, race, and visual culture; masculinity studies; and postcolonial women writers.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR**

**Prerequisites:** None

**Number of courses:** 12 term courses (incl senior req)

**Specific courses required:** WGSS 110a, either 295b or 296a, 340a, 398b

**Distribution of courses:** 5 electives in area of concentration; 1 course on women, gender, and/or sexuality in a non-Western context; 1 methods course

**Senior requirement:** Senior colloq and senior essay (WGSS 490a, 491a or b)

**FOUNDATION COURSE**

**WGSS 110a/Socy 134a, Gender and Sexuality in Society.** Jennifer Bair.

*TTh 10.30-11.20, I HTBA III So (23)*

A broad overview of the issues, theories, and approaches involved in the study of sexuality and gender and in the discipline of women’s studies.

**INTERMEDIATE COURSES**

**WGSS 295b, Globalizing Gender.** Geetanjali Singh Chanda.

*TTh 11.35-12.50 III Hu, So (0)*

Exploration of the use of gender as an analytical tool to understand a wide range of contemporary issues. Focus on themes such as nature versus culture, daily life, economic globalization, war, and fundamentalism, with emphasis on making connections between women’s experiences across national borders. Readings include multidisciplinary texts by feminist authors such as Woolf, Enloe, Kincaid, Freedman, Mernissi, and Heilbrun.

**WGSS 296a/#Litr 346a, Making Modern Sexual and Gender Difference.** David Agruss.

*TTh 11.35-12.50 I Hu (0)*

Study of works that have as their theme gay and lesbian experience and identity since the late nineteenth century. Works include fiction and autobiographical texts, historical and sociological materials, texts on queer theory, and films. Focus on modes of representing sexuality and on the intersections between sexuality and race, ethnicity, class, gender, and nationality.

**JUNIOR SEMINARS**

**WGSS 340a/#Amst 482a/#Hist 483a, History of Feminist Thought.** Joanne Meyerowitz.

*M 1.30-3.20 II; Not CR/D/F Hu (0)*
Key writings on feminism from the late eighteenth century to the present. The intellectual history of feminism placed in national and transnational contexts, with emphasis on the intersecting histories of social theory, human rights, gender, and organized women’s movements.

**WGSS 398b, Junior Seminar: Theory and Method.** Melanie Boyd.

F 9.25-11.15 I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f Hu, So (o)

An interdisciplinary approach to studying gender and sexuality. Exploration of a range of theoretical frameworks and methodologies relevant to contemporary feminism. Prepares students for the senior essay.

**SENIOR COURSES**

**WGSS 490a, The Senior Colloquium.** Maria Trumpler.

M 3.30-5.20 I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f (o)

A research seminar taken in the first term of the senior year. Students with diverse research interests and experience discuss common problems and tactics in doing independent research.

**WGSS 491a or b, The Senior Essay.** Maria Trumpler.

HTBA I, II, or III; Not cr/d/f (o)

Independent research on, and writing of, the senior essay.

**ELECTIVES**

**WGSS 032b, History of Sexuality.** Maria Trumpler.

TTH 1-2.15 Hu (o) Fr sem

Exploration of scientific and medical writings on sexuality over the past century. Focus on the tension between nature and culture in shaping theories, the construction of heterosexuality and homosexuality, the role of scientific studies in moral discourse, and the rise of sexology as a scientific discipline. *Enrollment limited to freshmen.*

**WGSS 120b, Women, Food, and Culture.** Maria Trumpler.

MW 1-2.15 III So (o)

Interdisciplinary exploration of the gendering of food production, preparation, and consumption in cross-cultural perspective. Topics include agricultural practices, cooking, pasteurization, kitchen technology, food storage, home economics, hunger, anorexia, breast-feeding, meals, and ethnic identity.

**WGSS 201b/AMST 271b/HIST 171b, Women in America: The Twentieth Century.** Joanne Meyerowitz.

For description see under History.

**WGSS 214a/ANTH 214a, Language and Gender.** Bernard Bate.

For description see under Anthropology.

**WGSS 240b/ITAL 240b/LITR 232b, Women Intellectuals in Italy.** Francesca Cadel.

For description see under Italian.

**WGSS 253b, Women’s Health.** Naomi Rogers, Janet Henrich.

MW 11.35-12.25, 1 HTBA III; Not cr/d/f So (34)

Review of medical findings on gender-specific diseases (e.g., breast cancer, eating disorders); examination of the cultural context of studies on women’s health. Issues include reproduction; weight, body image, and eating; and the impact of violence against women. (Formerly WGSS 353b)
Th 10.30-11.20, 1 HTBA IV; Not CR/D/F Sc, So Meets RP (23)
A critical examination of current biological thinking about gender differences and their origins; male-female sexual dimorphisms and their variations; the continuum from essentialism to constructionism; the mental and cognitive aspects of sexuality; theories of eroticism and sex-object choice; physiology of sexual responses; and genetic factors in the biology of behavior. For students in the Class of 2008, counts toward the natural science requirement.

WGSS 262B/Film 264B/Fren 239B, French Female Filmmakers.
Jean-Jacques Poucel.
For description see under French.

For description see under History.

For description see under Anthropology.

T 1.30-3.20 I Hu (0)
An examination of white male masculinity and sexuality in a contemporary U.S. context, tracing the circuitous connections among hyperbolic masculinity, heterosexuality, queerness, and the commodification of idealized whiteness in literature, film, and popular culture.

*WGSS 308A/*Anth 308A, Queer Ethnographies. Graeme Reid.
T 1.30-3.20 III; Not CR/D/F So Meets RP (0)
Exploration of both classic and contemporary ethnographies of gender and sexuality. Emphasis on understanding anthropology's contribution to and relationship with gay and lesbian studies and queer theory.

For description see under African American Studies.

For description see under Sociology.

WGSS 320A/Anth 274A, Cross-Cultural Sexualities. Graeme Reid.
Th 1.30-3.20 III So (0)
An interdisciplinary and cross-cultural introduction to non-Western sexuality. Focus on the social construction of gay, lesbian, and other sexual identities and on their proliferation in an era of globalization.

For description see under English Language & Literature.

*WGSS 328A/*ER&M 328A, Popular Culture and Postcolonial India. Geetanjali Singh Chanda.
Th 1.30-3.20 I or II; Not CR/D/F WR, Hu (0)
A study of films and literature of South Asians living, working, and directing in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Questions of commercial populism, authenticity, and postcolonial identity.

For description see under History.


For description see under African American Studies.

Caribbean Diasporic Literature. Hazel Carby.

For description see under African American Studies.

Marriage and Family. Averil Clarke.

For description see under Sociology.

Gay and Lesbian Theater. David Krasner.

For description see under Theater Studies.

Women’s History: Methodological and Comparative Inquiry. Rebecca Tannenbaum.

Th 1.30-3.20 II; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)

Critical assessment of recent historical monographs and their approaches to recording women’s as well as men’s experiences. Consideration of such methods as oral history, quantitative analysis, biography, and fiction. For History majors, counts toward only U.S. distributional credit. For Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors, fulfills the methods requirement.

Feminist Perspectives on Literature. Margaret Homans.

F 1.30-3.20 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu, So (o)

Feminist and queer methods in literary criticism. Topics include the sexual politics of literary traditions; gender and sexuality in relation to plot, narrative, authorship, language, and theories of reading and popular culture; voice, silence, and the politics of representation; and the contributions of literature to feminist and queer theory and political movements. Fulfills the methods requirement.

Reading Gender and Sexuality in the Archive. David Agruss.

Th 9.25-11.15 I Hu (o)

Discussion of a wide range of theoretical approaches to research on gender and sexuality studies, including historicism, psychoanalysis, deconstruction, ideology critique, and postcolonial theory. Frequent library visits to examine various collections, databases, and finding tools. Fulfills the methods requirement.


ThTh 1-2.15 III So (o)

Examination of key feminist theories of violence against women, considering the ways in which they have both illuminated and altered broader cultural narratives of sexual violence. Ways in which these theories are themselves shaped by cultural presumptions, particularly those grounded in race, class, and sexual orientation.


Mw 1-2.15 II or III; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
A cross-cultural dialogue focusing on family, gender, and identity. An exploration of how specific Asian countries and people approach issues of religion, dress, education, and food as identity markers; U.S. perceptions and reactions to similar issues.

*wgss 383a/\*hist 433a/\*jdst 385a/\*rlst 225a, WOMEN AND JUDAISM. Paula Hyman.
For description see under Religious Studies.

wgss 405b/chns 201b, WOMEN AND LITERATURE IN TRADITIONAL CHINA. Kang-i Sun Chang.
For description see under East Asian Languages & Literatures.

*wgss 410b/\*afam 410b, INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES. Deborah Thomas.
For description see under African American Studies.

*wgss 428b/\*hist 469b, LABOR AND DEMOCRACY IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY UNITED STATES. Jennifer Klein.
For description see under History.

*wgss 437b/\*socy 385b, RACE, GENDER, AND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE. Averil Clarke.
For description see under Sociology.

*wgss 438b/\*afam 414b, WOMEN, LAW, AND THE BLACK FREEDOM MOVEMENT. Kathleen Cleaver.
For description see under African American Studies.

*wgss 449b, FICTIONS OF INDIAN WOMEN. Geetanjali Singh Chanda.
W 1.30-3.20 I; Not cr/d/f WR, Hu (o)
An exploration of Indian womanhood through novels and short stories by Indian women. Focus on postindependence women’s writings in English in India, and on concepts of nation, home, and identity.

*wgss 453b/\*hist 442b/\*hshm 445b, WOMEN AND MEDICINE IN AMERICA FROM THE COLONIAL ERA TO THE PRESENT. Naomi Rogers.
For description see under History of Science, History of Medicine.

*wgss 454a/\*amst 352a/\*film 377a, POSTWAR QUEER AVANT-GARDE FILM. Ron Gregg.
For description see under Film Studies.

*wgss 456a, GENDER, RELIGION, AND GLOBALIZATION. Serene Jones.
T 1.30-3.20 I or II Hu (o)
Constructions and practices of gender examined in a transnational, multireligious, and global framework. Gender as a structuring aspect of culture, politics, religion, and economics in the developing global system. Specific focus on narratives of the self in a variety of colonial and postcolonial contexts and on practices of adornment, rest (Sabbath), and marriage.

*wgss 470a/\*hist 470a, GENDER, NATION, AND SEXUALITY IN MODERN LATIN AMERICA. Lillian Guerra.
For description see under History.
**WGSS 471a or b, Independent Directed Study.** Consult the director of undergraduate studies.

HTRA I, II, or III; Not CR/D/F (○)

For students who wish to explore an aspect of women’s, gender, and sexuality studies not covered by existing courses. The course may be used for research or directed readings and should include one lengthy or several short essays. Students meet with their adviser regularly. To apply for admission, students present a prospectus to the director of undergraduate studies including a bibliography of the work proposed and a letter of support from the adviser.


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